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The International Trade Fair for African Leather

All African Leather Fair (AALF) 2026
Addis International Convention Center



15th	Nov 12–15	Addis Ababa	225+	16,700+	13,000 sqm
edition	2026	Addis International Convention Center	exhibitors expected	trade visitors expected	of exhibition space

WELCOME TO AALF 2026

Source quality products, meet new partners and help shape the future of African leather.

Welcome to the All African Leather Fair (AALF) 2026, the international trade fair dedicated to the African leather industry. Organized by the Ethiopian Leather Industries Association (ELIA) since 2008, AALF brings together leather producers, footwear and leather goods manufacturers, input suppliers, buyers and investors from Africa and around the world.

Now in its 15th edition, AALF is a focused business platform where Africa is the host, the focus and the driving force. The world comes to AALF to do business with Africa.

EXHIBITION SECTORS

The complete leather value chain.

Leather
Finished and semi-finished leather, hides and skins

Leather Fashion and Accessories
Leather garments, jackets, bags, belts, wallets and gloves

Shoes, Shoe Materials and Components
Footwear for men, women and children; soles, heels, threads and other components

Chemicals
Tanning chemicals, dyes and finishing products

Synthetics
Synthetic and alternative materials for footwear and leather goods

Automotive and Furniture Leathers
Leather for vehicle interiors, upholstery and furniture

Fashion Accessories and Hardware
Buckles, zippers, trims and metal fittings

Tanning and Leather Finishing Machines and Technology
Tanning, finishing, cutting, sewing and lasting machinery, and production technology

Services
Training, consultancy, testing, logistics, finance and other sector services

FAIR PROGRAMME

Four days of exhibition, business and fashion.

01 Exhibition
A showcase of leather and leather products, inputs and accessories.

02 B2B Meetings
Pre-scheduled business meetings between buyers, sellers and suppliers.

03 Leather Fashion Zone and Fashion Show
Designers present their latest trends and designs.

04 Innovation Zone
Selected innovators in the sector display their products and solutions.

05 African Leather Journal
The fair's official publication, covering key research topics on the leather sector, is launched at AALF.

06 Panel Discussions
Expert sessions on the important issues facing the sector.

07 Networking Receptions
Evening events to build business relationships in a relaxed setting.

CONFERENCE

Conference themes for 2026

01 Leveraging AfCFTA
Removing barriers to intra-African leather trade.

02 Sustainability and Circular Economy
Cleaner tanning, waste reduction and ESG compliance.

03 Innovation in Manufacturing
Applying modern production technology in African leather facilities.

04 Ethiopia as an African Leather Hub
Addis Ababa's strategic position in the global supply chain.

05 Fashion Retail Trends in Africa
Meeting the demands of Africa's growing middle class.

WHY ATTEND AALF 2026

For Exhibitors

Market Access: meet over 16,700 trade visitors from across Africa and the world.

Brand Visibility: present your products in 13,000 sqm dedicated to the leather value chain.

Targeted B2B Meetings: meet buyers looking for African leather, footwear and accessories.

International Profile: raise your profile among retailers, distributors and fashion houses.

For Visitors

Source from Africa: quality leather, footwear, garments and accessories, direct from African manufacturers.

Source Inputs: meet international suppliers of machinery, chemicals, components and technology.

Follow the Trends: fashion shows, panel discussions and the Leather Fashion Zone.

Grow Your Network: build partnerships with industry leaders, policymakers and other buyers.

For the Industry

Shape the Continental Agenda: take part in discussions on AfCFTA, sustainability and intra-African trade.

Drive Technology Transfer: bring in technologies that raise efficiency and quality in tanneries and factories.

Strengthen the Value Chain: support the move from raw hide processing to high-value finished goods.

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is required for all attendees.

AALF 2026 is a business-to-business (B2B) trade fair. Walk-in visitors will not be admitted. Register online and you will receive a confirmation email with a unique QR code for fast entry. Registration fees apply only to exhibitor booth rates; visa invitation letters are available on request.

Trade Visitor · Exhibitor · Media · Group Registration (10 or more)

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