

## Technical Events

Free meetings open to the public

Green Theatre

Pav. 11 – Aisle U

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### H. 10.00-10.30 WORTH PARTNERSHIP PROJECT: INSPIRING CREATIVE COLLABORATIONS

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Speakers: *Francesca Forcucci – Korina Molla*

Event in *English language*

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Speakers: *Luca Boltri, Vice Director  
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Event in *Italian language*

#### H. 11.15-11.45 TRANSPARENCY IN THE COMPOSITION OF MATERIALS – MEASUREMENT BY RADIOCARBON

The quantification of Carbon 14 in materials is a simple way to interpret the intrinsic contribution that it will give to the environment at the end of the life cycle, being a methodology that can

be usefully used to evaluate the actual natural origin of materials. During the presentation, the application to some new materials developed for fashion products manufacturing will be illustrated.

Speakers: *Gustavo De Feo, Ars Tinctoria*

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# LINEAPELLE

## H. 11.30-12.00 THE PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES OF GENUINE ITALIAN VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER CONSORTIUM

The origin of raw hides, vegetable tanning, production located in Tuscany, environmental, social and health/safety legislative compliance: these are the requirements of the Procedural Guidelines on which all the member companies of the Genuine Italian Vegetable Tanned Leather Consortium are subjected to verification by ICEC and according to these Guidelines they are declared sustainable.

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## H. 12.45-13.15 LIFE MAGIS - THE PRODUCT ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT AND THE "MADE GREEN IN ITALY" FOR LEATHER

The application of the "Made Green in Italy" scheme promoted by the Italian Ministry of Ecological Transition, starting from the European PEFCR applied to leather and leather items: introduction to the methodology and first indications.

*Speakers: **Andrea Fontanella**, ERGO*  
*Moderator: **Fabiana Orlandi**, UNIC Italian Tanneries*

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## H. 13.45-14.30 REPTILE SKINS: IS THERE A FUTURE?

Exotic reptile skins have attracted a substantial amount of controversy over recent years. However, science is now telling us that reptile skins are among the most sustainable materials available. Experts from conservation science, industry, and luxury brands discuss challenges and opportunities with this unique material.

*Speakers: **Patrick Aust**, Reptile expert Oxford University -*

***Ms Cathelijne Klomp**, Senior Environmental Manager LVMH Louis Vuitton Moët Hennessy -*

***Ms Christy Plott**, crocodilian and trade expert Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries - **Grégoire Biasini**, Communications Director ICFA International Crocodilian Farmers Association*

*Moderator: **Daniel Natusch**, Reptile and exotic skin trade expert IUCN International Union for the Conservation of Nature*  
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