



co_shoes
& accessories
international workshop

22-23 April 2015

A MONTH AND A HALF AWAY FROM THE EVENT, VISITORS FROM MORE THAN TEN COUNTRIES HAVE REGISTERED

- **The 2nd edition of Co_Shoes & Accessories will take place on April 22 and 23 at the Alicante Trade Fair Institution (IFA) in Elche.**
- **After the good feedback from the last edition, the workshop has over 65% of the space reserved by footwear and leather goods exhibitors from Spain and Portugal.**
- **Visitors from Germany, Austria, Canada, France, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Czech Republic, Turkey, United Kingdom and Spain have already registered to attend the meeting.**

Madrid, March 3, 2015.

The countdown begins for the 2nd edition of Co_Shoes & Accessories, a unique meeting point in Spain that aims to bring together companies with international brands, major retailers, chain stores and designers who want to set out their needs and projects in the footwear and leather goods industry.

With the event launching in less than two months, nearly 200 new professionals have already registered both national and international. This adds up to the five hundred visitors from the previous year.

Regarding the exhibitors, 30% of the companies are new to Co_Shoes, while the other 70% repeat participation after good results from the first edition.

The workshop, which aims to position itself as the sector's point of reference for outsourcing services and retailer brands, is also an initiative that remains active throughout the year, since the relationship of participating exhibitors is the basis used for any consultation in this regard.

The Spanish Footwear Industries Federation - FICE - is a business organisation that represents the general interests of the footwear sector. FICE and their Associations, on the whole, bring together more than 500 companies that represent 90% of the Spanish sector's production, distribution and export. In addition to representation activities, defence of the sector, and promoting the image of Spanish Shoes, FICE covers virtually all areas the companies deal with. Foreign trade has a very significant weight in the balance as the sector is traditionally dedicated to export (almost 80% of its production).

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