



# Green Deal Leather

Towards Zero Adverse Impact of the European Leather Industry

## FINAL CONFERENCE

16 May 2024, 10:00 – 13:00

Rue Washington 40, 1050 Bruxelles  
Room “Brussels”

## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

09:30	Registration of participants Coffee/tea
10:00	Opening words <b>Manuel Rios</b> , President of COTANCE <b>Judith Kirton-Darling</b> , Deputy General Secretary, industriAll Europe
10:20	Presentation of the Green Deal Leather project <b>Gustavo Gonzalez-Quijano</b> , Secretary General, COTANCE

### 1. What is your vision of safety in tannery workplaces for the future?

10:30	Introduction video: European Tannery: Safety First!  <b>Moderator: Elspeth Hathaway</b> , Senior Policy Adviser, industriAll-Europe  <b>Panellists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Agostino Apolito</b>, Director General, Assomac (National Association of Italian Manufacturers of Footwear, Leathergoods and Tanning Technologies)</li> <li>▪ <b>Beatriz Mello da Cunha</b>, Sectoral and Programming Specialist Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear, ILO</li> <li>▪ <b>Javier Usón Montesinos</b>, Resp. Textiles, Clothing, Leather &amp; Footwear, UGT-FICA</li> <li>▪ <b>Sabrina Frontini</b>, Director, ICEC-The Certification Institute for the Leather Sector</li> </ul>
11:30	Break

## 2. What priorities for reducing the carbon footprint of leather in the next five years?

11:45	<p>Introduction video: European Tannery: Environment Matters!</p> <p><b>Moderator: Federico Brugnoli</b>, CEO, Spin360°</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Maurizio Maggioni</b>, Secretary General, UNPAC (Unione Nazionale Produttori Italiani Ausiliari Conciari - Italian Tanning Chemicals Producers Association)</li><li>▪ <b>Andreas Meyer</b>, Managing Director, VDL (Verband der Deutschen Lederindustrie - German Tanners Association)</li><li>▪ <b>Ivan Kral</b>, Industrial Development Officer, UNIDO</li><li>▪ <b>Guido Zilli</b>, ESG Manager, Gruppo Mastrotto</li></ul>
12:45	<p>Conclusions</p> <p><b>Patrizia Pitronaci</b>, UILTEC/On behalf of industriAll-Europe</p> <p><b>Gustavo Gonzalez-Quijano</b>, Secretary General, COTANCE</p>
13:00	Walking lunch
14:30	End

Interpretation in English/French/German/Italian/Spanish/Hungarian (tbc)

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