

## **CPHI & PMEC China 2023 to see surge from pent up international ingredients demand**

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### **China recorded unprecedented improvement in its API manufacturing score in the 2022 end of year CPHI Survey**

CPHI & PMEC China will open in June (19-21<sup>st</sup>) at the Shanghai New International Expo Center as international audiences return in search of regional ingredient suppliers. In total, over 55,000 attendee visits are expected at an event that has returned to its pre-pandemic scale with over 200,000sqm of exhibition space.

China opened-up to international visitors again in March and is expected to see surging demand for domestic-international partnering. One of the primary reasons is that global supply chain considerations are now top of pharma agendas and manufacturers are looking to widen their supply side networks – and China remains the world's largest producer of pharmaceutical ingredients and starting materials.

Emphasising this shift, in the most recent CPHI Annual Survey China scored an unprecedented surge in its reputation for API manufacturing, with a massive 25% improvement at the end of 2022. Significantly, this brings the country in line with quality scores of manufacturers in leading European nations Italy and France.

CPHI & PMEC China will play host to over 3000 exhibitors, 80+ conference sessions and 12th China-World CEO Summit. Exhibitors will span 15 different sectors with the entire supply chain in attendance from ingredients, machinery and finished dosages to nutraceutical extracts, packaging, laboratories and clean rooms. Outside of the show floor the event will also host the InnoPack Awards China, the 12th China-World CEO Summit, the China-World Innovation and Development Forum, and even an International Regulatory Agencies Updates to aid pan-global partnering.

To help service the expanding demand for pharmaceutical manufacturing, CPHI is co-located alongside PMEC – the largest pharmaceutical machinery event in the world with some 1000+ exhibitors present, 30% of which are new for 2023, emphasizing the growth in the country.

Another major trend sweeping through pharma in China is the drive toward more sustainable manufacturing and improved process technologies and the 2023 event will host the China Pharma Environmental Forum, the China Biopharmaceutical

Summit and the PMEC China Pharmaceutical Engineering Summit.