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# 2026 MILAN EVENT REPORT

**Our Second User Meeting.**

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Welcome to Milan!
Bringing the Fastener Industry Together
We're delighted to bring our members together for the 2026 Fasten.it User Meeting in Milan, creating opportunities for meaningful conversations, stronger connections and new business opportunities.
A huge thank you to everyone joining us!
It's the people, relationships and conversations that make these meetings truly special.

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**2** Second Fasten.it User Meeting

**12** A Global Presence
Across 12 Countries

**13** Companies that never
attended a User Meeting before

**23** Companies that made this
User Meeting a special one

**34** Total number of attendees

## Bringing the Global Fastener & Fixing Community Closer Together

Following the success of our very first Fasten.it User Meeting in Rome last year, we were delighted to bring the community together once again, this time in Milan, for our second Fasten.it User Meeting.

Building on the momentum of our first event, the Milan meeting was bigger and brought even more of the industry together. We welcomed 13 new companies attending a Fasten.it User Meeting for the very first time, alongside buyers, creating an even more diverse mix of businesses and opportunities.

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## Our second Fasten.it User Meeting – Milan 2026!

We've just returned from our second Fasten.it User Meeting in Milan, welcoming 32 attendees, up from 24 at our first event!

It's great to see some growth, although starting something new is never easy.
Especially when we're used to our BearingNet User Meetings attracting nearly 600 attendees...but we like a challenge and it's been great getting to know a new group of people.

We genuinely believe in the value of bringing people together face-to-face. We've seen first-hand through BearingNet just how successful this type of networking can be, and we're excited to build something similar within the fastener industry.

We hope to see the Fasten.it meetings grow year after year, with more companies deciding to give it a go and discover the opportunities and connections that can come from attending.

And while we'd love to see bigger numbers, there's something really special about smaller meetings. They're more personal, more relaxed, and give everyone the chance to have proper conversations, build relationships and get to know the people behind the businesses.

A huge thank you to all the companies who joined us in Milan. Your support means a lot, particularly in these early stages, and you're helping us build something we really believe in.

Here's to growing the Fasten.it community, one meeting and one connection at a time!

-Nicola Beer, Managing Director

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# User Meeting Overview

## Day 1

**Day One – Registration & Welcome Reception**

The first day began with registration, followed by our Welcome Reception, giving attendees the chance to meet fellow members, introduce their businesses and start building connections in a relaxed, informal setting.

With food, drinks and plenty of opportunities to chat, it was a great way to break the ice ahead of the main networking day. It also gave attendees the chance to catch up with the Fasten.it team, ask questions and get ready for the business meetings ahead.

## Day 2

**Day 2 - All about business!**

Attendees made the most of the event tables, arranging meetings, visiting other companies and exploring new opportunities across the fastener and fixing industry. Our event floorplan helped everyone find the right contacts, while a mix of pre-arranged meetings and spontaneous conversations kept the day busy. With a buffet lunch, refreshments and networking drinks to round things off, there were plenty of opportunities to connect.

Drawing on more than 20 years of B2B event experience from our parent company, BearingNet, Fasten.it User Meetings offer members another way to build relationships and expand their global reach. With our second event welcoming more companies, 13 first-time attendees and buyers, it's great to see the meetings growing and bringing even more of the industry together.


















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# The feedback from attendees

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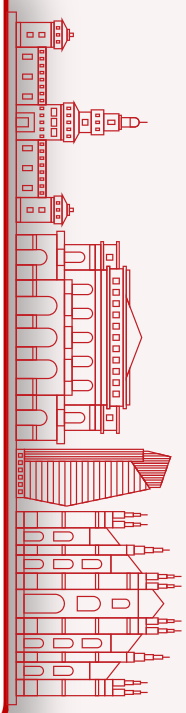
Our participation in the Fasten.it 2026 User Meeting in Milan has concluded, an event that represented an important opportunity for discussion and updates for the fastening systems sector.

It was a real pleasure to meet new industry professionals and share ideas, experiences, and future perspectives.
A positive experience, full of insights and synergies useful for the future.



The Fasten.it meeting in Milano was very well organised and it's a really interesting format of networking with potential new customers and companies in the fastener industry.

If the amount of participants will increase in the future as it did from the first meeting in Rome to the second one in Milano it will become a fix date in the SKAKO calendar.

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I would like to thank your team once again for the wonderful and exceptionally well-organised Fasten.it User Meeting. It was a really great event!

Behind every business, there's a person, a story and a connection waiting to be made. Our industry is about so much more than nuts and bolts, and we had a great reminder of that at our second Fasten.it User Meeting in Milan.

Following the growth of our first event in Rome, it was fantastic to see even more people coming together, building new relationships and getting to know each other beyond the usual day-to-day business conversations.

For me, that's what makes these meetings so valuable. It's not just about who you meet, but the conversations you have, the connections you build and the relationships that continue long after the event.

A big thank you to everyone who joined us and made it such a special couple of days. Already looking forward to the next one!



-Federica Capelli, Sales Executive

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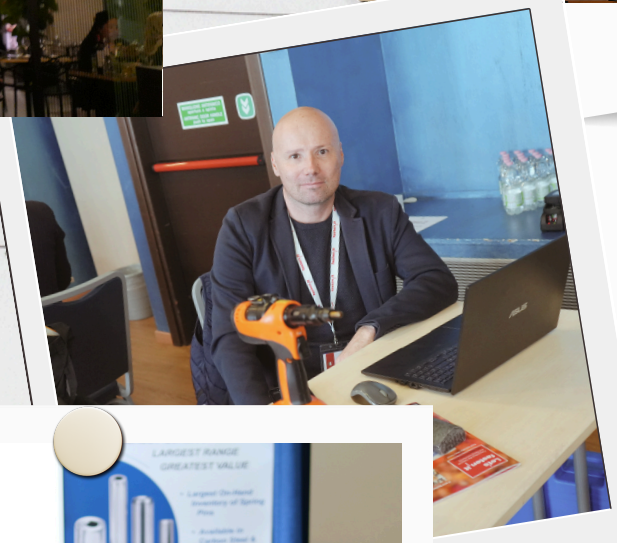





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*Milan, you've been amazing!*
*A massive thank you to everyone who joined us this year. So many great conversations, new connections and memorable moments.*
*Until next time!*

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