



News Release from the IULTCS

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Preparations in Place for XXXIV IULTCS Congress in India

The next IULTCS Global Congress will take place from 5-8 February 2017, earlier in the year than usual, as it is timed to take place the week after the Chennai leather fair. The Congress - under the slogan "Science and Technology for Sustainability of Leather" - will be co-hosted by the CSIR-CLRI, one of the biggest leather Training and Research Institutes in the world, and ILTA, the Indian Leather Technologists Association. This event will bring together scientists and leather researchers from all over the world to present the latest ideas, projects, research results, and concepts related to the raw material collagen and the process of leather making. The event will include verbal and visual presentations. IULTCS President Dietrich Tegtmeier said that he is certain the Chennai Congress will be a great success, and he added: *"Although information is easily shared electronically today, nothing can replace the direct interaction that occurs at an event like this. This helps with the sharing of ideas and creates opportunities for networking that helps stimulate those creative ideas critical for industry progress"*.

All chemists and technologists in the field of leather are encouraged to join this event and those thinking about submitting a paper or presentation should keep in mind the rapidly approaching October deadline for submissions. Registration for the event starts in June. More information is available as a link on the IULTCS website - www.iultcs.org and details of the Congress can now be accessed directly at www.iultcs2017.org.

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