

Press

## FEDERLEGNOARREDO ASSOCIATION – COMPANY PROFILE

The stories that make up the history of our country would take days to tell. Despite recent economic difficulties, Italy is still one of the most developed countries in the world, creating highly desirable product, thanks to the **courage** and the **initiative** of thousands of **entrepreneurs**. Often starting with little money but big ideas and spirit, these entrepreneurs give life to unique, global enterprises.

FederlegnoArredo is the heart of the Italian wood and furniture chain. Since 1945 we have been defending our know-how and sustaining the development of our companies.

We are the ambassadors of the Italian taste of living worldwide. We look towards the future certain that this heritage will continue to contribute to the growth of our country.

FederlegnoArredo's head office is in Milan, but has offices in Rome, Brussels, Shanghai, Chicago, Moscow and London, represents more than **2,800 companies**, divided into **10 associations** and **2 aggregated associations**.

The wooden furnishings industry in Italy employs more than **370,000 people** and includes almost **70,000 companies**. This makes it the second biggest Italian business sector, with a production value of 28 billion euros, where **export** represents **44% of the turnover**.

Since 1961 FederlegnoArredo and Cosmit (which is 100% owned by FederlegnoArredo) have supported the Salone **Internazionale del Mobile**, the SaloneUfficio, the biannual editions of Euroluce, Eurocucina, SaloneUfficio and Salone Internazionale del Bagno. In addition, the two have supported the SaloneSatellite since 1998, which is a springboard for young designers and a reference point for companies seeking young talent. The exhibition – attended by approximately 2,700 exhibitors,

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320,000 visitors, and more than 5,000 journalists – is the landmark event in the design and furnishings world.

Since 9 years organizes **I Saloni WorldWide Moscow**. During the last edition exhibits 557 companies (494 Italians), 42,818 trade operators and 402 members of the press.

In addition, in association with Made Eventi Srl, FederlegnoArredo organizes the **MADE expo Milano Architettura Design Edilizia**, the most important international exhibition in the Italian construction industry.

The following companies, chaired by **Roberto Snaidero**, are under the Ferderlegno umbrella:

- **ASSARREDO**: the association of companies specializing in furniture, furnishings and interior design items, kitchens, commercial furnishings, upholstery, sleeping equipment. President: Giovanni Anzani.
- **ASSOBAGNO**: the association for furnishings and bathroom product. President: Gianluca Marvelli.
- **ASSOLUCE**: the association for domestic lighting equipment. President: Piero Gandini.
- **ASSUFFICIO**: the companie’s association for office furnishings and decor. President: Alberto De Zan.
- **ASAL ASSOALLESTIMENTI**: the association for organising and supplying assets for fairs, exhibitions and events. President: Paolo Plotini.
- **ASSOIMBALLAGGI**: the association for wood, pallet, cork and special packaging products. President: Ettore Durbiano.
- **ASSOLEGNO**: the association for raw manufacturing and wooden construction. President: Emanuele Orsini
- **ASSOPANNELLI**: the association for panels and wooden semi-manufactured product. President: Paolo Fantoni.
- **EDILEGNOARREDO**: the association for building industry products and urban furnishings. President: Alberto Lualdi.
- **FEDECOMLEGNO**: the association for importers, dealers and agents of raw materials, derived or semi-finished wooden products.

President: Gianpiero Paganoni.