

# LINEAPELLE

**SHARING, INNOVATION, QUALITY:**  
21,433 PROFESSIONAL OPERATORS  
AT LINEAPELLE 106  
(Fiera Milano Rho, 23/25 September 2025)

**21,433 professional operators**, together with 1,150 exhibitors, were the key players at **LINEAPELLE 106**, the leading trade fair for the global luxury, fashion, and design manufacturing industry, held at Fiera Milano Rho from 23 to 25 September 2025. The exhibition – dedicated to **the Autumn/Winter 2026/2027** season – confirmed itself as the ideal venue for meetings, discussions, and sharing across a supply chain that, with the quality of its creative offer, investments in product innovation, and expansion of services, welcomed a **high-profile audience**. Visitor numbers showed an inevitable, though expected, decrease, reflecting the negative economic climate and the impact of numerous external challenges affecting the fashion industry.

Attendees came 59% from **Italy** and 41% from **109 countries**, representing over **7,000 companies** across the supply chain. These are solid figures, demonstrating creative dynamism, innovative drive, and vitality that provide reassurance despite the ongoing difficulties in the current economic scenario.

As a true laboratory of ideas and innovation, LINEAPELLE 106 engaged and stimulated its community through **a series of projects and debates**. Highlights included the ever-popular **In The Making** workshops, as well as appointments with **AIMateriality** and **Lineapelle On The Road**, initiatives offering in-depth exploration of the impact of Artificial Intelligence tools in fashion. On this occasion, LENA – the first virtual assistant by Lineapelle, developed in collaboration with Ingenium – Made in Italy Innovation Platform – was introduced. Significant interest was also generated by the talk on the relationship between **sports and fashion**, featuring ski champion **Deborah Compagnoni**, ambassador of the Milan-Cortina 2026 Winter Olympics and Paralympics. There was also strong participation in the series of **scientific and regulatory seminars** that examined the latest developments in the key challenges and issues facing the leather industry and its supply chain.

## **GIANNI RUSSO, PRESIDENT OF LINEAPELLE**

“Three satisfying days, as highlighted by the majority of our exhibitors, despite a realistically expected reduction in visitors. In the context of a market still facing severe challenges, LINEAPELLE has shown its **ability and strength** to establish itself as an indispensable forum for intercepting, discussing, and developing all possible new inputs and production and commercial paradigms that can lead to a season of revival. This was made possible also thanks to the strengthening of the strategic alliance with **the technology of Simac Tanning Tech**, with which LINEAPELLE signed an agreement that projects the two exhibitions into a dimension of shared projects unparalleled in the industry for innovative vision and international outlook.”

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## **MAURO BERGOZZA, PRESIDENT OF SIMAC TANNING TECH**

“In a global market that constantly imposes new challenges, joining forces is the only way to remain competitive. The synergy between Simac Tanning Tech and Lineapelle, between technology and materials, represents **a virtuous model for the entire Made in Italy** sector. Working together allows us to strengthen our leadership and look to the future with confidence, promoting a supply chain vision that goes beyond the supply chain itself and beyond individual markets.”

## **LOOKING AHEAD TO FEBRUARY**

The next edition of LINEAPELLE, dedicated to the Spring/Summer 2027 season, will take place from 11 to 13 February 2026, once again in Halls 1-3, 2-4, and 5-7. This is due to the simultaneous hosting of several competitions of the Milan-Cortina 2026 Winter Olympics at Fiera Milano Rho.

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