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# IEG: COSMOFOOD, THE 2023 EDITION ON THREE DAYS

- From Monday November 6th to Wednesday November 8th, over three days (instead of four), an exclusively B2B exhibition format reserved for out-of-home supply chain operators
- A new logo narrates and accompanies the evolution of the event
- Three days of the tradeshow with business matching for catering and hospitality professionals; meetings, events, talks and demonstrations to anticipate the future of the sector in the Cosmofood Arena

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*Vicenza (Italy), July 21*<sup>st</sup> 2023 – The IEG -Italian Exhibition Group event of reference for Horeca in the Triveneto region is back at the Vicenza Expo Centre for the 2023 edition of Cosmofood. And it will return with a substantial novelty: the event will go from four to three days (Monday 6 - Wednesday 8 November).

#### **NEW DATES FOR AN EXCLUSIVELY B2B APPOINTMENT**

A strategy, that of excluding Sundays when public establishments are focused on their activities, coordinated by IEG with the reference stakeholders of the event and which aims to further elevate the totally B2B characteristics of Cosmofood, identifying the best three days at the beginning of the week cadence for a public trade. An audience of sector operators only, professionals who work in the food & beverage, retail & technology and interior and exterior furnishings of the out of home sector.

# AND A NEW LOGO FOR PROFESSIONAL INTERLOCUTORS

Essentiality, harmony and freshness for the new visual identity of Cosmofood. The focal point of the new logo is its letter "O" to represent a place of exchange, comparison and business, for a sign that refers to a table with seated people, a cloche or a hotel bell. In the visual, modularity creates an intuitive and essential decorative pattern, a texture that well interprets the characteristics of the territory in which Cosmofood takes place, historically capable of assimilating different inputs, even far from its own nature, and processing them with sagacity, elegance and simplicity.

#### **EXHIBITION FORMAT: BUSINESS AT THE CENTRE**

At the center of the exhibition format that will embrace the entire modern and functional Pavilion 7 of the Vicenza Expo Centre will be concrete business opportunities both for the exhibitors who are protagonists of Cosmofood 2023 and for professional visitors, in constant networking and exchange.

In fact, Cosmofood will showcase a complete and transversal product range with all the innovations offered by the key players in foodservice production and distribution, protagonists in the area: products of the major food&beverage brands, innovative and digital solutions, professional technologies and equipment, furniture, accessories and complements for public exercises.

A format that awaits managers, employees and buyers of commercial activities, bars, restaurants, pizzerias, ice cream parlors, pastry shops, wine bars, pubs, hotels and accommodation facilities.

#### THE COSMOFOOD ARENA

A succession of appointments in the Cosmofood Arena: market analyses, scenarios, events and show cooking for the updating, development, training and comparison of the Horeca community thanks to synergies and partnerships with the sector's associative protagonists: among the others FIC - Italian Federation of Chefs with Unione Cuochi Veneto, protagonist at the exhibition with the regional competitions "Best Professional Lady Chef", "Best Student" and the novelty of the 2023 edition "Best Student of Pastry of Hotel Institutes". And again, FIPE Veneto, Confesercenti Regionale Veneto and Cna Veneto.



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