

# Congress Program Summary-Draft

## *Wednesday 13 November*

4:00 to 8:00 pm	Registration
5:00 to 6:00 pm	Press Conference - Information from UITIC, CLIA and SEHOPE Group
6:00 to 7:00 pm	UITIC General Assembly
7:00 pm	Welcome Cocktail

## *Thursday 14 November*

8:00 am	Start from Guangzhou Hotel
	Visit of HUAJIAN, BELLE and other factory
4:30 pm	Departure from Dongguan to the Guangzhou hotel
6:00 pm	Arrival at the hotel
7:30 pm	Diner on Pearl River night cruise

## *Friday 15 November*

### **8:30 am Opening session - 30 mm**

China Light Industry Council  
Yves MORIN - UITIC President  
Su CHAOYING - CLIA President  
Footwear committee  
SEHOPE, Welcome speeches

### **9:00 am Introductory lectures - 80mm – Chaired by ( point à revoir)**

- CSR - An essential part of business! Is there still something like "volunteer"?  
(Florian BERANEK - UNIDO) - 40 mm
- The Status of China leather and footwear industries (Su CHAOYING - CLIA - China) - 10 mm
- Global Footwear Supply and Demand (Peter MANGIONE - Global Footwear Partnership - USA) - 30 mm

### **10:20 am Break**

### **10:40 am Session 1: Product innovation - 100mm – Chaired by E Montiel and G Nickolaus**

(15mm per speech - 20 mm for questions and answers session - 5mm for speaker's introduction)

- The application of the EPD scheme within the footwear sector: an approach to improve data integration, eco-labelling procedures and design tools (Federico BRUGNOLI - CNR-ITIA National Research Council - Italy)
- Mean life of footwear. Results and methodology implemented for estimating a fundamental Life Cycle Analysis variable (Antonio Ruiz MARISCAL- CIATEC - Mexico)
- Footwear carbon footprint evaluation and action plan - An integral approach towards sustainability (Maria José FERREIRA - CTCP - Portugal)
- Development of Biodegradable Polyurethane Footwear Soling Materials (Gnanasundaram SARASWATHY - CSIR - India)
- The development trend of shoe retail - try shoes online system (Li SHU - University of Science and Technology - China)

### **12:20 pm Lunch**

### **02:00 pm Session 2: Process innovation - 100mm - Chaired by Z Laiyi and F Schmel**

- Lean, green and clean: a new paradigm in footwear manufacturing (Sergio DULIO - ATOMLab - Italy)

- ISA TAN TEC : A German tannery in Asia (Tom SCHNEIDER - Tan Tec - Germany)
- The next generation of virtual shoe design  
(Monika RICHTER - Test and Research Institute Pirmasens - Germany)
- Usage of anthropomorphic robots to assist human operators for the automatic pick and place of leather shoe components (Michele CANTELLA - ATOM - Italy)
- Materials and time saving technologies (Antonio MIRALLES - INESCOP - Spain)

**03:40 pm Break**

**04:00 pm Session 3: Working conditions and human resources - 100mm - Chaired by M Khelil and F Nicolas**

- Improvement of training methods for manufacturing operations in footwear Industry  
(Christophe CUMIN - CTC - France)
- How to attract skilled young people to the footwear industry ( Enrique MONTIEL - INESCOP- SPAIN)
- Improving Profits and Productivity: Lessons from the Apparel Sector (Steve JESSEPH - ICG - USA)
- Training for worker Indonesian footwear industry  
(Sri WASKITO - Center for Leather, Rubber and Plastics - Indonesia)
- Ensuring Worker Safety In Footwear Production (John HUBBARD - SATRA Technology - United Kingdom)

**05:40 pm** First day closure

**07:30 pm** Official Gala Diner

**Saturday 16 November**

**8:00 am** Opening session - UITIC general assembly report to Congress

**8:10 am Session 4: Consumers and customers - 100mm - Chaired by M Cantella and L De Melo**

- Sustainability and the Confused Consumer (Gerhard NICKOLAUS - PFI - Germany)
- The REACH consequences, to be able to get used to moving legislation and standardization  
(Jean-Claude CANNOT - CTC - France)
- The present situation and the trend of China Footwear Standardization (Qi XIAOXIA - SINA - China)
- The Applied Research on User Experience Design Concept in Sneakers design  
(Shuwen WU - Sichuan University - China)
- New possibilities to predict the speed of children's feet growing up  
(Petr HLAVACEK - Tomas Bata University - Czech Republic)

**09:50 am Break**

**10:10 am Session 5: Business practices and CSR implementation - 90 mm – Chaired by F Beranek and L Yuzhong**

- The CSR of Anta (Tao ZHANG – Anta Sports - China)
- Servitization: an innovative model of client - supplier relationship (Sergio DULIO - ATOMLab - Italy)
- Enhancing CSR through Development Approach & Partnership
  - o Joyce CHAU - BSCI - Belgium
  - o Andreas TEPEST - DEICHMANN SE - Germany

**11:40 am** Conclusion of the debate (Florian BERANEK - UNIDO) - 10mm

**11:50 am** Introduction of CEC and next CEC Congress  
(Jean Pierre RENAUDIN - President of CEC)

Introduction of IULTCS (representative of IULTCS)

Closure ceremony - Yves MORIN (President of UITIC) and Su CHAOYING  
(President of CLIA)

**12:05 pm** Lunch buffet