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The 2009 edition of Sicailux has been canceled. The International Exhibition for Lighting Components and Accessories, which had to take place from 1st to 3rd October at the Pordenone fairgrounds, will not be held. The difficult economic situation had its effects even on the show, which would have been at its sixth year, so the organizers of Business International took this decision also because of the cancellation of several exhibitors.

A highly specialized exhibition, which has a selected pool of users, an event that has no equal in the world and that in these years represented an unique experience. And it is this uniqueness that has prompted the organizers to cancel this year, based on the choice of the exhibitors.

Manufacturers of components for lighting fixtures seem to prefer the participation in fairs, where in fact the finished product is in the center of attention, refusing to fight - on the contrary - for a fair where they and their products are the players and where companies of the finished product should visit to find innovations.

Sicailux was created as an alternative to a custom considered less suitable for an effective response in a field - the lighting - where the specialization is continuously high, skills and capabilities to make innovation are becoming more and more common. The major trade fairs where all that has to do with the concept of lighting is exhibited, but where lamps, the finished product, are the big attraction amplify the risk that these features are suffocated and pass unnoticed.

The cancellation of the 2009 edition is to be considered a "reflection break" and there is maximum availability of the organizers for a "return" in 2010, but only if the players decide that Sicailux, in any economic situation, is the reference point.

Sincerely

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