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T.GOLD: THE MOST INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR COMPETITIVE AND SUSTAINABLE JEWELLERY

- From 16th to 20th January 2026, in conjunction with **Vicenzaoro**, IEG's supply chain technology trade show
- **Farsura (IEG)**: «The technology agenda is leverage for Italian and foreign companies on the markets»
- **Poliero (AFEMO)**: «A sector worth one billion euros in turnover with exports accounting for 70%»

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Vicenza (Italy), 16th – 20th January 2026 – Although gold has doubled in price on the markets, it is kept in check by technology. From investment casting to scraps-recovery processing, electroplating, additive manufacturing and 3D printers with technologies like laser powder bed fusion or binder-jetting, which uses precious metal powders, **machinery and technology** help both industrial and artisan production to optimise raw material costs and respect the planet. This dual task sees Italian companies leading the markets in terms of innovation, as is seen **from 16th to 20th January 2026** at **T.Gold, Italian Exhibition Group's B2B trade show** held in conjunction with **Vicenzaoro January**, now an international reference point for gold and jewellery sector technologies.

FARSURA (IEG): JEWELLERY TECHNOLOGIES ARE MORE COMPETITIVE AND SUSTAINABLE

«Technologies», said **Matteo Farsura**, head of IEG's international jewellery shows, «are currently transforming the jewellery sector. Additive manufacturing, precision robotics, precious metal recovery systems, and process digitalisation are innovations with two immediate effects: they **increase company margins** and make **production more sustainable**. That is why IEG is developing a comprehensive technology agenda to help Italian and foreign companies couple the added value of their production with competitiveness on global markets».

T.GOLD, THE BEST OF MADE IN ITALY AND INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

170 companies from **16 countries** are exhibiting at **T.Gold**, all in Hall 9 connected to Vicenza Expo Centre by a non-stop shuttle service. **40%** of exhibitors are foreign, led by Germany, Switzerland, Turkey, India and the United States. There are six main product sectors: alloy treatment, prototyping and digital production, advanced mechanics, laser welding, precious metal recovery and refining, and workshop instruments and tools. These are flanked by leading-edge sectors such as additive manufacturing and advanced automation. These technologies reduce processing waste, enable customised micro-production, shorten the time between prototype and finished piece, and make on-demand production increasingly possible. **T.Gold** is the only trade show in the sector where the business community can see these machines in operation.

POLIERO (AFEMO): HI-TECH INDUSTRY WITH A TURNOVER OF ONE BILLION EUROS

Italy confirms its position as a global leader in machinery for jewellery manufacturing, a niche market with extremely high technological value and a considerable vocation for export. Representing this excellence is AFEMO (Association of Jewellery Manufacturing Machinery Exporters), which groups together companies

that produce advanced technologies for the entire gold, jewellery, silverware and costume jewellery supply chain. «Italian jewellery mechanics generates a turnover of around one billion euros» said **Massimo Poliero**, President of AFEMO. «Our member companies account for around 70% of total exports». This cutting-edge “Made in Italy” technology is mainly directed towards Eastern markets, including Turkey, India and South-East Asia, with key destinations such as Thailand, Vietnam and Indonesia.

ITALIAN EXHIBITION GROUP’S TECHNOLOGY AGENDA

From September 2026, when the Expo Centre’s new central hall will be fully operational, IEG will also complete its technology agenda. Vicenza will become an international hub for gold and precious metal technology thanks to a second annual edition of T.Gold, which will extend the range of technical content on offer, further enrich the workshop and seminar programme, and provide greater continuity to collaborations with leading technology players. This special agenda, which alternates between T.Gold, Oroarezzo and JGT in Dubai, will be joined every other year by the vertical events **Jewellery Technology Forum**, which will be back in September 2026, and **The Vicenza Symposium**, which, after its debut last September with an extremely high international turnout, will return in September 2027.

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