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Gustavo heads since 1987 the Brussels-based leather industry association COTANCE, the sector's EU umbrella organisation gathering the National Tanners' Associations of 11 European countries and representing over 90% of the continent's leather production.

His functions include:

- Representative of the employers of the EU tanning industry in the Social Sector Dialogue
- Chairman of the CEN TC 289 "Leather" (Standardisation)
- Co-founder in the TCLF Pact for Skills "TCLF Skills Alliance"
- Chair of the TS of the PEFCR for Leather
- Member of the UNIDO Leather & Leather Products Panel and of the FAO Sub-Group on Hides & Skins

Gustavo Gonzalez-Quijano is a lawyer by training specialised in European Law.



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Dr. S. Rajamani is a United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) Expert in Environmental Science & Tech with specialization in World Leather Sector. He is a Doctorate, Gold Medallist in Bachelor of Engineering and First Rank holder in Master's Degree.

He has served as Director of Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI), Chennai, India one of the biggest leather research institute. He is specialized in education, training, research & development in leather and environment sector and published 120 Research papers and many patents including development of Cleaner Production Technology such as Improved Chrome Recovery and Reuse System (ICRS) which is being adopted all over the world.

Dr.S.Rajamani, the longest served Chairman of International Union of Environment (IUE) Commission of IULTCS for more than 10 years, developed many documents and guidelines for cleaner production and environmental protection. Currently serving as Vice President of Indian Leather Technologists Association (ILTA).

Dr.S.Rajamani closely involved in Applied Research & Development of Cleaner Production programs including the recent development of advanced treatment technologies such as Ozone treatment, Membrane system, etc. for Recovery of water from wastewater.



He got many awards and credentials including Indo-Dutch Award for development of cleaner technologies and environmental protection systems in leather sector.