

The 17th edition of the POLFISH International Fish and Food Fair is behind us! For 3 days the AMBEREXPO Congress and Exhibition Center in Gdansk turned into an arena for the exchange of knowledge and experience of representatives of the domestic and foreign fish and food industry.

The event was attended by **99 companies** represented by **686 people from 11 countries**: Poland, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Great Britain, Iceland, Lithuania, Latvia, Spain, France and the Netherlands, and was visited by **1,245 guests from 26 countries**. Among the participants were leading Polish producers and importers of fish and seafood, fish products. There were also representatives of the packaging industry, machinery and equipment, including those used in processing, catering and commercial plants. Exhibitors also presented innovative solutions such as drainage systems and cleaning technologies.

POLFISH 2024 was full of side events, including debates, presentations and interviews on current issues in the fishing industry. Special attention was given to the topic of sustainable fishing and the future challenges and opportunities facing this rapidly growing industry.

A new feature of this year's edition was the wine zone, where liquors from such regions as Czarnorzecko-Strzyżowski Landscape Park, Lisbon and the Balkan Peninsula were presented.

The Fair also featured the traditional Mercurius Gedanensis competition, which annually recognizes the best products and technologies in the fish industry. The Grand Prix in the fish product category was won by EvraFish Sp. z o.o. from Brusy for EvraFish High Protein - Asian protein salad. Two equal medals were awarded to Suempol Sp. z o.o. from Bielsk Podlaski for nuggets of salmon, and GRAAL SA from Wejherowo for SUPERFISH Baked Atlantic Salmon. In the technology category, the winner was the Marine Fisheries Institute - National Research Institute, Koszalin University of Technology for the cutter of fresh and frozen fillets into strips. In addition, the Cup of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development was awarded to the company HERRING Brygida Stachniuk from Wielka Nieszawka for its overall performance in the fish processing sector, which is an example of effective use of national and EU aid funds.

The past edition was very popular, and many exhibitors have already declared their participation in the next one, which will be held on September 9-11, 2026.

More information about the POLFISH Fair is available on the event's website and social media.

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