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21st UITIC International Footwear Congress
will take place in Italy in September 2023
in partnership with Assomac & Simac Tanning Tech

*"The Executive Committee Members of **UITIC** (1), are very enthusiastic about the idea of organizing the "21st UITIC International Footwear Congress" in Italy, a country which is an undisputed reference in terms of innovation and technology for the leather and footwear industries."* declared Yves MORIN, UITIC President.

UITIC members are delighted to join forces with such a prestigious Italian partner as **ASSOMAC** for the organization of the "21st UITIC Congress" which will take place in Vigevano and Milan, both cities of reference in footwear technology and fashion.

This "21st UITIC Congress" will be a remarkable event due to its simultaneous organization with the famous "Simac Tanning Tech" exhibition, the international event with the most qualified offer of machinery and technologies for the footwear, leather goods and tanning industries,

Initially, **UITIC** had planned to organize its 21st Congress in China. Due to the Covid 19, **UITIC**, in agreement with the host organisation, **CLIA** - China Leather Industry Association, have taken the decision to postpone the Chinese Congress.

The UITIC congress will bring together experts and decision makers who all play an important role in the worldwide footwear business, such as brands, distributors and footwear manufacturers.

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ABOUT UITIC: The International Union of Shoe Industry Technicians (UITIC), established in 1972, is an organization which aims at developing technical knowledge in the footwear industry, in particular by organizing international conferences on a regular basis and by taking the initiative in setting up information exchanges between its members, mainly in the field of technology. UITIC's main activity is to organize the most prestigious meeting of experts in the world, the "UITIC International Footwear Congress". This event tackles the latest technical problems or innovation in the footwear industry. Visits of footwear factories and related industries are organized before the Congress. UITIC's members are footwear experts, research centers, private companies and technicians from footwear associations, coming from 27 countries.
<http://www.uitic.org>

ABOUT ASSOMAC: National Association of manufacturers of technologies for Footwear, Leathersgoods and Tanning, in Confindustria field, represents Italian footwear and tanning machinery, protecting interests of associated companies and promoting their activities on a national and international level. The main objective of the Association is the elaboration of sectorial politics able to enrich and develop the Italian know-how, promoting Associated companies.
<https://assomac.it/en/>

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