



INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF YARNS AND FIBRES
FOR WOVEN AND KNITTED FABRICS
FOR APPAREL, FURNISHING AND TECHNICAL TEXTILES

The excellence behind the scene at FILO

FILO hosts at its stand very high quality yarns coming from the most innovative and creative companies in Italy and around the world. The excellence can also be found in the contribution the companies make to render FILO, not only a highly professional event, but also a pleasant place where to spend two intense working days.

To render the exhibition site more pleasant there is the return of the refined floral arrangements, all made in Biella by Christian Canterino from **Angolo del Fiore**, who summarizes perfectly the values of FILO: tradition, quality and ability to innovate.

If in a fair the voice and words are an indispensable working instrument, it is evident that water becomes a necessity. At FILO **Lauretana** mineral water is served, "a simply exceptional water" as it was defined by the first chemist (a teacher at the Quintino Sella Institute in Biella) who first analysed a sample. Either still as it flows from the spring at Caruzza in the Biellese area or lightly sparkling or sparkling for the lovers of fizzy water, Lauretana is always pleasant to drink because its characteristic of being light makes it particularly suitable for sodium free diets.

The hostesses and the stewards, who will greet and accompany the exhibitors and visitors during the two days of the event, will be wearing the beautiful comfortable shoes from **Diadora's** Heritage collection for Autumn/Winter 2012/13. It is a street collection, vintage and vaguely romantic in cool original models made of nylon and felt, made precious by finishes coming from the world of couture and handcrafting such as hand-made waxing as well as stone and dirty wash.

The fittings of the FILO Lounge are especially evocative with some of the creations of Lorenzo Riva and Gigliola Curiel. The models wearing these magnificent sartorial garments are very special: the mannequins with the "soul" of **ABC Manichini**. The company, founded in Milan in 1963 has become a world leader today in the creation of articles for points of sale, a perfect example of "made in Italy", fruit of the union of the most ancient school of crafts and modern design. The mannequins are created, sculpted, modelled, painted and decorated by using innovative techniques and recyclable environmentally friendly materials, in an actual "factory" reminiscent of Andy Warhol.

The 38th edition of FILO, the International exhibition of yarns and fibres will be on stage on the 10th and 11th October 2012 at the Le Stelline Congress Center in Milan (corso Magenta 61).

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