

DACH FORUM 5th Congress and Expo for Roofers, Tinsmiths and Carpenters ROOF FORUM 15-16.01.2026

1ST DAY OF THE FAIR: 15 January 2026 (Thursday)

Exposition opening hours: 09:00 - 18:00

10:30 - 11:30

OPENING CEREMONY and the DACH FORUM GOLD MEDAL AWARDS CEREMONY

**WELCOMING GUESTS, INTRODUCING PARTNERS,
SPONSORS AND ATTRACTIONS THAT WILL BE AWAITING
VISITORS DURING THE TWO DAYS OF THE DACH FORUM
2026 FAIR**

11:30 - 11:45

Training and certification in modern Blachotrapez Training Centres

During the lecture, we will discuss how training courses, Master Tinsmith examinations and the Certified Trapezoidal Sheet Metal Contractor programme influence the quality of roofing services in Poland.

We will also present other initiatives of the Centres – the rental and sale of professional roofing equipment, including PAUS PTK 31 cranes, which support the daily work of roofers.



• Andrzej Szczygieł

11:45 - 12:00

The Forum roof yesterday, today and in the near future
Speech by Bartosz Karpisiak, Senior Member of the National Guild of Roofers, Tinsmiths and Carpenters WIECHA.

A speech summarising previous editions of Dach Forum. A discussion of the Craft Zone as the heart of Dach Forum and all the competitions taking place during the event. An announcement of Dach Forum 2027 in the context of the construction of the new Targi Kielce exhibition hall.



• Bartosz Karpisiak

12:00 - 12:30

Prefabrication without compromise: Budmat steel systems for modern investments
Presentation by BUDMAT



- Przemysław Fałek

12:30 - 13:00

Key Technical Solutions for Bratex Products
Characteristics of standing seam flashings in sliding, modular and snap-on versions: product features and configuration.
Installation solutions for system metal roof tiles.
A user-friendly and complete system of ceiling and façade panels. A different roof format presented in format tiles.



- Maciej Mrzygłód

13:00 - 13:30

Watertightness. Safety. Design. The three pillars of a modern roof.
How is thinking about roofing changing in the era of minimalist architecture?
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- Marcin Kluz

14:00 - 14:15

Build wisely with HANBUD

Practical innovations in sheet metal products and accessories that facilitate installation and reduce the risk of errors.

Presentation of the HANBUD company's offer.



- Paweł Dworakowski

14:15 - 14:30

Safety with Ruukki – on the roof and in business

Join us for an inspiring lecture, during which we will present key technical and business arguments in favour of choosing Ruukki roof safety products.

You will learn what distinguishes our roof safety systems, what benefits they offer to investors and contractors, and why choosing Ruukki is an investment in durability, safety and market advantage.



- Artur Skonieczny

14:30 - 14:45

Enter the World of Uncompromising Choices with VELUX – Contribution in Poland and New Products



- Przemysław Pokorski

14:45 - 15:00

FAKRO and Polish roofers – 35 years together

The presentation will cover 35 years of cooperation between FAKRO and Polish roofers, highlighting the most important stages in the company's development and the values that have shaped it.

Key innovations and products created thanks to dialogue with the roofing industry will be presented, as well as directions for further development that will strengthen FAKRO's position on the market.



15:00 - 15:15

Modern solutions for roofers. Practice, development, direction. IVT has been supporting the roofing industry for years, focusing on quality, practical solutions and real support on the roof. In a short lecture, CEO Maciej will talk about how we combine tradition with modernity and how we develop products in response to market needs.

It's 15 minutes of specifics and the direction in which the industry is heading.



• Maciej Śliwocki

15:15 - 16:15

DAFA Association Conference

Designing horizontal fall protection systems on flat roofs - challenges and solutions

Leszek Grabowski

When a horizontal safety system design is not a design, and why the market needs clear guidelines

The aim of this presentation is to draw attention to the lack of clear, binding and understandable rules for the design of safety systems that protect against falls from height. I will also present arguments in favour of the need for reliable control and verification of the correctness of the designs developed. I will also discuss the risks resulting from the lack of standardisation and the need to develop consistent guidelines for the design of horizontal safety systems.

Maciej Moskwa

Risk calculation in practice – standardisation of risk assessment and selection of fall protection measures

The presentation introduces a new, proprietary tool that supports the risk assessment process during the planning and design of safety systems. The 'Risk Calculator' allows for a simple and repeatable assessment of the level of risk and selection of adequate fall protection measures – from individual solutions to collective protection. Participants will learn about the logic behind the calculator, the structure of the questions and how to interpret the results, as well as examples of its use in design and operation. The presentation is aimed at designers, contractors and those responsible for the safety of facilities who are looking for tools to standardise the risk assessment process and decision-making on the level of safety measures.

Marek Sikora

Horizontal fall protection system – essential elements. Synergy between the anchor point and SOI

Selecting the right personal protective equipment for working on roofs. Why is it crucial to consider this issue at the design stage?

Marcin Kurzyński

Basic mistakes in designing the layout of roof anchoring devices

The layout of anchoring devices is sometimes designed in such a way that it does not provide protection at all edges, makes it difficult to reach risk areas and safely enter and exit fall hazard zones. I will show the most common mistakes resulting from a misunderstanding of how these systems are used and how they work, including the frequent omission of the required free space below the user. I will present simple rules for the placement of safety equipment.



- Leszek Grabowski
- Maciej Moskwa
- Marek Sikora
- Marcin Kurzyński

16:15 - 16:45

The current situation in the timber industry



**Polska Izba
Gospodarcza
Przemysłu
Drzewnego**

• Piotr Garstka

17:45 - 18:00

END OF THE FIRST DAY OF DACH FORUM 2026

2ND DAY OF THE FAIR: 16 January 2026 (Friday)

Exposition opening hours: 09:00 - 17:00

09:45 - 10:15

DOMA - a groundbreaking application for calculating and quoting roofing materials
An intuitive application for quick, multi-variant calculation of roofing costs with always up-to-date prices.
By using DOMA in conjunction with CRM, you will gain a realistic picture of your valuations and an advantage in the local market.



• Tymoteusz Małecki

10:15 - 10:45

The consequences of faulty instructions for laying sheet metal roofing
The presentation will refer to errors in instructions, design descriptions, etc.
Final conclusions - are we, the craftsmen, Alfa and Omega on the construction site... and for how much?
• inż. Dariusz Nowicki

10:45 - 11:15

Significant, insignificant and... dangerous - how to assess changes in structures, not only roof structures.
The line between a significant and insignificant change can be difficult to define. In practice, modifications considered insignificant from a legal perspective can significantly alter the way a structure works and often significantly shorten its service life.
The aim of the lecture is to discuss the procedures for introducing changes in the light of Articles 36a and 57 of the Building Law and to indicate the legal and technical assessment criteria that should accompany every decision to make a change before it turns into arbitrariness, a significant defect or... a disaster.
• dr inż. Anna Raw ska-Skotniczny

11:15 - 11:30

ROOF OF THE YEAR 2024 COMPETITION

During DACH FORUM – the 5th Congress and Trade Fair for Roofers, Tinsmiths and Carpenters, which will take place on 15–16 January 2026, the Roof of the Year 2025 competition will be decided. This is one of the most important industry awards, highlighting the quality of workmanship and professionalism of the best roofers in Poland. The fact that the competition is very popular is confirmed by the number of entries submitted – there are over 100!

The awards in the competition will be presented by the organiser of the poll – the editorial staff of the *Fachowy Dekarz i Cieśla* newspaper – together with the patron of the event, Blachy Pruszyński.

The main goal of the Roof of the Year competition is to promote high standards in the roofing industry and to recognise masterful roof construction in Poland. The competition also aims to educate the market and showcase the high level of roofing work, the skills of roofers and the variety of roof construction techniques.



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Röben. Teamwork behind every roof. History, experience and cooperation.

We invite you to watch a film that takes us inside the Röben company and shows how MONZA, MILANO, BERGAMO and PIEMONTE ceramic tiles, which we know from roofs all over Poland, are made. We will start our tour with the production of ceramic tiles, move on to the technology, and finish by looking at selected projects together.

The film we invite you to watch is a story about the cooperation between designers, technologists and roofers who share responsibility for roofs that will last for years. Because a good roof tile is not just a material, but the result of knowledge, precision and mutual trust. And a roof? It's always a team effort.



12:00 - 12:15

Lecture by Polska Press
Industry websites - a source of knowledge for the construction market



12:15 - 12:30

Official handover by LIFT POLSKA of Poland's first Klaas K2350 RHX aluminium crane, mounted on a Mercedes-Benz Actros chassis.

During the trade fair, representatives of Lift Polska – the exclusive distributor of the Klaas brand in Poland – will officially hand over the first Klaas K2350 RHX aluminium crane in Poland, built on a Mercedes-Benz Actros chassis. The Klaas K2350 RHX crane is currently the most powerful aluminium crane in the world. It is the first in its class to offer a basic lifting capacity of 4,500 kg, as well as an unloading function that does not require any re-rigging, enabling it to lift loads weighing up to 9,000 kg.

The device is also equipped with a working platform function with opening sides, which allows direct construction, maintenance and repair work to be carried out at a maximum height of 45 metres and with a lateral reach of up to 42 metres.

The capabilities of the flagship Klaas K2350 RHX crane will be utilised by the buyer both for its own operations and for rental services. The presence of this crane on the Polish market will contribute to the implementation of many demanding projects in the roofing industry.



12:30 - 13:00

PEOPLE WITH PASSION - DISCUSSION PANEL

13:00 - 14:00

MASTER ROOFER - BLACHOTRAPEZ - AWARD CEREMONY

Selection of the winner of the 6th edition of the Blachotrapez competition and awarding of the title of Blachotrapez Master Roofer 2026.

During the gala ceremony, we will announce the winner of the 6th edition of the Blachotrapez Master Roofer competition, who will receive the main prize – a Volkswagen Transporter T7 equipped with professional roofing tools and a ladder. We will also announce the winner of the Audience Roofing Master title, honour the winners of the 'Golden Installation' competition, and present the competition partners.

The ambassador of Blachotrapez Roofing Master 2026 is Adam Małysz, who will personally congratulate the winner of the 6th edition.



14:30 - 15:00

DACH MASTERS - AWARDS CEREMONY

DACH MASTERS is a challenge for professionals who want to show off their carpentry skills to the entire industry! In this edition, we are focusing on individual skill demonstrations!

There are prizes worth a total of nearly PLN 84,000 to be won, funded by Mafell and Klimas Wkręt-met - leaders in tools and technology for professionals!

The finalists will compete in a practical task: constructing a roof according to a specified design.



15:00 - 15:15

Akademia Ciesielska - competition



15:15 - 15:45

A second life for roofs: how to use demolition materials in roofing work

The lecture presents practical possibilities for reusing demolition materials in roofing, emphasising their technical value and environmental benefits.

It discusses the results of research on roof tiles and wood, which show that materials over a century old can meet current standards.

It also draws attention to the legal realities and the advantages and limitations of using recycled raw materials.

- mgr inż. Łukasz Motulewicz

15:45 - 16:00

BYNA competition awards ceremony



16:30 - 16:45

END OF THE SECOND DAY OF DACH FORUM 2026