

International Food Ingredients & Additives Expo

VALENCIA, SPAIN — May 14-16, 2001 — Spain's first International Food Ingredients & Additives Expo (IFIA) is expected to draw professional buyers from throughout the Mediterranean basin, and will feature the latest products in the food ingredients, additives and nutraceuticals industry. In an accompanying conference program, industry leaders will discuss the latest trends in the sector. The event is sponsored by the Asociación Frisona de Cantabria, the government of Valencia, *Alimentaria* and *Alimarket* magazines, and the Institute of Food Technologists.

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LIGNA^{Plus} HANNOVER 2001

HANNOVER, GERMANY — May 21-25, 2001 — LIGNA^{Plus}, a world fair for the forestry and wood industries, will feature:

- forestry
- specialized machinery, equipment and accessories for timber construction and carpentry
- technical applications for wood
- wood materials and veneer production
- specialized machinery, equipment and accessories for joiners and cabinetmakers
- special displays and presentations
- solid wood working
- the furniture industry
- the sawmill industry

In 2000, LIGNA^{Plus} drew approximately 108,400 visitors; exhibitors numbered 1,874 and came from 41 countries.

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Food Ingredients Asia

SINGAPORE — May 22-24, 2001 — Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and the Canadian Institute of Food Science and Technology are organizing a Canadian pavilion at Food Ingredients Asia (FIA), one of the largest shows of its kind in Asia.

FIA attracts a range of purchasers, manufacturers and customers. Suppliers of food ingredients, bio-active ingredients, functional foods and nutraceuticals are expected to attend.

In 1999, more than 4,270 food manufacturers visited FIA. To date, 60 companies have signed up as exhibitors for this spring's show.

The Canadian pavilion at FIA will feature 12-metre booths that can be rented for US\$7,380. Assistance is available to cover half of the rental costs.

For more information regarding agriculture and agri-food opportunities in Singapore, or for details on how to take part as an exhibitor at FIA, contact:

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