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from the federation

THE 2015 NETWORK IS OFFICIAL

Eumabois, the European Federation that gathers the national associations representing the woodworking technology industry, has published the **exhibition network for this year**.

The calendar is a **valuable tool for exhibitors and visitors to plan their promotion activities**.

Exhibitions are included in the network after **accurate quantity and quality evaluations**, in the interest of all stakeholders.

Eumabois has always tried to support the exhibition that best represents the market where it is located: this approach will be pursued with stronger and stronger determination and attention, representing the "flower in the buttonhole" of future activity by the Federation.

Let's take a look at 2015, an important year with quite a few events not to be missed. **Ligna**, first of all, will be held from 11 to 15 May in Hannover, reaffirming its role of global leader in odd-numbered years, taking turns with Milan (the reference event in even-numbered years).

In the first three months, three non-European exhibitions are planned: **Expopromueble** in Mexico, **Delhiwood** in India and **Fimma** in Brazil. The lineup of the first half is completed by **Ligna**, **Woodshow** in Dubai and **Fitecma** in Buenos Aires.

The second half will be more "European" with a dense agenda in the autumn months. **Wood and BioEnergy** in Finland and **Lisderevmash** in Ukraine are scheduled in September. October will see a high concentration of industry exhibitions, with four shows supported by Eumabois: Poznan and Istanbul will host **Drema** and **Wood Processing** respectively, while **Vietnamwood** and **Wood-Tec** will take place in Ho Chi Minh and Brno respectively.

The annual calendar will close with the traditional Russian date at **Woodex** in Moscow.

*"The year 2015 is very exciting from an exhibition standpoint," said **Ambrogio Delachi**, President of the European Federation. "There will be many interesting events, where leading wood technology manufacturers will have the opportunity to present their new solutions to a large audience".*

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WORLD EXHIBITIONS NETWORK 2015

The general assembly approved the **exhibition calendar for 2015**, including all the events that will be sponsored by Eumabois, the European federation of woodworking technology, tools and accessories manufacturers.

Exhibitions are one of the key topics on the federation's agenda. Constantly committed to limiting the proliferation of events that only cause a waste of resources for companies, the organization selects and supports **exhibitions that guarantee specific standards** to exhibitors and visitors, representing an effective and tangible reference in the respective world region.

EXPOPROMUEBLE	Mexico City - Mexico	21/24 January
DELHI WOOD	New Delhi - India	4/7 February
FIMMA BRAZIL	Bento Goncalves - Brazil	16/20 March
WOODSHOW	Dubai - UAE	14/16 April
LIGNA	Hanover - Germany	11/15 May
FITECMA	Buenos Aires - Argentina	23/27 June
WOOD AND BIOENERGY	Jyvaskyla - Finland	2/4 September
LISDEREVMASH	Kiev - Ukraine	22/25 September
DREMA	Poznan - Poland	6/9 October
WOOD PROCESSING MACHINERY	Istanbul - Turkey	10/14 October
THE 11th VIETNAM INTERNATIONAL WOODWORKING INDUSTRY FAIR - VIETNAMWOOD	Ho Chi Minh City - Vietnam	14/17 October
WOOD-TEC	Brno - Czech Republic	20/23 October
WOODEX/LESTECHPRODUKZIA	Moscow - Russia	24/27 November

Svdsz - Czech Republic



participated in the International fair LIGNUMEXPO - LES

in the Slovak city of Nitra on the stand SVDSZ provided from fair-organizer Agrokomplex Nitra.



LIGNUMEXPO NITRA - 30.9. - 3.10. 2014

Beside our SVDSZ stand, other SVDSZ-member companies participated this fair:

TOS Svitavy – Slovakia

Pilana

Minař-Miniprof

ACword

HOUFEK

ELBH



LIGNUMEXPO – Nitra/Slovakia – supported fair in the Network of EUMABOIS

Svdsz - Czech Republic



participated at the International fair PRAGOLIGNA in PRAGUE
on the stand SVDSZ provided from fair-organizer Incheba Prague.



This year we would like to invite you to

WOOD-TEC Brno

International Fair for Wood Processing and Furniture Industry on 20th-23rd October 2015.

WOOD-TEC Brno is supported by our SVDSZ association and by EUMABOIS – European Federation



Acimall - Italy



ITALY, TRUST FOR 2015-2016



For more information about the Association:
www.acimall.com

It is a special moment for the Italian economy in which the element of discontinuity is the main constant and the sector of woodworking technology is not an exception. However, last months have shown some signs of important recovery, certainly to be interpreted, but they represent an injection of confidence for the experts.

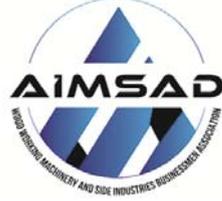
Acimall, member of the association Confindustria that represents the sector of technology for wood, estimated that the value of the internal market in 2014 was nearly 400 million euro, a significant increase compared to 2013. Italy is therefore beginning to repurchase machinery?

The question can perhaps find an affirmative answer, considering the latest benefits available to buyers. First, the extension of the law "**Sabatini bis**" will facilitate even for 2015 the financing transactions for the acquisition of new machinery. Between this year and 2020 will be allocated over 160 million euro.

It will also be active "**Bonus Mobili**", a measure that will allow to obtain significant tax deductions for those who decide to carry out works of renewal and renovation to their own home. An incentive that should increase domestic consumption of furniture and therefore indirectly promote the renewal of machinery stocks of the manufacturing companies.

Conditions far from negative then, towards trustful 2015 and especially in 2016, a process that will culminate with the start of Xylexpo and that we all hope, will have a very positive impulse on the Italian visitors. Already in 2014, in fact, more than 10,000 workers from the peninsula attended of the biennial show for woodworking technology.

Aimsad - Turkey



AIMSAD FIRST SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES MEETING IS HELD IN BURSA

Wood Working Machinery and Side Industries Businessmen Association (AIMSAD) Board and Secretariat General met with the sector representatives in Inegol and Bursa on November 7th, 2014.

Wood Working Machinery and Side Industries Businessmen Association (AIMSAD), which constantly repeats its desire to become an association embracing Turkey and the entire sector at different locations since it was founded on **June 6th, 2014** and that held its first Ordinary General Meeting at TUYAP Buyukcekmece Fair and Convention Center on September 29th, 2014; had the decision to have some of its Board Meetings in Istanbul and some in other cities of Turkey, as well as organizing events for **"Improving Member Relations and Meeting Sector Representatives"** at the same dates following these meetings.

In this sense, AIMSAD Board held its first Board Meeting following this decision in **Bursa on November 7th, 2014 – Friday**. The new term (2014-2017) Board Members and the Secretariat General of AIMSAD first came to Inegol and visited **MODEF EXPO - 32nd Furniture and Decoration Fair**. AIMSAD Delegation also held a meeting with **Mr. Ozcan AYHAN, President of Inegol Chamber of Carpenters and Furniture Dealers** and local press members in Inegol before moving to Bursa Hilton Hotel, where they held the 8th Board Meeting of AIMSAD. Following this meeting, AIMSAD representatives met with member companies and sector representatives in the cocktail party at the hotel.

The interest was huge to AIMSAD's Bursa Sector Representatives Meeting. To the event that all member companies, sectorial companies and press were invited, 36 guests attended.

In this important meeting, AIMSAD President Mr. Mustafa Sabri EROL, who talked on behalf of AIMSAD Board, thanked guests for their participation and shared information regarding the **"Action Plan and Project Forecasts of the New Management Term"**. Mustafa S. EROL, who also invited all sector representatives to join AIMSAD as members, talked about sectorial statistics and AIMSAD's efforts regarding domestic and international fairs as well as their contacts with public bodies.

AIMSAD Bursa Sector Representatives Meeting ended after sharing best wishes and taking souvenir photos. While the next meeting is expected to be held in Istanbul, the ones following that are planned to be held in Ankara and Izmir respectively.



INTERNATIONAL TIMBER FAIR/HOLZ&BAU KLAGENFURT 2014 A SWEEPING SUCCESS

The success story of the **INTERNATIONAL TIMBER FAIR and HOLZ&BAU** continues: **With 22,000 visitors** from the trade, this year's 53rd edition of the show beat the record set in 2012. More than every third visitor came from abroad, mainly from Slovenia, Italy and Germany. The level of decision-making authority among the visitors was also gratifyingly high. 84% stated that they have a decisive say or consulting role as far as investments are concerned. Perfect grades for the exhibition: 96 % of all surveyed visitors rated the trade show with "very good" and "good".

"The INTERNATIONAL TIMBER FAIR with HOLZ&BAU succeeded in consolidating its position as the **leading exhibition in Central and Southeast Europe** further", President of Klagenfurt Exhibitions Albert Gunzer and CEO Erich Hallegger said in summing up the "international trade show for forestry, sawmill engineering, timber construction, carpentry, transportation and green energy" held at Klagenfurt Exhibition Grounds from **4 to 7 September 2014** on a positive note. **520 exhibitors from 22 nations** participated in this important platform for the industry.

THE TOP 3: FORESTRY EQUIPMENT, CARPENTRY SUPPLIES AND SAWMILL TECHNOLOGY

The market research agency "Der Ladler" from Klagenfurt interviewed visitors about their fields of interest. 46% of the interviewees were most interested in "equipment for the forest", followed by "timber machining and carpentry supplies" with 35%, "sawmill technology" with 32% and "transportation, stacker trucks & cranes" with 22%.

EVERY THIRD VISITOR CAME FROM ABROAD

The excellent reputation of the INTERNATIONAL TIMBER FAIR and HOLZ&BAU does not stop at the Austrian border. On the contrary: 35 % of all expert visitors came from abroad; 69 % of them from Slovenia, followed by 12% from Italy, 11% from Germany and 5% from Croatia. **Austrian trade show visitors came from all regions of the country.**

HIGH LEVEL OF DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY AND EXCELLENT RATINGS

The visitors gave top marks for the exhibition concept: **96 % of all surveyed visitors rated the trade show with "very good" and "good"**. The decision-making authority of the 22,000 experts was also very high: 84 % of the visitors either have a decisive say or act as co-decision makers or consultants as far as their companies' investments are concerned. These figures are underlined by the positive feedback from exhibitors who are pleased about the contacts established and the successful initiation of business at the trade show.

INTERESTING LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

INTERNATIONAL TIMBER FAIR and HOLZ&BAU are synonymous with top notch technical events. In the focus this year: the "Austrian Forestry Meeting with the Klagenfurt Forestry and Timber Impetus" (partners: Austrian Forest Association, Austrian Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Austrian Chamber of Agriculture) and the "International Timber Day" organised by the Austrian Trade Association of the Timber and Sawmill Industry.

The "**First Klagenfurt Timber Construction Meeting**" had its début this year and was attended by more than 90 participants from Austria and abroad. The meeting revolved around "supply and encasing in timber construction" with a special focus on the interfaces between timber construction and building services and facade engineering. 350 top representatives from the forestry, timber and sawmill industries, timber trade and the most important Italian timber importing companies attended the first "Woodlake" evening at Maria Loretto Mansion. The entire timber value generation chain was represented at this networking event. Other highlights of this year's programme were the 2nd international "forum -holzbau", the "Carinthian Foresters Day" and, of course, the "Timber Job Lounge" with the longest job ad wall in Austria.

TO BE CONTINUED IN 2016

The people in charge are certainly not going to change the proven strategy for success that is appreciated by both exhibitors and visitors alike. As HOLZ&BAU is attracting an increasing number of joiners and experts from the construction trade, these two segments are to be put into the limelight at the next event that will be held **from 1 to 4 September 2016**.



LIGNUMEXPO - LES 2014



19. International trade fair for machinery, tools, equipment and materials for the woodworking industry and 15. International forestry exhibition

With its 19 years of tradition, the trade fair **Lignumexpo -Les 2014** was held from **September 30 to October 3, 2014** at the **Agrokomplex Nitra exhibition center**. The fair also included the 15th forestry exhibition. The fair is held biannually. The fair Lignumexpo - Les has its place in the prestigious calendar of fairs supported by the European Federation of Woodworking Technology EUMABOIS since 2006. The fair was attended by exhibitors from the Slovak Republic, Czech Republic, Austria, Germany, Italy, Poland and Hungary. **More than 174 exhibitors from seven countries** showcased their products in **4 exhibition halls** and in the open area of more than 12 000 m². The show was held in Hall A, B, C, F and in the open area.

LIGNUMEXPO 2014

The first part of Lignumexpo 2014 focused on the presentation of manufacturers and suppliers of machinery, tools, equipment, products for the woodworking and furniture industry and wood processing technologies. The second part was focused on the machinery for carpentry and furniture workshops, sawmills and forest harvesting mechanisms. **Most of the exhibits** - machines for joinery and furniture plants, wood cutting and forest extraction mechanisms – **was in operation during the exhibition** and the future users could assess their technical parameters and use them directly. The presentation of the production technology by the world's most famous producers in the lumber industry was held in the Hall A, B, C and F and in the adjacent open areas.

LES 2014

Forestry is an integral part of the forestry-woodworking complex The Les (Forest) exhibition was a comprehensive presentation of forestry activities, machines and materials, seed cultivation and silviculture. The exhibition was held in Hall F as well as in the open area. It included the presentation of state and private forestry companies as well as the sale of accessories for foresters and hunters. A separate exposition of Lesy SR, š. p., Banská Bystrica was held in the outside area and in Hall F. Throughout the exhibition, the companies demonstrated the processing of raw materials.



For more information: www.agrokomplex.sk

FITECMA 2015

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ALWAYS MORE

A fair's value-added: As it has happened at each of the eleven previous editions, **FITECMA 2015** will once again become a unique and unmissable opportunity in order that businessmen, professionals, constructors, carpenters, technicians and designers officials may gain access during the five-day lasting fair to the latest advances being presented at the world's most important specialized fairs. During the fair tour, visitors will be able to get in touch with the technological solutions to optimize the different stages of wood first and second transformation industry, the same as to gain access to all the innovations with regard to production process research, safety, computerization and automation.

Moreover, to witness machines at work, to use tools, to interplay in new supply application, to receive information directly, enables the visitor to have a much more approximate idea about the beneficial effect that each of these products and processes will have in the layout improvement of his company or workshop; and this can only be got at a fair in constant movement and evolution such as FITECMA is.

More visitors from Latin America are expected

Between 2014 and 2015 FITECMA had an own stand at nine international fairs and at a technology dissemination workshop. Experience shows that attending fairs abroad is a key aspect in the international recognition having gained by FITECMA abroad and the good results of which turn into the attention aroused among companies from other countries interested in Argentina and also among qualified industry actors who may attend in search of products, technology and supplies.

The organization keeps permanently in touch with colleague institutions acting as counterparts in each of the countries considered strategic to capture a specialized audience. In accordance with actions developed there are strong expectations that the 2015 edition (**June 23rd to 27th**) will gather an important number of visitors from the region.

Moreover, the fair has two printed media with a Latin American scope (ASORA Revista and FITECMA News) and a wide digital platform including website; electronic newsletter, Facebook; Twitter; YouTube, and advertising at specialized media. All these media contribute for the fair to have an important presence in the region.

For more information: www.fitecma.com.ar

WOOD 2015
BIOENERGY
JYVÄSKYLÄ, FINLAND 2.-4.9.2015

WOOD AND BIOENERGY 2015,
JYVASKYLA, FINLAND 2-4.9.2015

TRADITIONAL WOOD EXHIBITION SINCE 1989!

The leading event of wood industry, bringing together all leading practitioners, is wider than ever. Jyväskylä Fair Ltd. has purchased from **Lahti Fair Ltd** the traditional Woodworking exhibition which will be merged with the Wood Exhibition. As a result, there will be **one event in Finland covering the whole value chain of the wood industry** fulfilling the long-term dream of exhibitors and visitors.

We can now offer an even better event than before and move forward the wood industry in **Finland** in a holistic manner due to this merging. Jyväskylä will truly have an event where the whole wood sector from the stump to the table leg will be included.

AT THE SAME TIME BIOENERGY 2015

Simultaneously with the traditional Wood Exhibition will be held **Bioenergy Exhibition**, which is already tradition itself. Displayed are for example raw materials and their manufacturing, manufacturing processes and equipment, incinerators, power plants and fuel producers.

MAIN PRODUCT GROUPS

Sawmill industry machines and equipment, Panel industry machines and equipment, Machines and equipment for further processing of sawn wood and wood panels and joinery industry, Other technical systems and equipment for processes, Process accessories and raw materials, Services, supplementary functions, Business systems and programmes, New products and innovations, Wood components, billets, elements.

LISDEREVMASH THE LEADING UKRAINIAN EXHIBITION OF WOODWORKING TECHNOLOGIES



LISDEREVMASH is the leading Ukrainian exhibition of technologies and machinery for wood processing, which is held annually in **Kiev**. It is well-known to both Ukrainian and foreign companies. This is a business platform, where novelties of woodworking and furniture industry are presented.

LISDEREVMASH' 2015 will be held **on September 22-25** in Kiev, Ukraine.

Thematic sections of the exhibition cover all areas of the forest industry complex and woodworking industry as well. The range of technologies, showcased at the exhibition, includes machines and equipment for harvesting and primary processing of wood, equipment for the production of furniture and wood products. One of the most demanded and up-to-date thematic sections is the **specialized WoodEnergy exposition**, where equipment for waste wood processing and production of wood pellets, as well as boiler systems for solid biofuels are exhibited.

LISDEREVMASH facilitates the implementation of modern technologies at the Ukrainian enterprises. At the same time, most of the local companies tend to use modern equipment, made by the best global producers, in order to improve efficiency and competitiveness of their produce. The largest woodworking equipment suppliers, who export their products to Ukraine, are Germany, Italy, Austria, USA, Taiwan and China.

LISDEREVMASH is a convenient business platform, where companies look for partners and sign contracts. Exhibition attendance is consistently high. Specifically in 2014, despite the difficult situation in the country, LISDEREVMASH was attended by more than **6,500 professionals**, who visit LISDEREVMASH not only to familiarize with equipment offers, but also to purchase it. **90% of exhibition visitors are entrepreneurs, technical experts and business owners.**

LISDEREVMASH is **an international event**. It is certified by the Global Association of the Exhibition Industry (UFI) and supported by specialized European organizations – EUMABOIS, ACIMALL (Italy) and AFEMMA (Spain).

We invite European suppliers of woodworking equipment to participate in LISDEREVMASH, because it is a perfect opportunity to expand business at the Ukrainian market.

For more information: www.lisderevmash.ua

NEXT WOOD-TEC FAIR EDITION TO INTRODUCE NEW FEATURES

This time next year, the preparation for the 14th edition of the International Fair for Wood and Furniture Industry **WOOD-TEC**, traditionally taking place after two years between **20th - 23rd October 2015** at the **Brno** exhibition centre will reach a peak.

Throughout its existence, this specialised fair has gone through a number of changes mainly in relation to the changes in the field of wood-processing and furniture-making industries. It has become an event taking place **once in two years** instead of the original one-year periodicity, it is now at the forefront of leading trade fairs in this field and it has gained a position of a key trade fair in the field of wood-processing in Central Europe. The **high standard of proficiency and prestige** of the fair is documented and confirmed by the support of the European Federation of Woodworking Machinery Manufacturers, EUMABOIS, whose members consider this fair as one of the most important fairs in the field of wood-processing and furniture-making. WOOD-TEC was taking place at the time of the greatest economic boom but also at the time of the financial crisis, during economic slump and slow business recovery. The fair promoters have always made an effort to accommodate the requirements of the firms and companies and have always offered such conditions that maximised the benefits of the fair at any time and met their targets and expectations. **Professional visitors** have always been provided with specialist and current information meeting a professional standard, **high quality presentation of machinery, tools, equipment and materials in the field of wood-processing and furniture-making**, news, trends and innovation in this branch of industry.

Next year will be no exception and the WOOD-TEC fair business team is already preparing a number of new features and interesting options offered to the exhibitors as well as visitors.

The first great new feature to be introduced at next year's fair edition, is **WOOD-TEC ARENA**. This special demo site will offer a number of demo events, presentations, programmes and special zones. The exhibitors can use the meeting point or the press centre and organise press conferences. WOOD-TEC ARENA will also be available to the manufactures of hand tools uses by trades people every day. Exhibitors will be able to demonstrate their products in operation right in front of the professional visitors and journalists, for example in the form of workshops, classic demo events or contests. Professional visitors will be given a chance to test the goods right on the spot, compare them with other products and order or buy them. WOOD-TEC ARENA will also include a specialist supporting programme which will also undergo a number of changes and it will highlight those topics that the professional public is currently interested in most. Thus, the visitors can attend specialist and professional presentations, lectures, seminars and conferences focusing on current topics in the field, get information on **financial grants and assistance offered by various funds** (cooperation with the Ministry of Industry and Trade).

During the fair, the **TOP TRADE FAIR EXHIBIT – INNOVATION competition** will take place for the first time. Detailed rules and terms and conditions of the competition are under way and current information will be posted on the www.wood-tec.cz website.

Another new feature will be the highlighted topic of next year's edition – **Alternative use of wood-processing machinery – processing of plastic and aluminium materials**. Companies and firms engaged in this field will be able to present their machines right on site. This topic will also be presented to the professional visitors and journalists interested in and dealing with this topic.

Undoubtedly, next edition of the International Fair for Wood and Furniture Industry WOOD-TEC WOOD-TEC 2015 will again have a lot to offer to experts and professionals.



For more information: www.wood-tec.cz

from the supported exhibitions

IDEAL PLATFORM TO ACCESS CHINESE BUSINESS LEADS BEIJING WOODWORK FAIR 2016 (WMF 2016)



The 16th International Exhibition on Woodworking Machinery and Furniture Manufacturing Equipment/

The International Exhibition on Woodworking Machinery Supplies and Accessories

China International Exhibition Center (CIEC) · Beijing · PR China

31 MAY-3 JUNE 2016

- Featuring top-notch woodworking machinery manufacturers around the globe, WMF 2016 offers one-stop access to the latest woodworking and furniture technology.
- As the largest professional woodworking machinery exhibition in China and the most important one of its kind in Asia, the last WMF pre-screened and recruited a total of 23 Chinese buyer delegations and 6 overseas buyer delegations to attend.
- "Automated Production" and "Panel Board New Technology" industry forums held in conjunction with last WMF received wide acclaim. WMF 2016 will continue to feature concurrent events to explore technological innovation that addresses market needs.
- Inaugurated in 1986 with China National Forestry Machinery Association (CNFMA) as one of the organizers, WMF is the only woodworking machinery exhibition supported by EUMABOIS in China.

EXHIBITION SCALE

Exhibiting Area (square meters)	60,000
No. of Exhibitors	600+
No. of Exhibiting Countries & Regions	12+
No. of Visitors	30,000+



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XYLEXPO CELEBRATES ITS 25th EDITION

Xylexpo 2016 has reached a significant milestone, its 25th edition. 50 years of history, an important goal for an event, internationally recognized thanks to the high rate of visitors from around the world. Xylexpo, in fact, has always represented a must for all operators in the wood sector.

The event will take place **May 24 to 28 year 2016** in the **fieramilano Rho fairgrounds** and will occupy **four pavilions** on a net area of **40,000 m²**.

The venue has been confirmed, reaffirming the longstanding collaboration with the Milan exhibition center. The duration of five days has also been maintained, according to the informal poll among exhibitors at the latest edition, whereby most companies have indicated their preference for this option. Once again, the time frame from Tuesday to Saturday will support attendance by small and medium businesses from the neighbor provinces, especially Brianza, in the last day.

FOCUS ON FRANCE

France is the first foreign country for number of visitors registered at the last show in Milan. A result dictated in part by the factor of geographical proximity, but mostly tied to a relevant dimension of the market.

In fact, in 2013, the country was ranked sixth in the markets of importing machines for woodworking; Germany was the first country provider with over 120 million euro; in second place was ranked Italy with over 70 million.

France is also in the **"top ten" among furniture manufacturers worldwide**: well 7.9 billion euro is the value of the products produced in 2013. Discrete quantity of furniture are also exported; if we consider only the wood, the value of outflows consistently exceeds 500 million euro per year.

Analyzing the production of the panels, in French territory were made products to 5.7 million cubic meters; worldwide it is the tenth largest producer.

FOCUS ON TURKEY

Turkey is the second country according to the number of visitors to Xylexpo 2014.

Turkey is the second foreign country for number of visitors last show in Milan. This result follows directly from the exponential growth of the market in recent years.

In 2013, in fact, the country has placed eighth in the ranking of woodworking machinery's import markets; Germany was the first country supplier with over 85 million Euro; in second place was ranked Italy with over 47 million.

Turkey showed a positive trend with regard to the furniture industry: exports are constantly increasing as evidenced by the 898 million Euro of wood products registered in 2013.

Analyzing the production of the panels, in the territory were made Turkish products to 8.8 million cubic meters; worldwide it is the sixth largest producer.

For more information: www.xylexpo.com