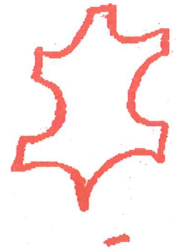




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Igualada, May 15th 2010

Dear colleague,

With this letter we would like to announce the celebration of the next XXXI Congress of the International Union of Leather Technologists & Chemists (IULTCS) that will be held in Valencia (Spain) in September 27-30th 2011.

You may find additional information at the web www.aqeic.org. We would update periodically with any new information available. On the other hand, we would appreciate your help, whenever possible, in disseminating this event.

We would like to inform you that **you can already send the abstract** of the communication you would like to present in the congress, within the following topics:

- Basic research in the tanning industry
- Clean innovative technologies in the tanning industry
- The use of advance techniques for the analysis of leather
- New developments in chemical product for the tanning industry
- Waste products and environment
- New technologies of information and communication (TIC) in the tanning industry
- Future technologies in the tanning industry
- Research and development of machinery in the tanning industry

We would like to remind you that the official language of the congress are Spanish and English, and that your abstract should follow the format you will find in the webpage. The abstract should be submitted before November 15th 2010 at iultcs2011@diei.udl.cat.

Sincerely,

Sr. Vicente Segarra
Presidente del Comité Organizador

Sr. Luis Mª Labastida
Presidente de AQEIC

Abstract

Please make your abstract and paper according to the following format. Abstract ONLY one page, full paper ONLY ten pages.

Progress in the tanning industry (Times New Roman Bold 14 pt)

First name Last name¹, Pepe Gómez¹, John Smith² (12 pt normal)

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1. Introduction (Times New Roman Bold 12 pt)

The leather industry is having severe changes to be able to survive the environmental laws developed all over the world.

This paper presents a compilation of these changes and compares them. Moreover, advantages and disadvantages of each change is studied and discussed.

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2. Congress contributions

Author's contributions consist of two items:

- One-page abstract that is printed in the Abstracts book (with ISBN)
- Full paper that is published on the Proceedings CD-ROM (with ISBN)

The maximum length of the abstract is 1 page. The maximum length of the full paper is 10 pages including references, figures and tables.

All papers and abstracts shall be submitted using this template and format (as a word file). The dead-line for abstracts is November 15th, 2010. The submission should include preference of oral or visual presentation. Authors may be requested to make revisions if found necessary by the reviewers. The acceptance of the abstracts will be communicated to the contact person by March 15th, 2011. Full paper should be submitted by June 10th, 2011. Revision of the full paper may be requested. No papers will be included in the final program unless at least 1 author has paid the registration fee for the congress.

3. Abstract and paper preparation

The one page abstract with black font color printed on white paper and formatted as follows. All margin should be set to 25 mm. Use a one column format. The recommended type face is Time New Roman. All text must be full justified 11 pt. Use 12 pt bold lowercase for main headings. Leave an empty line between paragraphs.

All Figures and Tables should be numbered and contain a caption (11 pt). Do not use colors and do not extend figures and tables into the margins.

Table 1. Example of table

| Country | Color | Units | People |
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| Spain | Red | 1 | 345 |
| India | Blue | 2 | 567 |
| Brasil | Black | 45 | 345 |

4. Conclusions

Abstract and paper should contain:

1. Introduction
2. Materials and method
3. Results and discussion
4. Conclusions
5. References
6. Acknowledgements