



ETHIOPIA TO HOST 5th WORLD LEATHER CONGRESS & 36th IULTCS CONGRESS

ETHIOPIA selected to host World Leather Congress and IULTCS as Africa's only country from 1st until 5th November at Skylight Hotel, Addis Abeba / Ethiopia.

PRESS RELEASE

5th WORLD LEATHER CONGRESS (WLC) and **XXXVI IULTCS CONGRESS** will open doors from 1 – 5 November 2021 to the leather and technology industry from around the world.

Over 250 international experts, manufacturers and investors from most influential fashion and tanning industry and over 20 countries will attend the two high level conferences to discuss current and future situation / technology / network within the particular industry.

The IULTCS organization has held 35 Congresses in nineteen different countries on five continents. In 2021 the **XXXVI IULTCS Congress** will add another new country when the Congress will be held in Ethiopia.

After the meetings held in South America (Rio de Janeiro, 2011), Europe (Milan, 2015), Asia (Shanghai, 2017), and America (New York, 2019), the **5th World Leather Congress** strengthens its global vocation by reaching the African Continent.

Premier organizations from standards, policy, research, and development meet globally to discuss leather. Just as the IULTCS, the WLC is held every two years in different countries of the World. It is organized by the International Council of Tanners (ICT) in collaboration with Member Association.

While the theme for WLC is "Leather a gift of Nature", the XXXVI IULTCS Congress concentrates on "Greening the Leather Value chain".

The XXXVI IULTCS Congress and the 5th WLC are going HYBRID. Guests can attend live and online.

For more information please visit

<https://www.iultcs2021africa.org/event/ff8cfe3d-41d4-4b7a-95f2-1b917fa314b4/summary> or

<https://www.allpi.int/>

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LEATHER EXCELLENCE COMBINED :

The organizers are proud to announce that November and December 2021 will dedicate to Africa's leather and leather products industry due to the following major and high end events :

5th World Congress - 1st November 2021 at Skylight Hotel

The 5th World Leather Congress will be organized in partnership with The International Council of Tanners. The congress is taking place in Africa for the first time.



XXXVI IULTCS Conference- 3rd – 5th November 2021 at Skylight Hotel

The International Union of Leather Technologists and Chemists Societies, a world-wide organization of professional societies, was originally organized in London in 1897. The IULTCS organization has held 35 Congresses in nineteen different countries on five continents. In 2021 the IULTCS Congress will be held in Ethiopia.

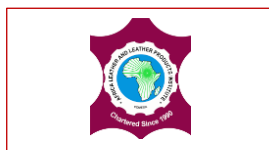


ALL AFRICAN LEATHER FAIR – 3rd – 6th December 2021 at Skylight Hotel

All-African Leather Fair (AALF) is Africa's biggest and most important international exhibition & conference dedicated to leather, accessories, components, synthetics and models for footwear, leather goods, automotive and furniture. Launched in 2008, it has become the most qualified international exhibition in Africa. Organizers are the Trade and Fairs Group in collaboration with Ethiopia Leather Industry Association. More information on www.aalf-online.com



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