

International Trade Calendar

Exhibitions and Trade Missions

Invest Northern Ireland



Want to get out there and explore new markets?

Invest Northern Ireland’s unique combination of professional trade advice, industry knowledge and in-market expertise can support your business every step of the way in identifying and developing opportunities in export markets.

The wraparound support of our experienced trade team and sector-specific trade advisors, complimented by our extensive network of commercial experts around the globe, can help you assess your export-readiness, devise your export strategy, and prepare you to explore and maximise opportunities in new markets. This expertise combined with a range of export-related financial incentives provides the confidence and capability to help you get out there and explore new opportunities.

Our programme includes sector-focussed visits, exhibitions, and trade missions across a range of industries and markets for Northern Ireland businesses. Whether you are new to exporting or want to expand your international customer base, Invest NI’s comprehensive calendar of activities could help you and your business to go further and grow stronger.

Exhibitions and Trade Missions are subject to change.

If you are interested in finding out more about participating in Invest NI overseas events or relevant support packages, please contact us at 0800 181 4422 or email exportevents@investni.com. To explore our full range of export support services visit investni.com/export.

Aerospace and defence

A global leader in aerospace technology, defence, and security rich in knowledge, skills and experience, the sector in Northern Ireland has expertise in key technologies and a resilient, competitive, award-winning supply chain.

Key areas of strength include aircraft interior composites design and manufacturing, aerostructure, as well as cyber security, covert technologies and security training and clothing.

Event Title	Location	Event Type	Start Date	End Date
Space-Comm Expo	London, Great Britain	Exhibition Stand	24 February 2027	25 February 2027
DPRTE 2027 Expo	Farnborough, Great Britain	Exhibition Stand	23 March 2027	24 March 2027
Aircraft Interiors Expo	Hamburg, Germany	Exhibition Stand	06 April 2027	08 April 2027
Paris Air Show	Paris, France	Exhibition Stand	14 June 2027	20 June 2027
DSEI | London	London, UK	Exhibition Stand	07 September 2027	10 September 2027

Agri-tech

With an industrial heritage rooted firmly in farming, engineering expertise and world-leading academic research, Northern Ireland provides a range of innovative solutions to the agricultural sector, both locally and internationally.

Whether designing and producing farm machinery or housing, manufacturing agricultural components, developing new software solutions for farm management, or investing in R&D for the future of farming, Northern Ireland is making a tangible impact in the global agricultural industry.

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No events are currently planned for this area of work.				

Cleantech

Northern Ireland has a vibrant cleantech sector with a collaborative and innovative supply chain dedicated to providing world-leading solutions to multiple sectors globally.

Key areas of strength include low carbon heating solutions with strong expertise in the design and manufacture of heat pumps, smart energy systems, maritime and offshore, alternative fuels and renewable energy supply chain.

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Food and drink

With high-quality raw ingredients, state-of-the-art processing facilities and a world-class food security record, Northern Ireland's award-winning food and drink is enjoyed worldwide.

Fuelled by the passion of family farms and fishing businesses, as well as award winning enterprising food & drink producers, Northern Irish food and drink can be found tantalising taste buds on menus, supermarket shelves and renowned luxury specialists around the world.

Event Title	Location	Event Type	Start Date	End Date
Vin Paris | Paris, France	Paris, France	Exhibition Stand	15 February 2027	17 February 2027
Private Label Manufacturers Association (PLMA)	Amsterdam	Exhibition Stand	25 May 2027	26 May 2027

Green economy

Northern Ireland is leveraging its recognised expertise in engineering, technology, and construction to deliver into the low carbon and net zero sector. It has established an ecosystem that supports the research, manufacture, and export of cutting-edge green technologies due to its wealth of natural resources, government regulations, and dedication to creative, sustainable solutions.

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Life and health sciences

Northern Ireland boasts a thriving life and health sciences sector where the unique combination of talented people, world-class research and strong links between industry, academia and clinicians, fosters the commercialisation of innovative research.

The sector offers expertise across precision medicine, clinical trials and digital health as well as specialisms in oncology, cardiology, ophthalmology, respiratory and diabetes.

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Materials handling

Northern Ireland companies deliver solutions worldwide, meeting the needs and challenges of the material, geography and climate. Providing solutions for the processing of sand, aggregate, waste and other bulk materials, solutions cover the quarrying, mining, construction and recycling sectors. Key areas of expertise include crushing, screening, sortation, washing, conveying and size reduction.

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Technology

Northern Ireland enjoys an international reputation as a region of expertise and knowledge in tech development, with many global technology leaders establishing operations here to take advantage of the wealth of knowledge, skills and entreprenuership on offer.

The region has a vibrant cluster of companies operating in areas such as cyber security, AI & data analytics, blockchain and Internet of Things (IoT).

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Trade Mission

In addition to the comprehensive programme of trade exhibitions, we have planned a wide array of complimentary trade missions. Trade missions are a useful tool to help reduce the time, cost and risk when exploring business opportunities overseas, providing an opportunity to meet key decision-makers and stakeholders in key market locations or to explore and scope future trade exhibitions for attendance.

Event Title	Location	Event Type	Start Date	End Date
AGG1 Aggregates Academy & Expo	New Orleans, United States	Trade Mission	15 March 2027	17 March 2027



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