

## **XVII Latin American Congress of Leather Technicians and Chemists**

### **Scientific and Technical Regulations**

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*FLAQ TIC Latin American Congress*

#### **Objectives:**

- To constitute a *Forum* for introducing, discussing and publicising Leather Processing Science and Technology innovations and trends at Latin American level;
- Exchanging experiences among the participants of the Congress.

**Participants/Target public:**

- everyone working and/or interested in the various aspects of Leather Processing Science and Technology;
- Leather Chemists, Technologists and Technicians occupying technical or managerial positions at leather processing companies;
- Other professionals directly involved in the leather sector;
- Teachers and Researchers;
- Entrepreneurs and managers working at companies and organisations in the leather sector;
- Suppliers of raw materials (leather and skins), chemical products, machinery and equipment, and technology to the leather sector;
- Users of final leather products;
- Consultants;
- Representatives of governmental bodies related to the sector;
- Representatives of finance sources;
- Students;
- The Press;
- Other interested parties.

**Official languages of the Congress: Portuguese and Spanish**

Translation service from and into these two languages will not be available.

Translation service from Spanish and Portuguese into English and vice-versa will be available in some of the events in the scientific and technical program.

**Publication of papers**

The papers accepted for presentation at the Congress shall be published on CD-ROM. Lectures and visual presentations shall be included in the Official Programme and in the Annals of the Congress (CD-ROM) whenever at least one of the authors enrolls for participation in the Congress (enrolment fee paid) by August 15, 2008.

**Instructions for submission of abstracts:**

Abstracts must be submitted by e-mail to [abqtic@abqtic.com.br](mailto:abqtic@abqtic.com.br), c/o the Scientific and Technical Committee of the *XVII FLAQTIC Congress* by November 30, 2007. They must be written in either Portuguese or Spanish.

Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words. They must contain the title, the name(s) of the author(s) (please underline the name of the speaker), the name(s) of the

organisation(s) represented and a maximum of five (5) key-words. Abstracts must be laid out as follows:

**TITLE OF THE ABSTRACT**

**Name of the first author (1); Name of the second author (2)**

**(1) Organisation, e-mail**

**(2) Organisation, e-mail**

**Key-words: aaaaa, aaaaa, aaaaa, aaaaa and aaaaa**

Abstracts must be submitted in *Microsoft Word 6.0/95* format or higher, on A4 pages (210 x 297 mm).

Regarding page layout, it is desirable that the following margins be observed:

Margin	Measurement (mm)
Right	20
Left	30
Top	40
Bottom	20

Texts must be submitted in *Times New Roman font with single spacing*. Titles must be typed in bold 14 pt font size uppercase letters and centralised.

The body of the paper must be typed in 11 pt font size. The first line of each paragraph should not be indented.

**Scientific and technical subjects for lectures and visual presentations:**

The success of the Congress depends on the quality and quantity of the lectures and posters presented.

Presentations must meet high standards of scientific or technological content as well a substantial degree of innovation. The results of work to be presented must remain unpublished until after the Congress. Presentations that advertise or deal solely with the use of proprietary products or commercial brands shall not be accepted.

The Scientific and Technical Committee of the Congress reserves the right to refuse any paper after evaluation of the final text submitted by the author(s) to be presented as a lecture or poster even though the abstract may have been previously approved.

The Scientific and Technical Committee may request additional information from authors.

Scientific and technical subjects for lectures and visual presentations as well as other subjects related to leather processing:

- raw materials;
- beamhouse;
- tanning;
- post-tanning;
- drying and finishing;
- machinery, equipment and related software;
- leather processing emerging technologies;
- technical specifications for leather;
- water consumption management;
- chemical product consumption management;
- production management in tanneries;
- environmental management systems;
- treatment of industrial liquid, solid and atmospheric waste;
- quality management and control;
- energy utilization management;
- occupational health and safety.

Should you have any queries, please contact the Scientific and Technical Committee through the Coordinators of the XVII FLAQTIC Latin American Congress, Mr. Hugo Springer and/or Mr. Vilmar Trevisan ([abqtic@abqtic.com.br](mailto:abqtic@abqtic.com.br)).

**Lecture duration:**

Lecture duration will be 20 minutes (15 minutes for the actual presentation by the author + 5 minutes for discussion).

**Lectures or Posters**

Authors of papers submitted to the Scientific and Technical Committee for presentation at the Congress must state whether the abstract refers to a lecture or a poster and also whether their papers may be presented in either modality.

Authors must also state whether they agree to present a contribution intended to be presented as a lecture in the form of a visual presentation should the Scientific and Technical Committee recommend the change.

**Subject of the Congress Opening Lecture (evening of Wednesday, October 8, 2008):**

*- The global leather market and the challenges posed by leather manufacture and trade*

Lecturer to be chosen and invited by ABQTIC.

**Subject of the Opening Lecture of the Scientific and Technical Programme (morning of Thursday, October 9, 2008):**

- *Innovation and trends in Leather Science and Technology*

Lecturer to be chosen and invited by ABQTIC.

**Subject of the Round Table (afternoon of Friday, October 10, 2008):**

- Technical standards applied to leather processing, trade and usage: characteristics, challenges and opportunities.

The participants of the Round Table (from up to five FLAQTIC member-countries) to be invited by ABQTIC.

**Pre-event technical schedule:**

- Publication of the Regulations of the Scientific and Technical Congress (including information about abstract/paper submission, selection and presentation): as of January 2007;
- Reception of lecture and visual presentation abstracts up to November 30, 2007;
- Advising authors of paper acceptance: up to March 1, 2008;
- Reception of final presentations submitted by authors: up to June 30, 2008.

**Tentative Technical Program 01:**

**Day 01 (Wednesday, October 8, 2008)**

Timetable	Scheduled event	Venue
To be defined	To be defined	To be advised
20:00 – 21:00	Opening lecture by the President of IULTCS	To be advised
To be defined	To be defined	To be advised

**Day 02 (Thursday, October 9, 2008)**

Timetable	Scheduled event	Venue
08:30 – 09:00	Opening	To be advised
09:00 – 09:40	Conference opening	To be advised
09:40 – 10:00	Oral presentation 01	To be advised
10:00 – 10:20	Oral presentation 02	To be advised
10:20 – 10:40	Oral presentation 03	To be advised
10:40 – 11:00	Oral presentation 04	To be advised
11:00 – 11:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>	To be advised
11:20 – 12:00	Visual presentation 01	To be advised
12:00 – 12:20	Oral presentation 05	To be advised
12:20 – 12:40	Oral presentation 06	To be advised

12:40 – 13:00	Oral presentation 07	To be advised
13:00 – 13:20	Oral presentation 08	To be advised
13:20 – 13:40	Oral presentation 09	To be advised
13:40 – 14:00	Oral presentation 10	To be advised
14:00 – 15:30	Lunch	To be advised

**Day 03 (Friday, October 10, 2008)**

Timetable	Scheduled event	Venue
08:30 – 09:00	Activity report from the IU Commissions (IUC, IUE, IUF, IUP, IUR e IUT)	To be advised
09:00 – 09:20	Oral presentation 11	To be advised
09:20 – 09:40	Oral presentation 12	To be advised
09:40 – 10:00	Oral presentation 13	To be advised
10:00 – 10:20	Oral presentation 14	To be advised
10:20 – 10:40	Oral presentation 15	To be advised
10:40 – 11:00	Oral presentation 16	To be advised
11:00 – 11:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>	To be advised
11:20 – 12:00	Visual presentation 02	To be advised
12:00 – 12:20	Oral presentation 17	To be advised
12:20 – 12:40	Oral presentation 18	To be advised
12:40 – 13:00	Oral presentation 19	To be advised
13:00 – 13:40	Round table	To be advised
13:40 – 14:00	Closing of the scientific and technical program	To be advised
14:00 – 15:30	Lunch	To be advised

**Complementary events:**

**Day 01 (Wednesday, October 8, 2008)**

Timetable	Scheduled event	Venue
09:30 -12:30	Meeting of the IUE Commission	Room A
09:30 - 12:30	Meeting of the IUR Commission	Room B
14:30 – 17:30	Meeting of the IUT Commission	Room A
14:30 – 17:30	Meeting of the IUC Commission	Room B

**Day 02 (Thursday, October 9, 2008)**

Timetable	Scheduled event	Venue
09:30 -12:30	Meeting of the IUF Commission	Room A

09:30 – 12:30	Meeting of the IUP Commission	Room B
14:30 – 17:30	Meeting of the IULTCS Executive Commissions	Room A
14:30 – 17:30	Available	Room B

**Day 03 (Friday, October 10, 2008)**

Timetable	Scheduled event	Venue
09:30 -12:30	Available	Room A
09:30 - 12:30	Available	Room B
14:30 - 17:30	Available	Room A
14:30 – 17:30	Available	Room B