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INTERLEATHER & SHOES

International Exhibition of Leather & Shoes Industry



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INTERLEATHER & SHOES PORTUGAL: WHERE LEATHER INDUSTRY INNOVATORS MEET



180+
EXHIBITOR



15+
EXHIBITING COUNTRIES



4.000+
VISITOR



30+
VISITING COUNTRIES



12
BUYER DELEGATION COUNTRIES

Interleather & Shoes Portugal is the premier international exhibition dedicated to the leather and footwear industries. This high-impact event offers a powerful business platform for manufacturers, suppliers, designers, and global buyers to connect, showcase innovations, and forge strategic partnerships across every segment of the leather value chain.



MARKET INSIGHTS: WHY PORTUGAL IS YOUR GATEWAY TO LEATHER INDUSTRY SUCCESS

- **Strategic Access to Europe and Beyond**

Portugal's unique location at the crossroads of Europe, Africa, and the Americas makes it an ideal launchpad for expanding into international markets. Exhibiting at Interleather & Shoes Portugal offers direct access to key buyers and markets across three continents, enabling you to grow your footprint efficiently in one of the world's most active leather trade corridors.

- **Premium Market for High-End Leather**

Portugal has built a global reputation for its craftsmanship and quality-focused production. The local market is shaped by demand for luxury, sustainable, and design-driven leather products across fashion, interiors, and footwear. By exhibiting here, your brand aligns with a segment that values authenticity, innovation, and exclusivity—perfect for companies offering bespoke or niche products.

- **Direct Connection with Global Buyers**

Interleather & Shoes Portugal attracts a curated audience of buyers, distributors, designers, and sourcing agents from across Europe, North Africa, and Latin America. As an exhibitor, you'll gain exclusive access to decision-makers looking for new partners, opening the door to high-value export opportunities and long-term business relationships.

- **Sustainability & Innovation in the Spotlight**

With growing global emphasis on eco-conscious manufacturing, Portugal is leading the way in ethical leather production. Interleather & Shoes Portugal offers the ideal stage to showcase your sustainable materials, circular production models, and technological innovations. Gain visibility in a market increasingly shaped by responsibility and future-oriented solutions.

RECENT DATA ON THE LEATHER AND FOOTWEAR INDUSTRIES OF PORTUGAL

Portugal today has a highly exporting leather, footwear, and leather goods cluster, with an industrial turnover of around billions of euros and a strong weight in exports, although with signs of stabilization after a period of great growth.

Economic Dimension of the Industry

- The manufacture of leather and related products in Portugal recorded a turnover of around €2.73 billion in 2023, according to data from the leather manufacturing industry and related products.
- Sectoral studies estimate the leather goods manufacturing market in Portugal at around €2.3 billion in 2025, placing the country in 7th place in Europe in terms of sector revenue.

Footwear Production and Export

- In 2024, Portugal exported around 68 million pairs of footwear to 170 countries, consolidating its image as an export-oriented producer.
- Between January and September 2025, the country exported 53.3 million pairs worth approximately 1.32 billion euros, with a growth in value of around 3.8% compared to the same period last year, which shows recovery after the 2024 drop.

Recent Developments and Outlook

- Footwear production in Portugal has increased by about 14% in the last decade (from about 74 to 85 million pairs), allowing the country to take 2nd place among European producers, behind Italy.
- For the domestic footwear market, some projections point to a slight reduction in sales from around €2.1 billion in 2023 to close to €1.9 billion in 2028, reflecting the maturity of the domestic market despite the export dynamism.

Leather, Footwear and Leather Goods Cluster

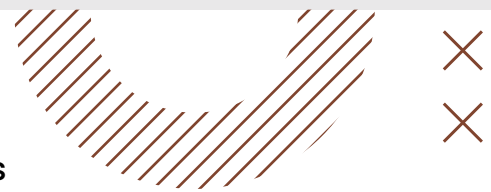
- The cluster is a strong exporter (more than 90% of footwear production is sold abroad) and integrates footwear, components, leather goods and leather goods, generating several thousand jobs, with sectoral associations reporting more than 4,000 workers in the leather goods area alone.
- In the European context, Portugal also stands out for the number of leather products companies (around 3,000 industrial units), positioning itself among the first European countries in employment and wages in this segment.





EXHIBITOR PROFILE

- Shoe Manufacturers
- Men Shoes
- Women Shoes
- Children Shoes
- Sneakers
- Slippers
- Gaiters
- Work Safety Shoes
- Military Shoes
- Saddlery Manufacturers
- Bags
- Purses
- Belts
- Travel Bags
- Agents
- Sectoral Institutions
- Saddlery industry
- Federations
- Sole and Heel Manufacturers
- Accessory Manufacturers
- Textile Products
- Shoe Chemicals and Adhesives
- Leather Products
- Artificial Leather Products
- Machinery Manufacturers
- Quality Control and Occupational Safety
- Other Services



EXHIBITOR PROFILE

- Leather manufacturers and producers
- Suppliers of leather accessories and components
- Machinery and technology providers
- Chemical and tanning product suppliers
- Fashion and footwear brands
- Sustainable and eco friendly leather solutions providers
- Leather finishers and dyers
- Leather repair and maintenance products
- Leather testing and certification services
- Leather packaging solutions
- Leatherware designers and craftsmen
- Suppliers of leather tools and equipment
- Leather waste management and recycling companies
- Educational institutions and research bodies in leather technology





VISITOR PROFILE

- Malls
- Retailers
- Shoe Stores
- Chain Stores
- Shoe Wholesalers
- Designers
- Wholesalers
- Shoe Manufactures
- Industry Representatives
- Foreign Trade Companies
- Sole Manufactures
- Saddlery Manufactures
- Shoe Fashion Designers
- Export and Import Companies
- Shoe Sub-Industry Manufacturers
- Leather manufacturers and producers
- Fashion designers and apparel brands
- Footwear companies
- Leather goods retailers and distributors
- Buyers from high-end fashion boutiques
- Importers and exporters of leather products
- Textile and fabric manufacturers
- Raw material suppliers for leather production
- Leather product wholesalers
- Brand representatives seeking innovative leather solutions
- Trade associations and industry professionals
- Retail chains looking for premium leather products
- Designers and architects for custom leather



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WHY SHOULD YOU EXHIBIT?

• Tap Into Europe's Expanding Leather Market

Leverage Portugal's strategic location as a gateway to Europe, Africa, and the Americas. Interleather & Shoes Portugal offers unmatched access to growing, high-demand leather markets, enabling your business to enter new regions and diversify your global reach.

• Forge High-Impact Industry Connections

Meet and collaborate with leading buyers, manufacturers, and suppliers. This event serves as a premier platform to build strategic partnerships, enhance your supply chain, and strengthen your presence within the global leather ecosystem.

• Elevate Your Brand Presence and Authority

Position your brand in front of a qualified international audience. By exhibiting, you gain the opportunity to highlight your craftsmanship, promote premium collections, and establish your reputation as a trusted and innovative player in the leather industry.

• Accelerate Export Growth & Distribution Channels

Portugal's business-friendly export environment and deep integration with European and global trade networks open the door to valuable export opportunities. Use this event to connect with distributors, understand buyer behavior, and lay the groundwork for long-term commercial success.

• Gain Real-Time Market Intelligence

Exhibiting provides direct interaction with industry professionals and end buyers. Gather insights into emerging trends, buyer expectations, and competitor positioning—all of which can inform your product development and strategic planning.

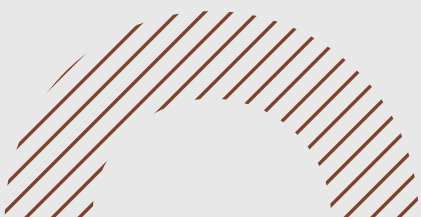


BUYER DELEGATION PROGRAM



Joining **Interleather & Shoes Portugal** as a **Hosted Buyer** is one of the most effective and time-saving ways to discover and expand your network of reliable, high-quality international suppliers.

Take full advantage of the exclusive benefits offered by the program — including personalized B2B meetings, travel and accommodation support, and access to premium networking events designed to elevate your business connections.





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