

**LE CUIR A PARIS FEBRUARY 2009:
A GOOD SESSION IN PERSPECTIVE**

The next edition of LE CUIR A PARIS to take place from 10th to 13th February 2009 in Hall 4 of the Paris Nord Villepinte Exhibition Park shall be held on 3 000sqm net.

Around 200 exhibitors have already confirmed their participation to date, out of which 10 new companies coming from Spain, Italy, Turkey, Perou and England.

The textile offer will be reinforced next February with the first participation of the companies Texpiel/Textiles y Articulos para Calzados (Spain), Schmid (Italy), Segre & Schiappati (Italy) and Livio Lusenti who makes a come back to LE CUIR A PARIS after a period of absence.

14 exhibitors, new in September 2008 and who have registered for the first time in the spring session, add to this list : Conceria RCM, Vogue Finish, Mastepell Spa Conceria, Fedi Silvana Leather, Patricia Industria Conciaria, Dean Spa Industria Conciaria, RG Deri, Italhide, Conceria Incas, B Spoke, Omnipel Technologies, Pellegrini and Russo di Cassandrino from Italy, and Tanneries Mégisseries du Maghreb from Tunisia.

As usual 5 national pavilions will be present : the French Tanning Federation, Assintecal and CICB (Brazil), the Agency for the Economical Promotion of the Toscan Region, and the Consorzio Italian Leather System (Italy).

As for the Designers' Village area, the designers Tatiana Roussillon and Coline Grandpierre will present stunning marketry works in leather – patchworks of leather having different textures to be used in fashion accessories as well as home decoration or furnishing. Other applications for this space are being finalized and will be communicated later.

The LE CUIR A PARIS's web site (www.lecuiraparis.com) is regularly updated with new information on February's 2009 edition. Visitors can already pre-register to obtain an e-badge free of charge. Technical files on leather and fur are also available for downloading. The next file will deal with innovations on crocodile leathers and will be available on line shortly.

Reminder :
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