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## The 30th anniversary edition Iran agrofood 1994 - 2023

Since the very first event in 1994, Iran agrofood has developed over the decades into the most important annual industry meeting place for Iran and its neighbouring countries. The fair has long been an integral part of the international trade fair calendar.

In 2023, exhibitors, trade visitors and organisers will now all celebrate the 30th anniversary edition of Iran agrofood together.

fairtrade and Palar Samaneh as organisers are proud of the long and successful path they have taken together. The guiding idea has always been to organise Iran agrofood as the perfect platform for valuable business contacts between exhibitors and trade visitors.

#### **Exhibition topics**

A unique concept: Iran agrofood covers the entire value chain - from field to fork











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## Review: Facts & figures on Iran agrofood 2022





It was the massive influx of well over 40,000 visitors and the thousands and thousands of serious B2B meetings that made the 2022 edition so successful for the **616 exhibitors from 17 countries** exhibiting in 18 halls, up from 311 exhibitors last year.

See full details on the 2022 event in the **Post Show Report**.















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# Valuable institutional support

### **Supporting authorities**

Ministry of Industry, Mine and Trade Ministry of Jihad-e-Agriculture TPO-Trade Promotion Organization of Iran IIEC-Iran International Exhibitions Co.











### **Institutional partners**









### **Network partner events**









#### Strong demand for quality agricultural technology

- Iranian imports of agricultural technology have grown by 15.8% annually over the past five years.
- The Iranian market for agricultural technology thus ranks among the TOP 2 in the Middle East, in line with Saudi Arabia.
- According to VDMA the German Engineering Association, Iranian imports of agricultural machinery and equipment amounted to Euro 124 million in 2016.

#### **Visitor profile**

- Farmers
- Breeders
- Keepers

#### **Voices of the exhibitors**



Ali Hashemi Administration Director – PETKUS

Petkus delivers best solutions for precision processing and farming. Here in Iran, our opto selectors for sorting of grains and seeds find a great interest.

At Iran agro, we meet CEOs, technical and executive managers. In view of the great market potential, we would have expected more European companies and experts to be present here at the show



Sara Torabi Dastgerdouel Agriculture Policy Support Officer – Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

We offer trade research and knowledge information about Dutch enterprises. At Iran agro, we receive importers & exporters, science hubs representatives, knowledge-based companies, researchers and Iranian distributors of Dutch companies.

We have received quite a good number of requests on trade and knowledge and made good contacts.







#### Voices of the exhibitors





#### Azita Rezaei Sales Manager – SPAD

SPAD is an international engineering firm based in Tehran and specialised in bakery and confectionery processing technologies. In our second division we export and import raw materials, ingredients, additives, herbs ...

Most demanded by Iranian customers are products & solutions to produce chocolates, jelly, chewing gum and the packaging of nuts, spices and dates. Here at Iran food + bev tec, we meet with new investors who want to discuss their projects.



#### Oliver Parche Head of Marketing Department – German Near and Middle East Association on behalf of the German Pavilion

At the information stand of the German Pavilion at Iran food + bev tec, we receive importers and exporters and customer requests on investment and science, German companies and technologies as well as on Germany in general and on German associations.

We are glad about the ever-growing interest in German products and bilateral relations.



### Mario Cvitkovic Managing Director - Vibrofloors

Our Iranian clients are very much interested in our ceramic components. Here at Iran food + bev tec, we predominantly discuss projects with dairy & bakery facilities.

Our expectations to this show has been met as always, great expo!

## Iran is one of the largest sales markets for process & packaging machinery in the Middle East

- Iranian imports of food processing and packaging machinery amounted to €161 million in 2020.
- There is a good chance that from 2023 onwards, these imports will gradually return to the levels of 2014 to 2018, when annual imports were as high as €341 million, making Iran the second largest importer in the Middle East.

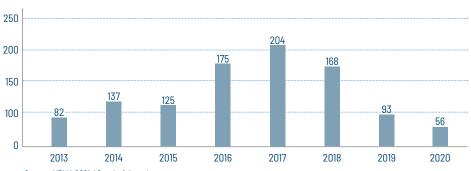
#### Iranian imports of food processing and packaging machinery and equipment (in million Euro)



## Iran is one of the largest sales markets for packaging machinery in the Middle East

- Iranian imports in this sector amounted to 56 million euros in 2020.
- There is a good chance that from 2023 onwards, these imports will gradually return to the levels of 2014 to 2018, when annual imports were as high as €204 million, making Iran one of the largest importers in the Middle East.

#### Iranian imports of packaging machinery and equipment (in million Euro)



Source: VDMA 2021 / Graph: fairtrade



#### **Among the top exhibitors**





































#### **Voices of the exhibitors**



#### MatthiasThienel CEO – Destilla

Destilla has over 50 years of expertise in flavours and extracts. In Iran, we see an especially high demand for our drinks and beverage flavours. That is also where our visitors here at Iran food ingredients come from.

After two years of corona-related absence from Iran food ingredients, it's great to be back and be part of this event, and an amazing opportunity to meet new customers.



#### Shaho Balani Managing Director – Bell Flavors & Fragrances

We develop products for the food, beverage, cosmetic, personal care, and household care companies throughout the world. Our Iranian clients are especially interested in our vanilla, butter and strawberry flavors.

At Iran food ingredients, we meet with our main clients and new ones. For our future participations we wish the event would reduce the public visitors so that we can concentrate on our B2B talks.



#### Chantal Borghino Area Sales Manager - IPRA France

We develop and produce food flavourings for the food industry. Our expertise extends to all sectors of application: beverages, savoury products, pastry, biscuits, bakery, dairy products, ice creams, ... Our Iranian clients are very much interested in all kinds of flavors, liquid, powder, sweet and salted.

Here at Iran food ingredients we meet with lots of interested customers that we couldn't meet in any other place.





## Iranian food exports made up for 5.978 billion US Dollar in 2017

- Iran ranks among the top five producers worldwide of apricots, cherries, sour cherries, cucumbers and gherkins, dates, eggplants, figs, pistachios, quinces, saffron, walnuts and watermelons. Moreover, the country is rich in agricultural produce such as caviar, oilseeds, rice and wheat.
- Of course, Iranian food producers are primarily serving their huge domestic market of 85 million. And with their participation at iran food + hospitality, they benefit from professional visitors from all over the country.
- However, as iran food + hospitality also succeeds to attract thousands
  of professional food traders from the world over, export-oriented Iranian
  food producers participate at the show to market and sell their products
  internationally.

#### **Visitor profile**

- Bar & café professionals
- Caterers
- Distributors
- Executive Chefs
- F&B professionals

- Hotel & hospitality professionals
- Ice cream professionals
- Pastry chefs
- Restaurant professionals

#### **Voices of the exhibitors**



## Hossein Kashani (left) Economic & Commercial Officer - Brazilian Embassy on behalf of the Brazilian Pavilion

This year we presented 8 Brazilian exhibitors at Iran food + hospitality. They sell rice, coffee, beans, meat and sugar to their Iranian customers.

As 80% of the visitors at the show were business visitors interested in trade, this event has met our expectations.



#### Erhan Jahoni Assistant - IBS

We sell mainly frozen boneless beef and frozen whole chicken to our Iranian clients. Here at Iran food + hospitality, we meet food processors, retail market owners like chain markets and distributors.

Our target was to have plenty of B2B meetings, and we have met our expectation.

#### **Facts on the Iranian food industry**

- 11.200 businesses
- 400,000 jobs
- Total value add US\$ 3.81 billion 11% of all the value added created by the industrial sector
- Almost all raw materials for food processing produced domestically
- 150 million tons of raw materials
- Dairy products biggest share in Iran's total food exports
- US\$ 773 million worth of dairy products over 2016/2017 25% increase in value compared to previous year
- Yoghurt US\$ 218 million Cheese US\$ 187 million Milk powder US\$ 129 million Cream and ice cream US\$ 20 million.\*
- \* Kaveh Zargaran, Chairman Agricultural Commission Tehran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture, Tejarat-e Farda, July 2017

### **Exhibitor profile**



Agricultural machines, farming tractors, harvesting equipment Analytical equipment

Dryers, cleaner, silos and storage systems

Feeding equipment Fish farming equipment

Grains, grain systems Greenhouse and greenhouse plastics and equipment

Irrigation systems

Livestock and poultry breeding

Milk processing equipment Milling and mixing installations/ equipment

Pesticides and fertilizers Poultry equipment

Seeds, seedlings Stable equipment

Veterinary syringes



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#### Food and drink processing

Automation Bakery technology Basic food technology Beverage technology Coffee machines Confectionery, snacks and chocolate production technology Dairy technology Delicatessen and convenience food technology Distribution systems, table and serving equipment Fish processing technology Food safety and quality management Foodservice equipment Ice cream technology Ice cream technology

Kitchen technology Meat processing technology Noodle technology Refrigeration technology Screening machines Services and concepts Vegetable and fruit technology

#### **Packaging**

Packaging technology Machines for imprinting of packaging material Packaging materials, means and aids

#### Printing

Printing and labelling technology Paper converting and packaging production technology Materials, consumables and accessories

#### Refrigeration and air conditioning

Refrigeration technology Ventilation, air conditioning and heating technology

#### **Conveying, transport and storage**

#### Waste and waste water

Water treatment Waste water treatment Resource-efficiency and services



#### Food and beverages

Bread & bakery Dairy Drinks Fish & seafood Fresh & chilled food Frozen food General foods Health food Hot beverages Ice cream & deep-frozen confectionery Meat & meat products Organic food Snack food Sweets

**Equipment and supplies for hotels** and restaurants, bars and cafés, canteens and commercial kitchens

Building furnishings and equipment Coffee machines Distribution systems and serving equipment Ice-cream machines Information and billing systems Refrigeration technology Kitchen technology Rinsing, cleaning and disposal technologySweets



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Acid starters Acidulants Antifoam agents Antioxidants & antimicrobials Aromas

Information and billing systems

Bakery raw materials Binding agents Blends & compounds of fruit juice Butcher's raw materials

Casein clarifier Clouding agents Cocoa butter Colourings Cultures, microorganism Curing agents Cutting aids

**Distillates** 

**Emulsifying agents** Emulsifying salts Enzymes Extraction agents, solvents Extracts, vegetable

Fat substitutes Fatty acids Filter aid Flavours & fragrances Flavours & colours Flour improvers Flow agents, anti-caking agents Food additives Fruit and vegetables concentrates Fruit and vegetables powders Fruit ingredients Fruit preparations for bakery & confectionery

Malt extracts for malt beverages Meat extracts

Mineral substances

Powdered fat **Precipitants** Preservatives Propellant gases Protective gases **Proteins** 

Raising agents Releasing agents

Sauces Semi-finished products Sorbents Specialty fats Spices, herbs Stabilizers Starter cultures & enzymes for dairy Sweeteners

**Vitamins** 

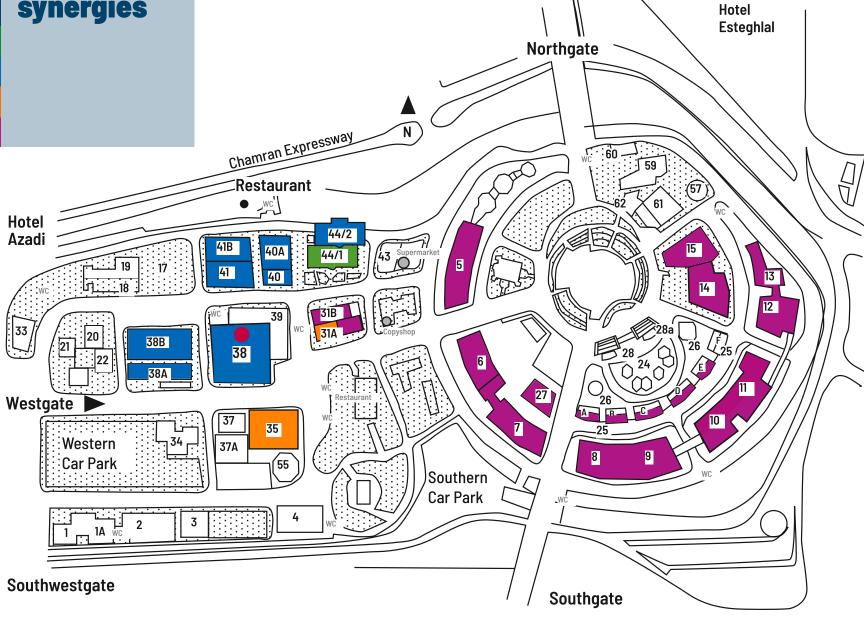


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## Valuable synergies







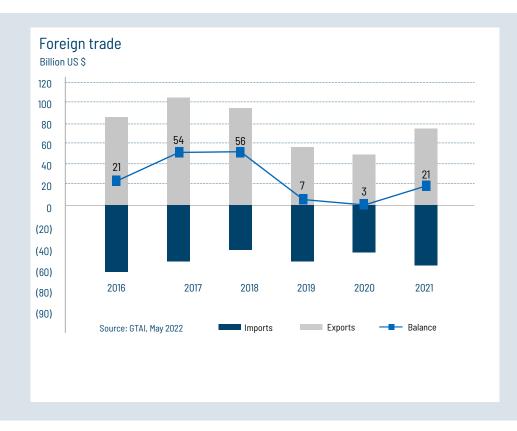


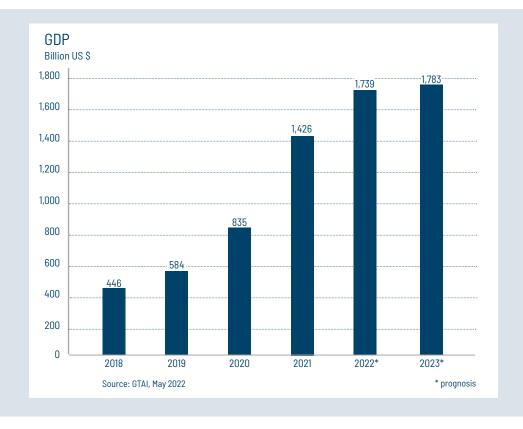


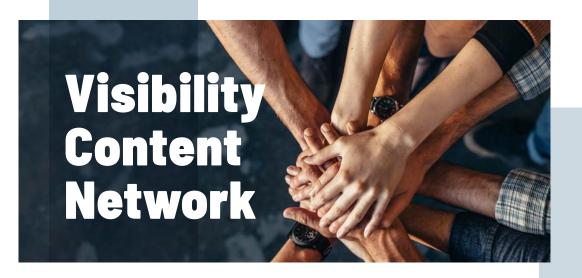
### **Economic outlook Iran**

The strong growth reflects positive IMF and World Bank assessments, a recovery in consumption and a strong expansion in imports and exports.

See **Economic outlook Iran** by GTAI of 13 May 2022.







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## **Get connected!**

**Check out all exhibitors and products** 

→ https://iran.fairtrade-messe.de

#### **Your benefits**

all exhibitors • all products • all visitors • networking & matchmaking



- enter the portal
- detailed company and product profile



- present your ideas to potential business partners
- search for product categories
- maximum exposure to targeted buyers

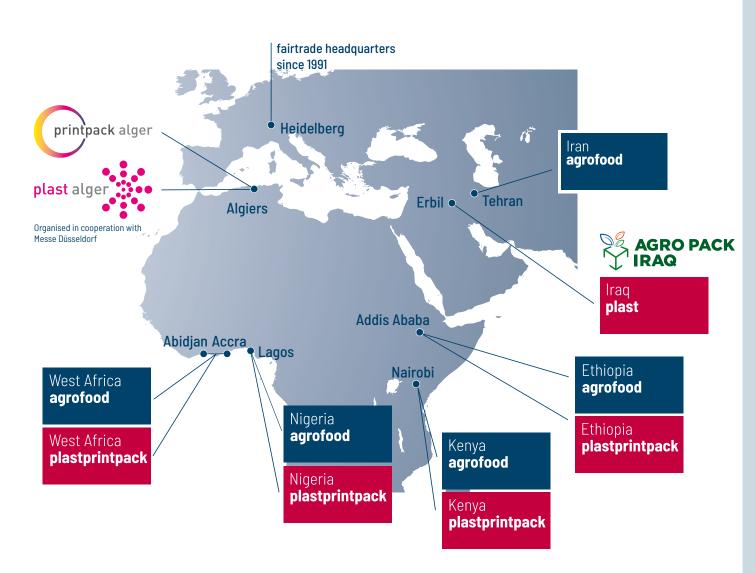


- find other exhibitors & their products
- individual filter search
- tool to make appointments for the event



- your entry is activated 24/7 all year around
- be contacted by visitors & other exhibitors

## **Grow your business - upcoming events!**



22 - 24 Iraq

Nov. 2022

**Erbil** 

www.iraq-agrofood.com www.ppp-iraq.com

West **Africa** 

29 Nov -01 Dec 2022

Accra, Ghana

www.agrofood-westafrica.com www.ppp-westafrica.com

Kenya

08 - 10 Feb. 2023

Nairobi

www.agrofood-kenya.com www.ppp-kenya.com

Nigeria

28 - 30 March 2023 Lagos

www.agrofood-nigeria.com www.ppp-nigeria.com

**Ethiopia** 

08 - 10June 2023 Addis Ababa

www.agrofood-ethiopia.com www.ppp-ethiopia.com

Iran

17 - 20 June 2023 Tehran

www.iran-agrofood.com

**Africa** 

West 21-23 Nov. 2023

2023

Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

www.agrofood-westafrica.net www.ppp-westafrica.net

Iraq

November Erbil

www.iraq-agrofood.com www.ppp-iraq.com

**Algeria** 

04 - 06March 2024 Algiers

www.plastalger.com www.printpackalger.com











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### We'll be your back-up team!



#### fairtrade - Valuable business contacts

Founded in 1991, fairtrade has long been one of the leading organisers of professional international agrofood & plastprintpack trade fairs in Africa and the Middle East.

Over the decades, more than 36,000 exhibitors and 1.5 million trade visitors have expressed their confidence in us.

With our international trade shows, we take innovative ways to connect emerging markets with solution providers from across the globe.

Facilitating valuable business contacts between our exhibitors and trade visitors - that's what we at fairtrade stand for.

ISO 9001:2015 certified and a member of UFI The Global Association of the Exhibition Industry, fairtrade strives for high customer satisfaction with excellent service and innovative products.

#### **About Palar Samaneh**

Founded in 2004 and managed by Shahrooz Shahverdi and Mehrdad Mehraei

Headquartered in Tehran

Co-organised 50+ international trade fairs of major importance in Iran

Specialised & rooted in the following industries

- agrofood consisting of agriculture, food & beverage processing, food ingredients and finished food & hospitality
- telecommunications
- mining

Playing an important role in the growth of the Iranian trade fair sector







