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Biodesign and office well-being — VANK at Workspace Design Show in London

**All decision-makers in the area of modern office design are encouraged to join us on February 27-28 in London for the** [**Workspace Design Show**](https://workspaceshow.co.uk/)**. Now more than ever, the future of offices is about integration, collaboration, and supporting unique talents. At the Business Design Centre we will show the trend-setting, innovative acoustic rooms for employee well-being - BIO\_BOXES. We will also present configurable mobile walls and acoustic panels, as well as furniture that goes great with our pods and makes meeting spaces look and work better. Visit us and our partner** [**AGILITA**](https://agilita.co.uk/) **at stand VG20 opposite the Sustainability Works forum and be the first to know about our eco-friendly solutions for green offices!**

Office well-being will be presented through the use of natural material - VANK\_BIO. It is created through modern technology using a biocomposite based on flax and hemp fibres. These plants absorb CO2 from the atmosphere during their growth phase and convert it into biomass through photosynthesis. Therefore, biodesign is about products with a much lower carbon footprint than other office furniture. In addition, they are based on fast-growing fibrous plants that are annually renewable, do not require irrigation or fertilisation, and are safe and human-friendly due to their natural origin. VANK\_BIO is durable and soundproof. As a typical porous material made of bast fibres, it contains diverse channels and cavities that allow sound waves to penetrate into the structure.

Using renewable resources is an important means to achieve the goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions leading to climate change — which is one of the biggest threats to the natural environment, our society, and our economy. VANK’s eco- transformation and contribution to the development of the circular economy was recognised by the juries of the Green Product Award 2022 and Iconic Design Awards 2022. As a result of its efforts, the brand received both awards. The biodegradable VANK\_PANEL\_BIO made VANK also one of the finalists shortlisted for the Sustainability Award Design 2022.

In London, VANK will show its VANK\_BIO acoustic panels presented on multifunctional pods and screens, which reduce the levels of acoustic smog and stimulate concentration and creativity. Supporting neurodiverse people, they form clearly defined zones and relaxation areas. A pod for meetings, video conferencing, online training or individual focused work will come with VANK\_CO mobile barstools. Thanks to castors, pods can be easily rotated or moved away from sources of visual or acoustic distractions depending on the organisation’s current needs.

The soft, creased, velour-covered surfaces of the seats and high backrests from the VANK\_RING collection improve the acoustics of modern office interiors, which contributes to the well-being of those present. Thanks to the furniture’s recycling-friendly design, the cushions removed from armchairs and poufs, filled with recycled foam, can be used as meditation cushions. High bar furniture — new RING sofas, tables, and barstools — make great spaces for comfortable, casual meetings, so much in demand in modern-day offices. New VANK\_PEEL chairs, lounge chairs, and tables with an innovative natural veneer finish impart a sense of connection with the original, earliest human environment. The collection has come to being out of concern for natural resources. The use of wood-saving technology has made it possible to comply with the “reduce” idea, in line with the principles of eco- friendly activity.

There’s also a new player in town - VANK\_CUBE\_BIO. It was shown for the first time at ORGATEC. The solution enables setting up an eco-friendly workplace anywhere, in any space. This modular system is based on a single element - the cube - and makes it possible to easily transform the interior in response to changing needs. A single module looks like a box, but the system can be a bench, a desk with a pouf, a counter, a shelf, a shelving unit, or a wall dividing the space. With such building blocks, it’s possible to freely shape and form the space as well as configure and reconfigure the available furniture in an infinite number of ways. The collection supports creative teams and collective work culture, but also lets individualists working remotely and independently to have some fun.

At Business Design Centre we would also like to invite you to [**FIS Talks**](https://workspaceshow.co.uk/finishes-interiors#agenda)(Finishes and Interiors Sector) - a series of lectures and panel discussions, the participants of which will sit in our RING chairs thanks to AGILTA sponsoring the **conference space.** Panel topics will be in line with the **Destination Workplace** exhibition theme.

**Please register** [**here**](https://registration.gesevent.com/survey/29napt742208g)**. Business Design Centre, 52 Upper Street, London**

You're most welcome to contact us if you’d like to learn more about our solutions, receive images for print, or arrange a meeting with us during the event.

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WHAT THE VANK!

VANK is a Polish team of architects, engineers, and artisans. We create furniture. Objects. Tangible signs in space. Items designed intelligently, with respect for the natural environment, and manufactured using the latest technologies. We believe in a circular economy model that limits the consumption of natural resources, reduces the amount of waste generated, and increases the use of biodegradable, renewable, and recyclable materials. We’re all about high quality, taking responsibility for what we do and make, and making our products last as long as possible.