





# Leather: Social and Environmental Report 2020 Final Conference

1st December 2020 - on-line

15:00 - 17:00

### **PROGRAMME**

## 15:00 Opening Speeches

Welcome by Gustavo Gonzalez-Quijano, Secretary General, COTANCE

Andreas Kindermann, CEO Wollsdorf Leather, President of COTANCE Judith Kirton-Darling, Deputy Secretary General of industriAll-Europe

## 15:15 Presentation of the Social and Environmental Report 2020

**Gustavo Gonzalez-Quijano**, Secretary General, COTANCE **Patrizia Pitronaci**, Policy Adviser, industriAll-Europe

Methodology/Economic Overview: Maurizia Contu, Senior Officer, Economic Department, UNIC - Concerie Italiane

Social report : Brigitte Mercier, Social Affairs and Training Policy Officer, Fédération Française de la Tannerie-Mégisserie

Environmental report: Xavier Marginet, Leather Technology Advisor, Acexpiel

# 16:00 Panel "Challenges and Opportunities of the Green Deal in the Textile-Clothing-Leather-Footwear industries"

Debate with

Carmen Arias, Secretary General, CEC

Anna Athanasopoulou, Head of Unit, DG Internal Market/Industry/Entrepreneurship/SMEs, EC Michael Costello, Director of ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance), Stahl

**Gerald Kreuzer**, PRO-GE Austrian Manufacturing Workers Union, Chair TCLF sector - industriAll-Europe **Kerry Senior**, Secretary of ICT (International Congress of Tanners)

Dirk Vantyghem, Director General, EURATEX

moderated by **Gustavo Gonzalez-Quijano**, Secretary General of COTANCE and **Patrizia Pitronaci**, Policy Adviser, industriAll-Europe

### 16:45 Conclusions and Closure

# 17:00 End of Meeting

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