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Robbiki Leather City Project

PRESENTATION EVENT

Robbiki Leather City

From Project Implementation to New Development Opportunities

ITALY-EGYPT COOPERATION
FOR A SUSTAINABLE AND COMPETITIVE
LEATHER INDUSTRY



15 September 2026
4:00 p.m.



Simac Tanning Tech
Fiera Milano Rho | Hall 18 | F42 F46 H43 H47



PROGRAMME

- 4:00 p.m.** ● **Opening Remarks**
Mauro Bergozza
President, ASSOMAC
Welcome address and introduction to the event.
- 4:10 p.m.** ● **The Role of Italian Cooperation in the Development of Robbiki Leather City**
Tiberio Chiari
Director, AICS Cairo
Presentation of the objectives of Italian Cooperation in Egypt and of the contribution provided by AICS to the development of the Robbiki Leather City Project.
- 4:20 p.m.** ● **The Strategic Role of Robbiki Leather City for the Egyptian Leather Industry. Potential Investment Opportunities in Robbiki Leather City**
Dr. Ahmed Maghawry
Representative of the Minister of Industry
Assistant to the Minister of Industry for International Cooperation Affairs
Institutional contribution on the strategic importance of Robbiki Leather City and on the prospects for the future development of the Egyptian leather value chain.
- 4:30 p.m.** ● **Round Table**
Robbiki Leather City: Work Accomplished and Future Development Prospects
Moderators:
Enrico Banchelli – General Manager PIN – Prato University of Florence
Andrea Favazzi – Technological Dep. Manager ASSOMAC
Dialogue with:
● Daniele Foletto, Key Expert PIN – University Center City of Prato
● Mahmoud Sarg, Chairman Cairo for Tanning Technology and Co-director LTTC
● Mahmoud Mehrez, Vice Chairman and General Manager CID
● Mohamed Abdelhameed, Head of Technology Centers Department Ministry of Industry
● Piero Grippa - AICS Office III Opportunities and Economic Development
● Valentine Offenloch, Product Manager ILO Egypt
● Roberto Vago, Key Expert Assomac
- 5:15 p.m.** ● **Conclusions**
Agostino Apolito - Direttore ASSOMAC
- 5:25 p.m.** ● **Signing of the MoU's of Collaboration**

OBJECTIVE OF THE EVENT

To present the main results achieved through the Robbiki Leather City Project, highlighting the contribution of Italian Cooperation, the role of the Egyptian institutions involved, and the technical and organizational work carried out to support the development of the district.

The event will also provide an opportunity to discuss future development prospects, investment opportunities and the strengthening of cooperation between Egyptian and Italian institutions and companies.

KEY TOPICS



INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
A competitive and integrated leather district



SUSTAINABILITY
Innovation, quality and environmental performance



PEOPLE AND SKILLS
Training, technology transfer and new opportunities



INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
Stronger partnership for a shared growth

*Together for a stronger
leather value chain*



COOPERATION
INNOVATION
OPPORTUNITIES
A SHARED FUTURE

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PEOPLE. INDUSTRY. OPPORTUNITIES.

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