

Meet up Furniture Asahikawa / 2026

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& Manufacturers

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Asahikawa, the heartland of furniture. Set in a region where materials, design, and manufacturing converge, we are pleased to present Meet up Furniture Asahikawa, the production district exhibition of Asahikawa Furniture. The event moves from June to May, opening the production district at the beginning of early summer. 2026 also marks the launch of the call for entries for IFDA2027, with new judge members Jin Kuramoto, Tsuyoshi Tane, Ronan Bouroullec, and Cecilie Manz joining us in Asahikawa for a special event that looks ahead to the future of wooden furniture. Throughout the event, Asahikawa Design Center will host an open communication space inspired by the concept “Meet in the production district,” alongside open factory tours and exhibitions by participating companies. We look forward to welcoming you to Asahikawa, the heartland of furniture, in early summer.



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New product launches and exhibitions by participating companies will be held at the Asahikawa Design Center—our main venue as well as at factories and showrooms across the production district. See each exhibitor’s page for details.



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Open factory tours offer a rare opportunity to see the craftsmanship behind Asahikawa Furniture up close. Visitors can explore the distinctive factories of participating manufacturers, many of which will also host unique product exhibitions in their factory showrooms.



Meet up / Cocktail Hour

5.20 17:00–19:00 / 5.21 15:00–19:00

This year’s Cocktail Hour will take place over two days, offering a relaxed setting to connect with people from a wide range of fields—an experience unique to Asahikawa, the production district. Open to everyone, it’s a chance to enjoy new encounters and conversations.



Meet up / Sanchi Tour

5.22 Fri *See the website for details.

A special “Production District Tour” explores Asahikawa’s world-class wooden furniture cluster, where materials, design, and manufacturing converge. The tour includes exclusive access to factories and facilities not normally open to the public.



IFDA2027 Design Conference

5.20 Wed 15:00–17:00

A design conference will bring together IFDA2027 judge members Jin Kuramoto, Tsuyoshi Tane, and Cecilie Manz in Asahikawa, with Ronan Bouroullec joining via video, to present the plans for IFDA2027 and discuss the future of wooden furniture.



AMOC 2026 [Final Round]

5.23 Sat 10:30–14:00 *Competition: 11:00–12:00

The 5th Asahikawa Mokko Skills Competition brings together craftsmen from Asahikawa Furniture manufacturers to showcase and compete with their skills. Don’t miss this intense contest to determine the No.1 craftsman of Asahikawa Furniture.

Venue **Asahikawa Design Center** (Nagayama 2 Jo 10 Chome 1-35 Asahikawa, Hokkaido)
Manufacturers, workshops, and shops across Asahikawa, Higashikawa, Higashikagura, and Toma

Organizer **Asahikawa Furniture Industry Cooperative**

Phone **+81-0166-48-4135** 10:00–17:00 / Holidays: Tuesdays (except holidays)



Advance registration required.
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