

Conference
Crisis and innovation: a possible pairing? Good practices and perspectives of the footwear industry in Italy and Europe
Tolentino - Abbadia di Fiastra, 28 March 2009

10.00 – 10.30

Welcome

- ❖ **Giulio Silenzi**, President of the Province of Macerata

10.30 – 10.50

Keynote speaker: **Prof. Roberto Schiattarella**, University of Camerino

10.50 – 11.45

Footwear industry, strengths and weaknesses: a contribution from social and economic actors

Chairperson: Daniele Salvi, Vice-president ACTE Italy

- ❖ **Valeria Fedeli**, President European Trade Union Federation: Textiles, Clothing, Leather (ETUF:TCL)
- ❖ **Luigi Rossi**, President CNA Federmoda
- ❖ **Giuseppe Mazzarella**, President Confartigianato Moda
- ❖ **Fabrizio Donnari**, President ANCI for Macerata province

11.45 – 12.30

Good practices in innovation and research in Italy and Europe

Chairperson: Fabio Giovagnoli, ACTE Executive Secretary

- ❖ **Lorenza Draghi**, Politecnico di Milano (Italy)
- ❖ **Joan Carles Castell**, Director of the Technology Centre AIICA, Igualada (Spain)
- ❖ **Roberto Bedini**, Director Tecno Marche Scientific Park (Italy)

12.30 – 13.15

Debate- The European perspective: challenges of innovation and research policies for the TCL sector

- ❖ **Claudio Cappellini**, Consultative Commission on Industrial Change of the European Economic and Social Committee
- ❖ **Teo Romero**, ACTE President
- ❖ **Cleto Sagripanti**, President European Technology Platform Footwear
- ❖ **Patrizia Sopranzi**, Director Innovation, research, technology district and competitiveness of production sectors of the Marche Region

13.15

Final remarks

- ❖ **Gianmario Spacca**, President of Marche Region