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Japan events move ahead of 2007 numbers

With the debut of the pharma machinery and equipment event P-MEC Japan, organisers CMPi recently extended their family of pharma exhibitions serving Japan - where the pharma ingredients exhibition CPhI Japan and integrated contract services event ICSE Japan already lead the market.

Staged at Tokyo's Big Sight complex on 9 – 11 April, the events and seminar/workshop programme drew over 13,700 attendees – slightly ahead of the 2007 figure. Exhibitors totalled 423 from 23 countries, presenting across net exhibition space of 4,780 sq. m. - all numbers above the corresponding figures for last year.

In the visitor profile, the strongest sectors were pharmaceutical and contract pharmaceutical manufacturing (25.5%); trading (17.5%) and fine chemical manufacturing (10.8%).

Eliane van Doorn, CMPi's Group Director for Pharma Ingredients events, commented: *"The successful debut of P-MEC was certainly a highlight this year. Japan is an increasingly complex and competitive marketplace and P-MEC's focus on production efficiencies and technologies generated major attention and interest".*

Formal supporters of the three events include Japan's Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and 15 trade associations and industry organisations.

Next year's Japan exhibitions begin slightly later, staging at Big Sight on 21 – 23 April. Among new features will be a BioPharma Raw Material Pavilion at CPhI Japan and a Manufacturing Machinery Zone as a new sector of P-MEC Japan.

Update information for 2009 will be on www.cphijapan.com, www.icsejapan.com and www.pmec-japan.com.

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