16th CENTRAL ASIAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION
TEXTILE MACHINERY & TECHNOLOGIES

Post Show Report 2026

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CAITME
CENTRAL ASIAN INTERNATIONAL TEXTILE MACHINERY EXHIBITION

8 – 10 September 2026

Uzexpocentre NEC
Tashkent

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Organisers: Iteca icaevents

CAITME - The Hub of Textile Innovations in Central Asia!

CAITME is a unique, specialised international exhibition dedicated to technologies for the textile and garment industry in Central Asia and, according to independent audit results, the **largest exhibition of its kind across the CIS countries**.

CAITME is more than an exhibition. CAITME is a gateway to investment, innovation and sustainable growth, creating new opportunities for businesses and contributing to the development of the economies of Central Asian countries.

Today, **CAITME is a recognised national brand with a strong international reputation**, trusted and known by industry professionals worldwide.

Year of foundation: **2004**

Status: **UFI Approved Event**

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CAITME FEATURES:

- ✓ Participation of renowned companies and brands – suppliers of cutting-edge equipment and machinery from all over the world
- ✓ Support of key ministries and associations
- ✓ Unique target audience from all over the Central Asia and CIS countries
- ✓ Main business platform for efficient meetings of equipment suppliers and local manufacturers of textiles and garments
- ✓ Demonstration of machines and equipment in action, first-hand technical support
- ✓ Discovery of dynamically developing regional textile hub







THE COUNTRY & THE INDUSTRY IN BRIEF

- Uzbekistan is a Central Asian HUB for textile, clothing, and fashion production.
- The textile and clothing industry accounts for 3-4% of the country's GDP and 15% of its industrial output.
- Domestic processing of raw cotton fiber reached 100%.
- The sector employs over 700,000 people, 20% of all industrial workers.
- The industry's export volume in 2025 reached $2.6 bln., with potential to reach $3.3 bln.
- The number of exporting companies - 1,400+.
- The investment volume forecast is $2.2 bln. in 2026 and $2.5 bln. in 2027.

CAITME 2026: FACTS & FIGURES

Exhibition Area / m2:

15 000

(all pavilions of UzExpoCentre covered

19 Participating countries:

Austria, Belgium, China, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, India, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, the UAE, the Russian Federation, Spain, Switzerland, Turkiye, UK, the USA, and Uzbekistan

Number of exhibiting companies and brands:

262

Professional visits:

4 694

Including unique visitors:

3 477 from **25** countries

83%

Share of foreign participants

National Pavilion of Germany by VDMA

Extensive Supplementary Business Programme featuring:

- A round of B2G meetings between representatives of the Agency for the Development of Light Industry under the Cabinet of Ministers of Uzbekistan (ADLI) and exhibitors
- Pre-arranged B2B meetings at the TextileExpo Uzbekistan Sourcing Hub

EXHIBITOR STATISTICS

Top–5 countries by number of participants

China | Turkiye | Germany

Italy | India

74%
of participants are regular

89%
of participants assess the exhibition results positively

96%
of participants may recommend exhibiting to their colleagues and partners

72%
of participants are satisfied with the quality of visitors

90%
of spaces have been rebooked for CAITME 2028

75%
of participants have met new potential partners at the exhibition





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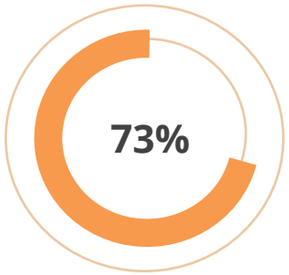
VISITOR STATISTICS

4 694
Professional visits

3 477 unique visitors
from **25** countries

288
foreign visitors

44%
of visitors came from CIS



73% of visitors are regular,
27% visited for the first time



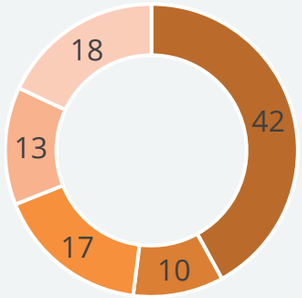
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VISITOR STATISTICS

Top-5 countries by number of foreign visitors:

- Kazakhstan
- Russian Federation
- Turkiye
- China
- Tajikistan

Visitor Position Category



- **42%** • Company management / owner
- **10%** • Engineer / technician
- **17%** • Sales / procurement specialist
- **13%** • Government body/ Association / Agency
- **18%** • Designer / Mass media / Researcher / Education

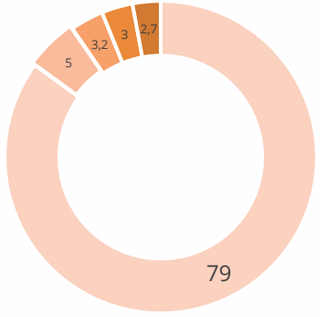
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VISITOR STATISTICS

90% of visitors confirm the exhibition is essential for understanding market potential and trends, and acquiring the latest technologies for producing highly competitive products.

3 189 visitors came from Uzbekistan

Domestic visitors by regions:



79% • Tashkent city and Tashkent region

5% • Andijan region

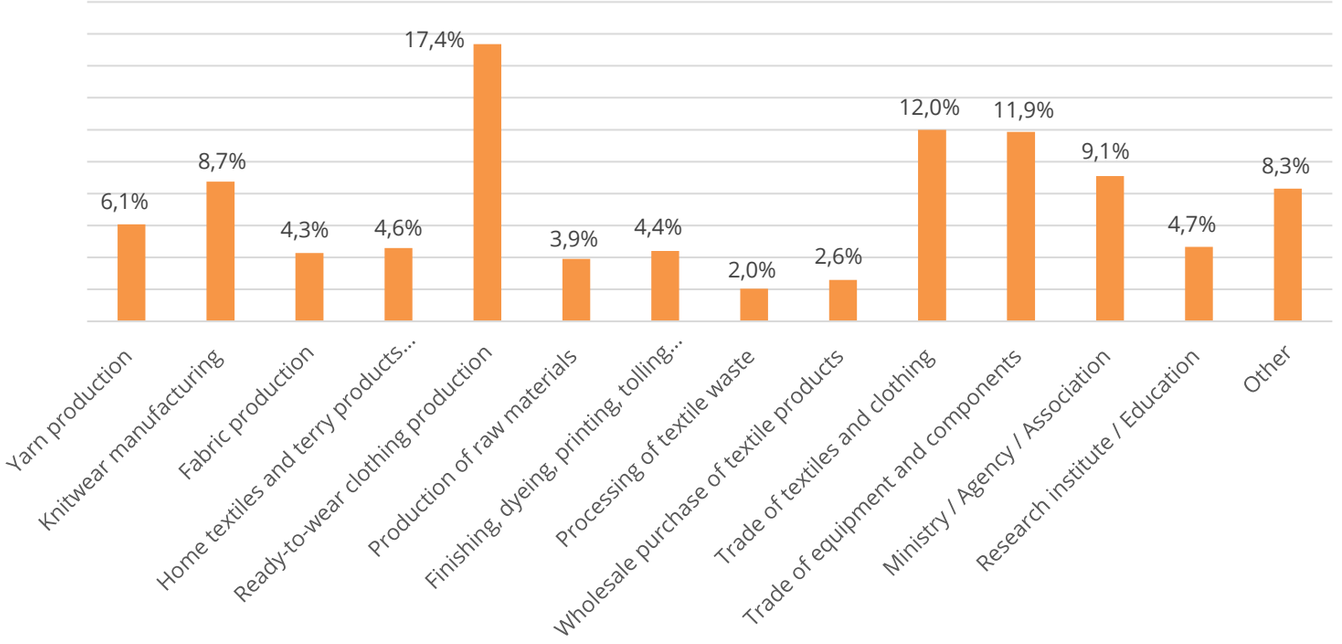
3,2% • Namangan region

3% • Fergana region

2,7% • Bukhara region

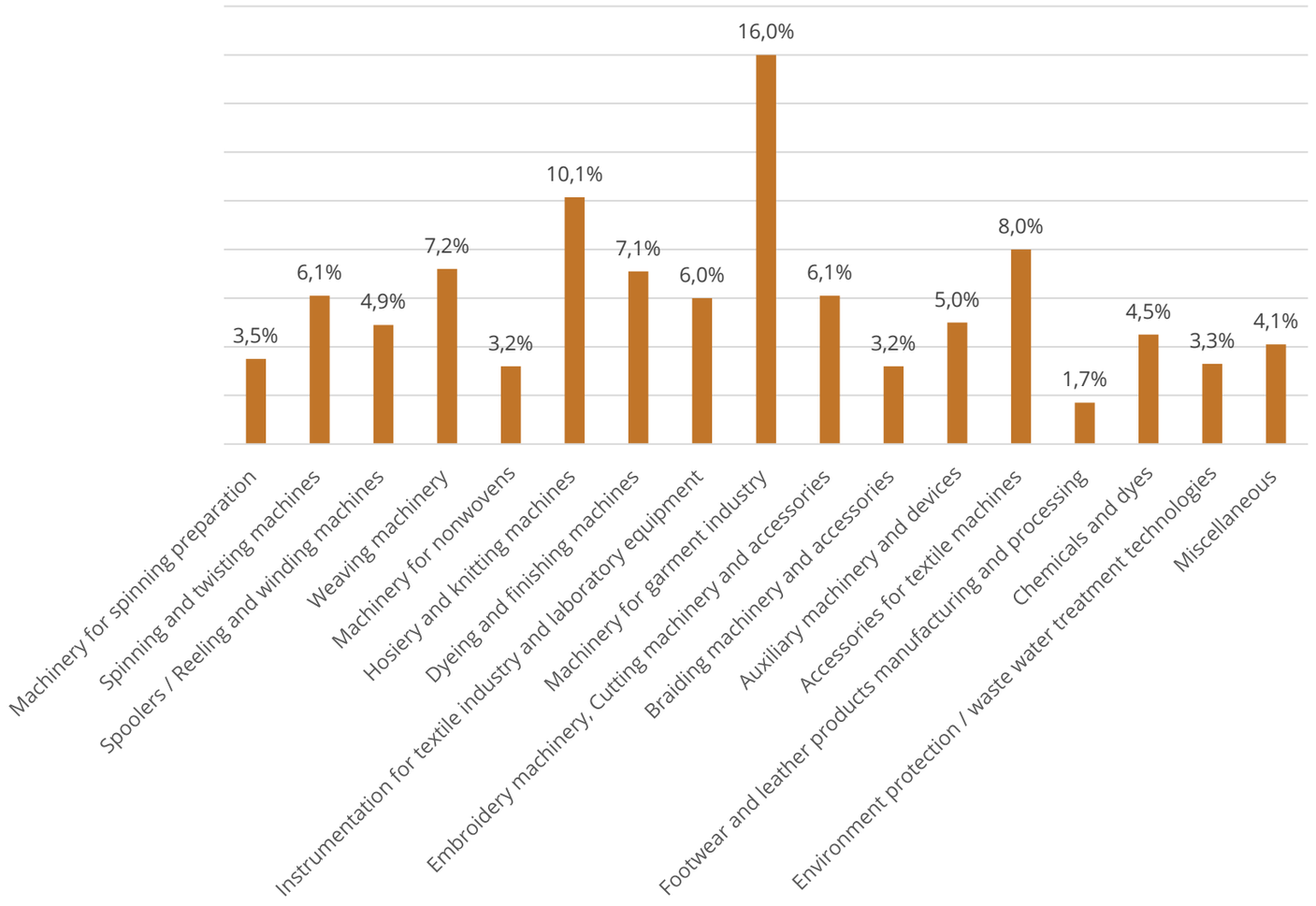
7,1% • Rest of the regions

Type of business

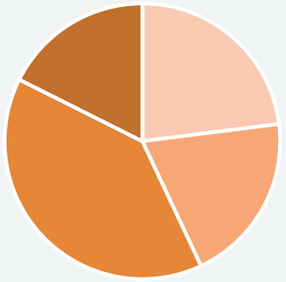


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Visitor Interest by Exhibition Sector



Degree of decision-making



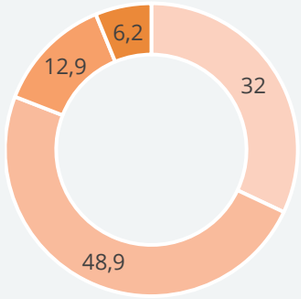
17,6%
Do not make decisions

23%
Final

39,4%
Recommending

20%
Matching

Scale of business



32% • Large

48,9% • Middle

12,9% • Small / Family enterprise

6,2% • Individual entrepreneur

EXHIBITORS' TESTIMONIALS



Our participation in the exhibition over the past 15 years has generated substantial profits for us in Uzbekistan and beyond. We return year after year because CAITME brings many customers together in one place and offers considerable business potential: Uzbekistan has the raw materials to manufacture finished products with greater added value. We are 100% convinced that Uzbekistan is very well placed to compete in the global market, it has its own raw materials, relatively low energy costs and a large skilled workforce. Direct dialogue with key government agencies is equally important to us: we had a very productive B2G meeting with the Agency for the Development of Light Industry".

Picanol N.V. Tony Decock,
Weaving Machinery Sales Manager



"We have been participating in CAITME since its inception, and it has opened up many opportunities for us to grow our business in Uzbekistan. Staubli has been active in the country since the early 2000s. Over the years, we have sold more than 1,000 machines here, which our customers now use for weaving, weaving preparation and other applications. By now we have already met four of our customers to discuss new projects and market trends, and we expect many more meetings in the coming days".

Staubli Lyon, Mohamed Barradi,
Regional Sales Manager



Rierter has been operating in the Uzbekistan's market for 25 years already. CAITME exhibition is an important textile machinery exhibition for us. Although the market is not picking up as quickly at the moment, Rieter participates in the exhibition every year to maintain our presence in this market, The region plays a significant role in cotton processing, raw materials, spinning and the wider textile industry. That is why we are here: to showcase our latest developments and new machines, and to meet our customers.

Rieter AG, Serkan Yilmaz,
Sales Manager


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