



Ajuntament de Cornellà
de Llobregat

Press Kit

Mediterranean Diving Show 2026: the major meeting point for the diving and underwater activities sector

The 26th edition of the show brings together, from March 13 to 15 at Fira de Cornellà, around 150 exhibitors from 22 countries, featuring the latest innovations in the underwater world, professional conferences, and activities for all audiences

The **Mediterranean Diving Show** celebrates its 26th edition, established as the reference exhibition for the diving and underwater activities sector in Spain and as one of the most prominent events on the European calendar. For three days, the exhibition center once again becomes a meeting point for professionals, diving centers, manufacturers, instructors, athletes, and underwater enthusiasts, offering a comprehensive overview of the latest trends, equipment, tourist destinations, and training opportunities in the sector.

The **Mediterranean Diving Show** has evolved in parallel with the development of recreational and professional diving, maintaining throughout its 26 editions its role as a platform for networking, meeting, and promoting the underwater world.

A wide exhibition offer with nearly 150 stands

The 2026 edition features 147 stands, showcasing the latest innovations in the sector across an exhibition space that brings together companies, institutions, and organizations related to underwater activities.

Visitors can explore equipment and technology for all levels, from beginner to technical and professional diving. Featured products include:

- Wetsuits
- Fins

- Regulators
- Lighting systems
- Underwater imaging and photography equipment
- Waterproof cases
- Dive computers and watches
- Technical and specialized diving equipment

In addition to equipment, the fair hosts travel agencies and diving centers presenting international destinations and underwater tourism proposals tailored to different diver profiles. The exhibition covers the entire value chain of the sector, including:

- Recreational and technical diving
- Ice and high-altitude diving
- Freediving and spearfishing
- Training and certifications
- Specialized insurance
- Underwater photography and video
- Underwater robotics
- Promotion of tourist destinations

International participation from 22 countries

One of the highlights of this edition is its international dimension. The **Mediterranean Diving Show** includes 35 exhibitors from 22 countries, representing 24% of total participants. Represented countries include the United Kingdom, Mexico, Italy, Poland, the Philippines, Finland, Germany, Portugal, the Netherlands, France, Malta, Japan, Indonesia, Singapore, Tanzania, Malaysia, Mozambique, Egypt, China, Cape Verde, Jordan, and the Maldives.



Ajuntament de Cornellà
de Llobregat

This international presence is complemented by strong national participation, creating an ideal environment for professional networking, business opportunities, and expanding the sector's international reach.

Additionally, 28 exhibitors are participating for the first time or returning to the fair, representing 19% of the total, reflecting the sector's dynamism and the confidence of companies and tourist destinations in the show as a platform to showcase their innovations.

Support from major industry brands

The **Mediterranean Diving Show** once again has the backing of leading manufacturers and brands in the underwater sector, who use the fair to present state-of-the-art equipment, technological innovations, and new diving solutions.

Notable participating brands include BEUCHAT, Dynamicnord (Fifth Element GmbH), Tabata Europe Corporation B.V., SEAC Sub, XDEEP, De Profundis, Suunto Oy, Custom Diving Systems, and FINCLIP, among other well-known companies such as Decathlon, which presents its diving line.

A space supported by institutions and industry organizations

The event is also supported by organizations such as the **Federació Catalana d'Activitats Subaquàtiques (FEC DAS)**, Menorca Tourism Office, Eivissa Turisme, the Directorate General of Maritime Policy and Sustainable Fisheries of the Department of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, and Food of the Generalitat de Catalunya, GEAS of the Civil Guard, the aquatic unit and maritime policy representation of the Mossos d'Esquadra, Red Cross Maritime Rescue and Preventive Services, as well as entities like **Club Esportiu Mosaik Sub** and **HDSES**, the diving history association.

Professional Technical Conferences: reflection and sector knowledge

During the three days of the fair, the conference room hosts various talks and presentations organized by entities, organizations, and companies related to diving. The **Professional Technical Conferences** cover topics ranging from technical diving aspects to marine conservation, underwater exploration, diving tourism, and socioeconomic analysis of the sector.

MEDITERRANEAN DIVING SHOW 2026

PROGRAMA DE CONFERENCIAS

<p>VIERNES 13 DE MARZO</p> <p>11:00 h a 11:30 h Errores de diseño en el material de buceo. Presenta: Manel Melchor Organiza: HDSES</p> <p>11:35 h a 12:00 h Rebreathers clásicos en espeleobuceo. Presenta: Conrad Daubanton Organiza: HDSES</p> <p>12:15 h a 13:15 h Área de Buceo de la Real Liga Naval Española. Presenta: Carlos Junquera, director del Área de Buceo RLNE Organiza: Área de Buceo de la Real Liga Naval Española</p> <p>13:30 h a 14:30 h Easybreath Dive. Presenta: Marta Mancebo Organiza: Decathlon</p> <p>15:00 h a 16:00 h Swim for ELA Presenta: Ester Borrull Organiza: Cressi</p> <p>16:15 h a 17:15 h Dimensión socioeconómica del sector de las actividades marítimas recreativas en Catalunya y del buceo recreativo en particular Presenta: Martín Alba. Centre de Recerca en Economia i Desenvolupament Agroalimentari CREDA UPC-IRTA Organiza: Departament d'Agricultura, Ramaderia, Pesca i Alimentació. Generalitat de Catalunya</p> <p>17:30 h a 18:30 h Más allá de las barreras: Historias de buceo y superación. Presenta: Irene Bolea y Laura Manrique Organiza: FECDAS</p>	<p>18:45 h a 19:30 h Del residuo a la consciencia: el proyecto pescafils: acción y concienciación para la conservación del fondo marino - CIB & FECDAS Presenta: Laura Figuerola y Joana Colomer Organiza: FECDAS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SÁBADO 14 DE MARZO</p> <p>10:30 h a 11:15 h De la inmersión al modelo 3D: buceadores documentando el patrimonio subacuático. Presenta: Albert Vim i Jordi Vilaplana Organiza: Plàncton diving y Projecte Thalassa</p> <p>11:25 h a 12:10 h Indonesia salvaje sin más buceadores. Presenta: Merche Llobera Organiza: Dive Damai</p> <p>12:20 h a 12:50 h Anilao, Biodiversidad Infinita. Presenta: Jesus Ballesteros Rodriguez Organiza: Buceo Anilao Beach and dive resort</p> <p>13:00 h a 14:00 h Baja California Sur. Naturaleza insólita. Presenta: Gabriel Vázquez, fundador de Buceo Carey</p> <p>14:15 h a 14:50 h Maldivas del Extremo Norte al Sur Profundo. Las grandes rutas de buceo de Maldivas: de las clásicas a las menos exploradas. Presenta: Jesús Arto Organiza: Blue Force Fleet</p>	<p>15:00 h a 15:50 h Swim for ELA Presenta: Ester Borrull Organiza: Cressi</p> <p>16:30 h a 17:00 h Fotografía submarina en Apnea. Presenta: Víctor de Valles Organiza: PADI</p> <p>17:10 h a 17:50 h La sonrisa de los tiburones. Presenta: Gador Muntaner. Shark Conservationist & Researcher Embajadora PADI.@gadormunta Organiza: PADI</p> <p>18:00 a 18:40 Vídeo submarino como herramienta de conservación. Presenta: Felipe Ravina: Productor de documentales marinos. @felipe_ravina Organiza: PADI</p> <p>18:45 h a 19:45 h Member Forum PADI Presenta: Josep Lluís Massuet / Micaela Fernandez Organiza: PADI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DOMINGO 15 DE MARZO</p> <p>10:30 h a 11:15 h El futuro de la FECDAS: novedades y retos 2026. Presenta: Albert Batalla Organiza: FECDAS</p> <p>11:30 h a 12:15 h Compromiso, vocación y excelencia: reconocimiento FECDAS 2026. Presenta: Fidel Florensa Organiza: FECDAS</p> <p>12:25 h a 13:25 h Libro de Tiburones. Presenta: Dr. Claudio Barria Organiza: Mako Pako con Catsharks</p>
--	---	--







Ajuntament de Cornellà
de Llobregat

The Heated Pool: One of the Show's Main Attractions

One of the most popular areas of the Mediterranean Diving Show is once again the heated pool installed at the exhibition center. Throughout the weekend, diving initiation sessions are held in this space for children aged 8 and above, always accompanied by professional instructors.

These first underwater experiences, organized by Club Esportiu Mosaik Sub, allow young participants to discover the world of diving in a safe and controlled environment.

On Saturday around 12:00 noon, a special freediving initiation activity is also scheduled, including basic breathing and relaxation techniques, organized by Club La Caretta and FECDAS.

With these activities, the Mediterranean Diving Show reinforces its educational and informative mission, offering visitors not only a showcase of the latest industry developments but also the opportunity to learn, experience, and get closer to the underwater world in a hands-on way.

Opening Hours and Access

The Mediterranean Diving Show will be open at the following times:

- Friday, March 13: 10:00 – 20:00
- Saturday, March 14: 10:00 – 21:00
- Sunday, March 15: 10:00 – 15:00

Tickets can be purchased directly at the exhibition center's box office during the fair days. They are valid for one day, with the option to purchase two- or three-day passes.



FIRA DE CORNELLÀ
PROCORNELLÀ



Ajuntament de Cornellà
de Llobregat

📍 Mediterranean Diving Show 2026

📅 March 13 – 15, 2026

📍 Fira de Cornellà

www.firacornella.com | www.mdivingshow.com

Cornellà de Llobregat (Barcelona)

Press Contact:

erodriguez@procornella.cat