



Topics 2026

VOMinfo February 2026: Innovation & Entrepreneurship in Surface Treatment

Sustainable entrepreneurship and innovation are closely connected. They focus on minimizing environmental impact, improving productivity, ensuring a safe workplace—while maintaining a financially healthy company. In this VOMinfo edition, we discuss innovative technologies that align with ESG principles (Environment, Social, Governance). How can process innovations and the right financial instruments help secure a company's future?

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VOMinfo April 2026: How Circular Is Surface Treatment?

The circular economy within surface treatment focuses on minimizing waste, maximizing efficient use of resources, and extending product life cycles. Waste reduction can be achieved through process optimization, material substitution, or recycling. Consider water-saving measures and repairing coatings instead of replacing them. There are many examples that significantly reduce the CO₂ footprint.

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VOMinfo June 2026: New Strategies Responding to Regulations

Zero-pollution policies and stricter environmental regulations are being imposed by the European Union to reduce pollution and carbon emissions, and to promote clean technologies that preserve ecosystems. Various zero-pollution strategies aim to protect water, air, and soil. How are companies translating these guidelines into new investments and strategic choices?

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VOMinfo August 2026: Services from Research Groups and Academia to the Surface-Treatment Industry

Research centers, R&D departments, and the academic world place strong value on collaboration with industry. They offer facilities equipped with advanced analytical techniques and contribute to knowledge-expanding projects focused on sustainability and innovation. This issue provides an overview of available equipment and research accessible to companies, creating added value and relevance across diverse surface-treatment processes.

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VOMinfo October 2026: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in Surface Treatment

Energy efficiency and renewable energy help reduce the CO₂ footprint, lower consumption and costs, and improve sustainability. Which technologies and solutions are available to support this transition, considering current supply chains and infrastructure? Will the future rely on solar, wind, biomass, hydrogen—or a combination?

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VOMinfo December 2026: Protective Coatings & Cathodic Protection

Protective coatings and cathodic protection are both essential techniques for protecting metals against corrosion. Cathodic protection works by applying a positive electrical potential to turn a metal object into a cathode, preventing oxidation. Protective coatings—both galvanic and organic—enhance protection and extend the lifespan of metal structures. Together, these techniques are crucial for preventing corrosion and ensuring the reliability of metal components in corrosive environments caused by atmospheric exposure or buried/submerged conditions.

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