

## ***interpack 2011 was one of the most successful ever***

This year's *interpack*, which took place 12-18 May at its usual venue in the Düsseldorf trade fair centre, proved to be among the most successful events in the 53-year history of the world's most important trade fair for the packaging sector and related materials handling/processing industries. There were 2700 exhibitors from 60 countries occupying all of the 19 fully booked halls and the event attracted 166,000 trade visitors, with over 60% from abroad. Because of the Eurovision Song Contest, which took place in the arena in the immediate vicinity of the exhibition grounds, there was a shift in the pattern of attendance, with many important visitors only arriving after the song contest final on 14 May. The next staging of the triennial event takes place 8-14 May 2014. Companies wishing to participate as exhibitors can register from autumn 2012 onwards. [www.interpack.com](http://www.interpack.com)



***A moveable TOPAS FFS bagging machine on the stand of Windmüller & Hölscher in Hall 15 at interpack; W&H managing director Peter Steinbeck said that he and his colleagues welcomed visitors from all over the world, with a particularly high turn-out from Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East***