



67th AQEIC Congress

The Value of Leather:

innovation and new opportunities for the industry

October 23-24, 2026

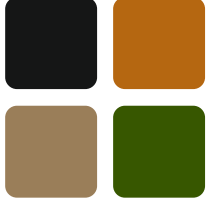
Inescop. Elda (Alicante), Spain



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In an increasingly competitive economic environment, science and technology have become essential tools for strengthening the value chain and addressing major global challenges. Stringent environmental commitments and the growing scarcity of fossil-based raw materials make investment in education, innovation, and knowledge sharing more important than ever.

With more than 76 years of service and experience supporting the industry, AQEIC reaffirms its commitment to the sectors connected by a common element—leather, a noble material with unique properties and a renewable resource of exceptional value—through the organization of its 67th Congress.

We gratefully acknowledge the support of leather and footwear industry institutions, educational organizations, and corporate partners whose collaboration makes this technical and scientific event possible.

We cordially invite you to participate in the 67th AQEIC Congress, organized in collaboration with INESCOP, either as an AQEIC member or as a representative of the various stakeholders across the value chain.

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The Spanish Chemical Association of the Leather Industry (AQEIC) is organizing the 67th AQEIC Technical Congress, which will be held on 23 and 24 October 2026 at the facilities of Inescop (Footwear Technology Center), in Elda (Alicante).

Under the title "The value of leather: innovation and new opportunities for the industry", the congress will be a meeting point for professionals, companies and researchers in the sector, where they can share knowledge, experiences and the latest technological developments related to leather and its application in the footwear industry.

Over two days, key topics will be addressed, such as new leather treatment technologies, the recovery of by-products and waste from the industry, as well as the main challenges and opportunities facing the sector. In addition, the congress aims to bring the chemical industry closer to the leather industry.



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Program

Friday, October 23 De 13:00 a 19:30

13:00 Reception and catering
15:00 Start of first session
17:00 Break
17:30 Start of second session
18:30 First round table
19:30 End of the day

21:00 Social dinner- Restaurant Leandra
Hotel AC Elda

Saturday, October 23 De 8:00 a 13:30

08:00 AQEIC committees:
committee updates
09:00 Start of third session
11:00 Break
11:30 Start of fourth session
12:30 Second round table
13:30 Closing and catering

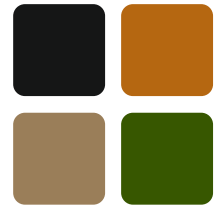
17:00 - 18:00 - Visit Footwear Museum in Elda.



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Participation fees

IVA del 21% no incluido

Sponsorship	300 €
AQEIC members	90 €
AQEIC Non-members	120 €
Students	60 €
Dinner	30 €

The fee includes registration for the program, catering, and coffee during breaks.
Additionally, social dinner at AC Marriott Hotel.

Sponsorship

- Mention on the AQEIC website
- Mention in identification materials/signage
- On-screen acknowledgement between sessions in the conference room
- Two registrations included
- In addition, interested companies may have a space available to display a roll-up banner in the designated area next to the catering zone.



Call for Technical Presentations

Oral presentations will have a duration of 15 minutes, followed by 10 minutes for questions and discussion.

The call for technical presentations is now open. AQEIC encourages companies, professionals, and researchers from the sector to share their latest developments, experiences, and technological innovations related to the leather industry and its applications in the footwear sector.

Proposals should be sent to aqeic@aqeic.org, including a brief summary of the presentation. Submission of proposals before 15 September 2026 would be appreciated.

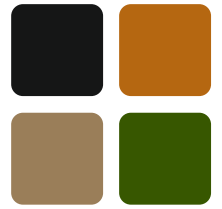
Visual presentations may be given and will be available at the entrance to the assembly hall, next to the catering.



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Congress attendees may benefit from special rates at the AC Hotel Marriott Elda, where the Congress Gala Dinner will also take place.

- Single room: €90 per night
- Double room: €102 per night

Reservations and payment must be arranged directly with the hotel. The rates indicated are preferential rates for Congress attendees and are provided for guidance only; they may be subject to change.

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The registration or sponsorship fee must be paid by bank transfer to the following account:

CAIXABANK
Spanish Chemical Association of the Leather Industry (AQEIC)

IBAN: ES81 2100 0497 8702 0011 5829
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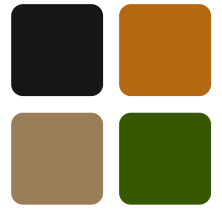
Please indicate the following in the bank transfer reference:
Participant's full name / AQEIC Congress / Gala Dinner attendance



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