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2026

17TH WORLD CONFERENCE

CHINA SHANGHAI

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HOST



1 - 5 JULY 2026
XIJIAO STATE GUEST HOUSE

CONNECTIVITY • INNOVATION • COMPLEMENTATION • MUTUAL BENEFIT

On behalf of the International Special Tooling & Machining Association (ISTMA) and our host, the China Die & Mould Industry Association (CDMIA), we cordially invite you to Shanghai for the industry's most prestigious global gathering.

EVENT DETAILS:

Dates: 1 – 5 July 2026

Venue: Xijiao State Guest Hotel, Shanghai, China

Concurrent Event: Die & Mould China 2026 (1-4 July)



WHY SHANGHAI? WHY NOW?

As the global epicenter of manufacturing, China's die and mould industry reached an output of RMB 363.3 billion in 2024. This conference is your gateway to:

- **The Future of Industry:** As AI moves from theory to the factory floor and NEVs redefine automotive architecture, the demands on die and mould precision have never been higher. Our summits will explore how industry leaders are integrating robotics and smart manufacturing to meet these tolerances while maintaining sustainable growth.
- **Open Cooperation:** With China's exports exceeding USD 10.2 billion in 2025 and its new consumption sectors – RMB 3 trillion and ten RMB 100 billion markets, sharing global dividends, the conference offers unparalleled access to the players driving these numbers. We facilitate a collaborative ecosystem, allowing international delegates to move beyond competition and to ward high-value partnerships that leverage China's massive domestic consumption market.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Event & Summits

1 - 2 JULY 2026

- Opening Ceremony and Exhibition Tour
- Global Industry Development Summit
- Technology Leadership Summit
- Personnel Development Summit

ISTMA Members Only

3 JULY 2026

- ISTMA General Assembly (ISTMA Members Only)
- ISTMA Board Meeting

Optional Tours

4 - 5 JULY 2026

- Plant Tour Shanghai/Suzhou
- Tours to Xi'an-Beijing/Hangzhou-Guilin

DISCOVER CHINA BEYOND THE CONFERENCE

Extend your stay and experience the cultural heritage of our host nation through tours:

Shanghai:

Huangpu River Cruise & Yu Garden

Water Towns:

The ancient charm of Zhouzhuang

Regional Wonders:

Suzhou Silk Gardens, Terracotta Warriors in Xi'an, or the Li River in Guilin



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