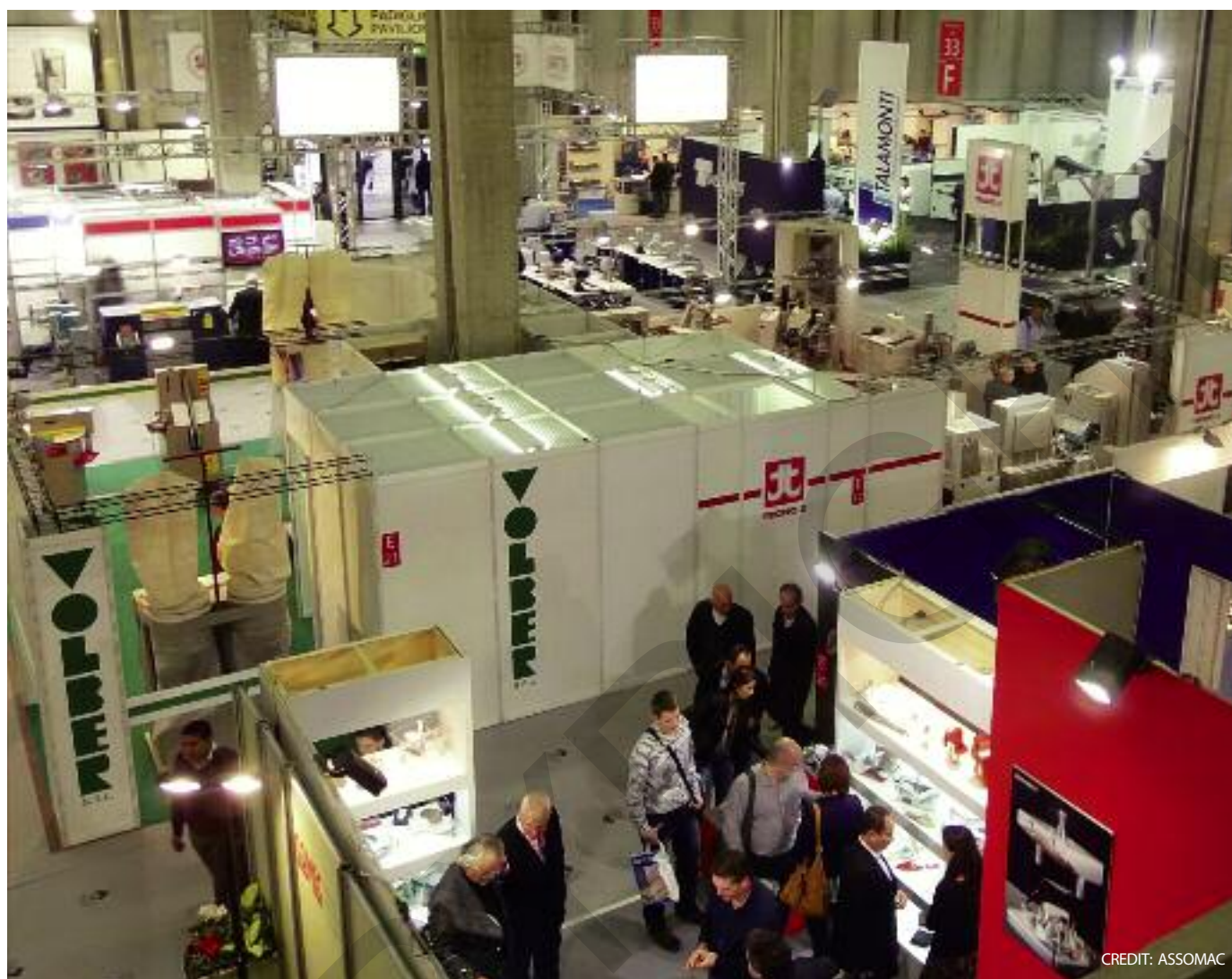




# Tanning Tech 2013

## Ever more focus upon leather production engineering

**F**resh technology, new process-linking machinery and innovative developments showed new thinking from engineering equipment designers and producers at Tanning Tech 2013, which took place in Bologna in October. Despite the ongoing challenging economic environment, the number of visitors attending Tanning Tech 2013, as well as partner exhibitions Lineapelle and Simac, increased compared to the figures for 2012.

After the event, exhibitors reported that visitors from all over the world had shown keen interest in recent engineering developments, many of which are based on the experience of European manufacturers in developing advanced production systems. More broadly, there appeared to be a move away from potential customer simply coming to search for a particular piece of machinery to satisfy an immediate need. This will have come as good news to many technology providers because meeting specific requirements in this complex and widely different field is difficult and costly for machine manufacturers. Another

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|---------|---|----------|---|
| Brazil  | 6 | India    | 2 |
| Spain   | 2 | Iran     | 1 |
| UK      | 4 | Finland  | 1 |
| France  | 2 | Turkey   | 1 |
| Germany | 6 | Ethiopia | 1 |

observation is that meeting potential users' requirements for a focus on sustainability, including reducing energy use, has become paramount.

### The statistics

Exhibition organiser, Italy's ASSOMAC, confirmed that 85 exhibitors took part in Tanning Tech 2013, including 26 from



outside Italy. The previous table shows where these international exhibitors came from.

It should be noted that the 85 Tanning Tech exhibitors included equipment manufacturers and traders, as well as associations and press. Tanning machinery was on offer from 14 exhibitors. Their names and brief details of the exhibits are indicated as below.

#### **Aletti**

- Newly developed 1000mm working-width shaving machine, with precision substance setting at 0.25mm, 0.5mm and 1mm.

#### **Alpe Spak**

- Splitting machine with automatic feeder for woven and non-woven materials as well as synthetics and leather.
- Hydraulic shaving machine with PLC control.

#### **Bauce Trima**

- New seven-roller samm/setter.

#### **Costruzioni Persico**

- Throughfeed fleshing machine with feeding device.
- Transporter using clips.
- Fleshings disposal pump.

#### **Equitan**

- Stamping device for raw and limed skins and hides.
- Manual stamp to put a producer's logo on semi-finished and finished leather.

#### **Gemata**

- Means for upgrading automotive leather splits. Allows application of base coats to wet stucco.

#### **GER Elettronica**

- Leather area measuring machinery based on a new-generation instruments conforming to international standards and markets.

#### **Giuliani**

- Laboratory apparatus and instruments for tests and controls.

#### **Mosconi**

- New 3600mm working-width wet blue splitting machine, named Super Zenit Evolution.

#### **Olcina**

- New Cangilones polypropylene construction tanning drum.

#### **Rotopress**

- First high-pressure roller embossing press capable of up to 300kg/cm linear pressure with possibility of remote wireless, computer, tablet or smartphone control.

#### **S.F. Officina Meccanica**

- Machines to process small, reptile or fish skins with varying working-widths

between 150mm and 450mm.

#### **Selin**

- Measuring machine for reptile, fish and similar small skins.
- Electronic measuring machine with suction type conveyor.

#### **Wega**

- 2200mm working-width measuring machine incorporating PC and labelling device. Uses Windows 7 programme. ☺

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