COOKIE POLICY

Effective from 2 October 2026. Replaces the Cookie Policy of 27 July 2018.

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. This Cookie Policy (the "Policy") explains how SIA METALEKSPO, registration No. 40003440140, registered address: Rencenu iela 32, Riga, LV-1073, Latvia (the "Company", "we", "us") uses cookies and similar technologies on the website www.metalekspo.com (the "Website").

2. For questions about cookies, please contact us at metalekspo@metalekspo.com. More information about the processing of personal data is provided in the Company's Privacy Policy, available on the Website.

II. WHAT COOKIES ARE

3. A cookie is a small text file that a website stores on a visitor's device (computer, tablet or mobile phone) through the browser. Other technologies, such as the browser's local storage, work in a similar way. In this Policy, all of these technologies are referred to as cookies.

4. Under Section 7.1 of the Latvian Information Society Services Law, information may be stored on, or accessed from, a user's device only with the user's consent, unless this is strictly necessary to provide a service the user has requested.

III. COOKIES USED ON THE WEBSITE

5. The Website itself does not set cookies and does not use analytics, advertising, social media or other visitor tracking tools.

6. Our hosting and security provider, Cloudflare, Inc., may set strictly necessary cookies that protect the Website against automated attacks and malicious traffic. They do not identify the visitor and are not used for any other purpose. These cookies are set only when the relevant security feature is active:

Cookie	Provider	Purpose	Duration	Type
__cf_bm	Cloudflare, Inc.	Identifies and mitigates automated (bot) traffic.	30 minutes after the last activity	Strictly necessary
cf_clearance	Cloudflare, Inc.	Records that the visitor has passed a security check, so that it is not repeated.	Period set in the Website's security settings	Strictly necessary
_cfuvid	Cloudflare, Inc.	Distinguishes visitors sharing the same IP address in order to limit excessive requests.	End of the browsing session	Strictly necessary

7. Strictly necessary cookies do not require consent, because the Website cannot be operated securely without them.

IV. EMBEDDED YOUTUBE VIDEO

8. The "About Us" section of the Website contains a video of the Company's production, shown through YouTube (Google Ireland Limited) in privacy-enhanced mode (youtube-nocookie.com).

9. The video player is not loaded until the visitor clicks the play button. Until then, no data are sent to YouTube and no YouTube cookies are stored on the device.

10. Once you click the play button, YouTube may store cookies and local storage entries on your device and receive your IP address and device technical information in order to operate the player, compile statistics and prevent abuse. Google processes these data as an independent controller under the Google Privacy Policy (https://policies.google.com/privacy).

11. By clicking the play button, you consent to the video being loaded from YouTube and to the storage of these cookies (Section 7.1 of the Latvian Information Society Services Law; Article 6(1)(a) GDPR). If you do not wish to do so, do not play the video – this does not affect the rest of the Website.

V. TRANSFERS OUTSIDE THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

12. Cloudflare, Inc. and Google LLC (the parent company of Google Ireland Limited) may also process data in the United States. Both companies are certified under the EU–US Data Privacy Framework, for which the European Commission has adopted an adequacy decision (Article 45 GDPR).

VI. MANAGING AND DELETING COOKIES

13. You can delete cookies stored on your device at any time and set your browser to block all or some cookies, or to warn you before they are stored. Instructions are available in your browser's help section.

14. You can withdraw your consent to YouTube cookies by deleting them in your browser settings. Withdrawal does not affect the lawfulness of processing carried out before the withdrawal.

15. If you block strictly necessary cookies, the Website's security checks may be shown repeatedly or parts of the Website may not work correctly.

VII. FINAL PROVISIONS

16. If the Company decides to use cookies that require consent on the Website (for example, analytics cookies), they will be set only after the visitor has given active consent through a cookie consent tool, and this Policy will be updated accordingly.

17. The current version of this Policy, with its effective date, is available on the Website at www.metalekspo.com.

18. This Policy takes effect on 2 October 2026. From that date the Cookie Policy of 27 July 2018 ceases to apply.