

19th International Invention and Innovation Show

INTARG® 2026

The International Invention and Innovation Show INTARG® 2026 served as a unique platform for presenting the latest scientific achievements, technological advancements, and innovative solutions from around the world. The event brought together representatives of academia, research institutes, enterprises, and organizations supporting innovation, creating an inspiring environment for the exchange of knowledge, experience, and best practices. Participation in the exhibition provided an excellent opportunity to explore current trends in research and development, as well as to assess the commercialization and implementation potential of the technologies on display. Of particular value was the opportunity to establish contacts with experts and partners representing a wide range of scientific disciplines and industrial sectors. A rich program of conferences, panel discussions, seminars, and competitions further emphasized the international character of the event and its importance in fostering collaboration between science and business.

INTARG® 2026 once again confirmed its position as a prestigious forum promoting creativity, entrepreneurship, and the transfer of innovative solutions into economic practice. In conclusion, participation in the exhibition proved to be a highly valuable experience, enabling attendees to expand their knowledge, gain new inspiration, and develop a deeper understanding of the directions shaping the future of modern technologies.



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to

Wydział Mechaniczny Technologiczny / Politechnika Śląska
Faculty of Mechanical Engineering / Silesian University of Technology

for the invention of

Thin-Film Solar Cell and Method of Its Manufacturing



Best Foreign Invention 2026

to

Faculty of Veterinary Science, Chulalongkorn University

for the invention of

*Canine Specific Albumin: Transforming Lipemic
Waste into Life-Saving Solution*

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INTARG® 2026 PROGRAMME:

- **INTARG® COMPETITION:** An important and integral part of the Exhibition is the INTARG® Competition, during which a panel of jurors and experts evaluates the presented solutions, selects the most outstanding ones, and awards prizes and medals. As every year, the jury consisted of distinguished Polish and international scientists and experts. During the INTARG® 2026 Final Gala, prestigious awards were presented to the creators of the most innovative and remarkable solutions showcased at the Exhibition.
- **CONFERENCES:** As part of the 19th edition of the International Exhibition, conferences and panel discussions were organized with the participation of, among others, the Medical University of Silesia in Katowice and the Polish Chamber of Patent Attorneys. A video presentation featuring Professor Ewa Katarzyna Czech, PhD, DSc, Professor at the University of Białystok, Faculty of Law, was also presented.
- **INTARG® EKO:** Held in parallel with INTARG®, the INTARG® EKO Exhibition provided a platform for the presentation of environmentally friendly and sustainable “green technologies.”
- **EDU EXPO:** EDU EXPO: Held alongside INTARG®, the EDU EXPO exhibition was dedicated to presenting educational opportunities, scientific achievements, and innovative projects developed by universities, schools, and research institutions. The event provided a platform for knowledge exchange and collaboration, fostering connections between academia, industry, and young talents interested in science, technology, and innovation.
- **Showcase of Top Polish Inventions:** Another accompanying event was the Exchange of Top Polish Inventions Awarded at International Invention Exhibitions in 2025. The event included the ceremonial presentation of the Honorary Ambassador of Polish Science and Inventiveness 2026 Awards, recognizing outstanding contributions to the international promotion of Polish science and innovation.
- **MATCHMAKING:** Matchmaking workshops organized by Mamy Energię.
- **MEDIA PROMOTION AND VISITORS:** We were pleased to observe strong media interest throughout the Exhibition. Journalists representing television, radio, and print media spent many hours at the event, conducting interviews with exhibitors and organizers. As a result, numerous reports, live broadcasts, press articles, and social media publications were produced, contributing significantly to the dissemination of exhibitors' achievements and the promotion of their innovative solutions, inventions, and of the event itself. The Exhibition attracted considerable interest from visitors representing various backgrounds, including business professionals and entrepreneurs, as well as technology enthusiasts interested in the latest technical and technological developments. The event was also attended by numerous school and university students, whose presence highlighted the educational and inspirational value of the Exhibition.



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HONOURED GUESTS

Among the distinguished guests who honoured the Opening Ceremony and the Final Gala with their presence were:

- Bogumil Sobula - Vice President of Katowice City
- Krzysztof Biernat, PhD, Eng., Associate Professor – Chairman of the International Jury, Łukasiewicz Research Network – Automotive Industry Institute (PIMOT), Poland
- Aleksander Sieroń, Professor, MD, PhD, Dr h.c. mult. – Member of the Royal Society of Medicine in London and Vice-Chairman of the International Jury
- Grzegorz Wcisło, DSc, Eng., Professor – Vice-Chairman of the International Jury and Head of Experts, University of Agriculture in Kraków, Poland
- Wiparat De-ong – Executive Director of the National Research Council of Thailand
- Marek Pawełczyk, Professor, DSc, Eng. – Rector of the Silesian University of Technology
- Annie Chen – Secretary General of the World Invention Intellectual Property Associations (WIIPA)
- Piotr Wojtas – President of the Silesian Regional Council of the Federation of Engineering Associations (NOT-FSNT) in Katowice
- Magdalena Letun-Łątka – Director of the Centre for Incubation and Technology Transfer, Silesian University of Technology
- Magdalena Filipek-Marzec – Dean of the Silesian District of the Polish Chamber of Patent Attorneys
- Maria Barbara Haller de Hallenburg-Illg – Honorary President of INTARG®

EXHIBITORS

Polish and international exhibitors represented the scientific and research sector, including leading universities, research institutes, institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences, and institutes of the Łukasiewicz Research Network. Participants also included SMEs, large enterprises, start-ups, and young inventors.

The exhibition additionally featured stands of institutions and international organizations, chambers of commerce, service providers, and business support organizations.

INTARG® 2026 IN FIGURES:

- Support from 32 high-ranking Polish and international institutions and organizations
- 281 exhibitors (on-site and online) from 31 countries: China, Czech Republic, the Philippines, France, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Yemen, Canada, South Korea, Laos, Lithuania, Latvia, Macau, Malaysia, Morocco, Germany, Poland, Romania, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Thailand, Taiwan, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, Vietnam, and the United Arab Emirates
- 250 inventions and innovations presented
- 53 jurors from 18 countries, representing the worlds of science, industry, and business
- 30 conferences, seminars, and panel discussions featuring representatives from academia and industry
- 2,204 visitors attending the event

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INTARG® 2026 AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Jury Awards:

- Grand Prix
- Best Foreign Invention
- Chairman of the International Jury Award
- Best Environmental Protection Solution Award
- Platinum Awards
- Diamond Awards
- High Technology Readiness Level (TRL) Awards
- Awards and distinctions granted by patrons and partners
- Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals

Awards and Distinctions Sponsored by Institutions, Patrons, and Partners:

- Patent Office of the Republic of Poland
- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Awards (in several categories)
- International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA)
- Patent Attorneys Awards
- Federation of Engineering Associations – NOT
- Polish Chamber of Patent Attorneys
- National Research Council of Thailand
- World Invention Intellectual Property Associations (WIIPA)
- International delegations from Taiwan, Thailand, Canada, and Indonesia

The official website www.intarg.pl presents all exhibitors participating in this year's edition together with their inventions and innovations, including information on awards granted by the Jury, Patrons, and Partners of the Exhibition.

The catalogue, list and descriptions of inventions and innovations, results of the INTARG®, INNOVATION LEADER®, and YOUNG INVENTOR 2026 competitions, as well as video recordings from the entire event, are available at: www.intarg.pl



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