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44th LERIG 2010

BIOTAN

(Bio-related Innovative Options for Tannery Application)

29th & 30th January 2010



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Under the aegis of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Govt. of India, Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI) was founded in the year 1948 with the mandate for providing critical and crucial technological support to the leather and allied sectors. CLRI strives to serve as a dependable source of knowledge products and services towards attaining global leadership in leather and allied industries. The overall growth and development of the sector demands an effective synergy of the stakeholders from industry, institute, academia, Government and non-Governmental agencies.

LERIG – The Profile

Leather Research Industry Get-Together (LERIG) is an annual event in the calendar of Indian leather sector and is organized during the last week of January every year by CLRI with the support of all the stakeholders of the sector. The event has been providing a unique platform for the industry and research institutions to discuss and deliberate the ideas and problems. The program of the event provides opportunities to arrive at the preparative strategies in meeting the challenges of the leather sector. The meet has gained national and global visibility. The theme selected for LERIG 2010 will address issues related to biotechnological options in order to provide possible environmental friendly solutions for making the leather processing cleaner, improving the end-of-pipe treatment methods, value addition and property enhancement of leather and allied products and thereby achieve better value realizations in the International markets.

LERIG 2010: The Focus

The thematic topic for LERIG 2010 has been chosen as "Bio-related Innovative Options for Tannery Application" (BIOTAN). Even though the Indian leather industry has attained a well recognized level of maturity, commensurate growth in the world market has not yet been achieved. Our growth in terms of share in the global market will leapfrog if the problems related to pollution at different levels of processing are addressed using bio-based technologies. It is well recognized now that the many problems industry has been facing with regard to environment, quality aspects related to supply of raw hides and skins from indigenous as well as international sources and quarantine issues related to import of materials into the country need to be addressed. Improved environmental technologies for meeting the challenges, value addition and property enhancement of the leather and leather products by waste minimization, arriving at better utilization for value added products can all be realized through application of biological/biotechnological solutions. LERIG 2010, with the present theme – BIOTAN, will focus on these issues.

LERIG 2010: The Key Points

Topics for the event are :

- **Biology of Collagen, Biopreservation and Bioprocessing**
 - New perceptions in the understanding of biological issues related to leather and application of biophysical tools including Bio-informatics
 - Biopreservation technologies for minimizing pollution
 - Microbiological and biotechnological aspects related to leather processing
- **Environmental Biotechnology**
 - Application of environmental biotechnology to improve end-of-pipe treatment
 - Odour control in tanneries
- **Bio-based Options for Solid Waste Management**
 - Solid waste utilization and management technologies for value added products
 - Biodegradation of leather and life-cycle analysis for leather products
- **Biomechanics and Bio-alternatives for Leather Products**
 - Value addition and property enhancement for leather and leather products through biological alternatives
 - Biomechanics in footwear and leather products
 - Biological issues related to REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) regulations and compliance

Invitation for Papers

Papers relevant to the theme are invited. Selection will be made for oral or poster presentation. Papers must carry an abstract of not more than 250 words. Selected articles will be accepted as full papers for publication in the Souvenir. Authors of such papers would be invited to submit the full text of the paper typed in MS Word format either in a Compact Disc (CD) or through E-mail to lerig2010@clri.res.in or lerig2010@yahoo.com. Full text of the paper may not be more than 6 pages in A4 size.

Participation

Wide participation in the event is solicited. The registration fee structure is as follows:

Indian delegates	INR 1500
Students	INR 750
Foreign delegates	US\$ 100

The fee may be paid in the form of a demand draft drawn in favour of **The Convenor, LERIG-2010**, payable at Chennai.

Online registration is also available at www.clri.nic.in/lerig2010.