

ALWAYS ON THE PULSE OF TIME

New software and hardware solutions from the Group and the digital production of tomorrow – these can be experienced in the technology presentations and in FutureLAB at the Grinding Symposium

In which production tasks can new software programs and new machines from the UNITED GRINDING Group support you even better? And which solutions are relevant for the production of tomorrow and beyond? These two questions will be answered by two of the core elements of the Grinding Symposium: the technology presentations and FutureLAB.

TECHNOLOGY PRESENTATIONS

At the stations in the new Hall 6 specialists from the Group will present new software solutions and new machines. These will include at least one world premiere.

What are the specifics? Which concrete machining steps will benefit? These questions will be answered knowledgeably and clearly using the example of individual machines, as well as in lectures and presentations. The production specialists from the UNITED GRINDING Group are not only familiar with the machines, they also know the customers' specific requirements.

FUTURE LAB

Production monitoring by an online monitoring service, system-specific support by a remote service: The UNITED GRINDING Group already offers these services under the Digital Solutions™ label.

Which further digital solutions are conceivable in the production environment will be examined in FutureLAB which, on an area of over 300 square meters, will be part of the Grinding Symposium for the first time. "We can get a glimpse of the machine manufacturing of tomorrow in dynamic presentations and interactive processes", explains Chief Innovation Officer Christoph Plüss.



"With FutureLAB we can get a glimpse of the machine manufacturing of tomorrow."

Christoph Plüss, Chief Innovation Officer of the UNITED GRINDING Group

FutureLAB is dedicated to the theme of digitalization in production







TALKING ABOUT TECHNOLOGY

Concrete innovations in hardware and software, visions of the technologies of tomorrow – that's one thing. The demands of everyday work in the company are another. Both come together in discussion. Who has experienced what? Who has found which solutions? The love of technology, the fascination of new processes and, yes - also the pride and enthusiasm for ideas which people have produced and know-how which people have developed: These are what make talking about technology so exciting. The Grinding Symposium offers a forum for this.

THE WORLD OF GRINDING MEETS IN THUN

Spectacular Alpine panoramas and a mountain lake: It is also the unusual location for a technology conference, which makes the Grinding Symposium so exciting

The panorama of the Bernese Alps forms the impressive backdrop of the Grinding Symposium

This has been a holiday destination for over 150 years, and more than 4500 companies are established here: Thun is both a business center and a tourist location – and thus ideally suited for the Grinding Symposium, with its special combination of knowledge exchange and a beautiful environment. The Symposium will be held at Thun-Expo for the fourth time. The Exhibition Center has been extended and with the newly built Hall 6 now offers a great place for technology presentations, with room for an audience of 70 in each presentation. Many other places at Thun-Expo – cafeterias, lounges etc. – also invite one to linger and talk. Because of course this is what the Grinding Symposium should also be: a place for people to meet.



Lively exchange in the lounges



The lectures are translated into four languages



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THUN



- In the Swiss canton of Bern
- 45 000 inhabitants
- Height 560 meters above sea level
- Headquarters of long-established Swiss company STUDER
- Research center of ETH Zürich

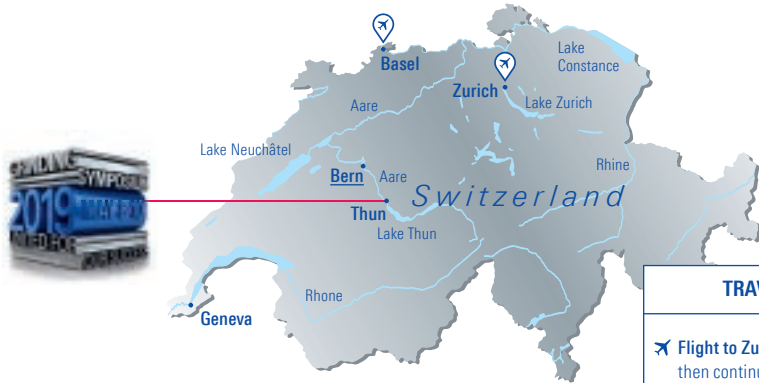


Short walking distances at Thun-Expo Exhibition Center



Easy access with visitor passes

Thun-Expo is dedicated to precision machining



AND TO BERN IN THE EVENING

The evening events take place in the Swiss capital. They are synonymous with hospitality, appreciation, a relaxed atmosphere and good entertainment. And they are also a thank-you from the UNITED GRINDING Group to its customers

TRAVEL

- ✈ **Flight to Zurich or Basel** then continue by train to Bern (approx. 80 min.)
- 🚆 **Public transport:** By train to Thun railway station (for timetable information: www.sbb.ch). From the station, take bus route 6 to "Reitweg/Expo" stop.
- 🚗 **By car:** Autobahn A6, exit Thun Nord. Follow the signs for "Expo Thun". Use the park-and-ride system at car park 9. Disabled parking facilities can be found in Kasernenstrasse near the entrance

Anyone who deals intensively with technology issues during the day and listens to expert lectures is entitled to relax in the evening. The Grinding Symposium will provide entertaining evening events for its guests on two days. On Wednesday and Thursday, 8th and 9th May, visitors can look forward to culinary delights as well as national and international stage acts.



The well-known Swiss moderator Kiki Maeder will guide visitors through the evening events

The evening events will take place in Bern. At the venue, which offers a breathtaking view of the old town, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, two events will take place, which

will pick up the theme of the Grinding Symposium in their own unique way: "United for your Success".

For all guests who have reserved their hotel via the Group's booking platform, a bus shuttle service will be organized from the Exhibition Center in Thun to the Kursaal Bern and back.

THUN

The beautiful city of Thun is located between Lake Thun and four-thousanders Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau



Exhibition Center:

Thun-Expo, Kasernenstrasse, 3600 Thun,
Opening times: Daily from 9.00 to 17.30



BERN

Bern's historic old town with its characteristic sandstone buildings is a UNESCO World Heritage Site



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