

Knitting Industry

Industry Talk

Italian textile machinery targets Taiwanese growth

ACIMIT members will showcase flexible, sustainable textile technologies at TITAS 2026 in Taipei.

Italian textile machinery manufacturers will strengthen their engagement with Taiwan's textile industry at TITAS 2026, as renewed investment in machinery points to growing demand for flexible, resource-efficient production technologies.

The Taiwan International Textile & Garment Machinery Show takes place in Taipei from 6-8 October 2026, bringing together technology suppliers and textile manufacturers from Taiwan and the wider Asian market.

ACIMIT, the Association of Italian Textile Machinery Manufacturers, says Italy's presence at the exhibition reflects the long-standing relationship between the two countries' textile industries and the importance Taiwanese manufacturers continue to place on quality, technological development and specialised production.

According to the association, the beginning of 2026 saw a strong recovery in Italian textile machinery exports to Taiwan following a period of adjustment in the global market. ACIMIT believes the rebound demonstrates renewed investment by Taiwanese textile manufacturers as they modernise production and target higher-value markets.

Italian machinery suppliers are particularly well positioned to address Taiwan's requirements because of their focus on flexible and customised manufacturing solutions. Taiwan's textile industry has traditionally maintained a strong presence in the upstream stages of the supply chain, with spinning technologies accounting for a significant proportion of local demand for Italian equipment.

Finishing machinery and related accessories are also attracting interest as manufacturers seek technologies capable of supporting product diversification and the development of higher-value textile applications.

"The strong increase in Taiwanese demand recorded at the beginning of this year demonstrates the central role played by our technological solutions," said ACIMIT president Marco Salvadè.

"In a landscape where operational flexibility and environmental sustainability have become essential requirements for competitiveness, Italian companies are coming to TITAS not merely as machinery suppliers, but as genuine technology partners."

Salvadè added that Italian manufacturers are ready to support Taiwanese companies with highly customised technologies combining resource efficiency with high standards of finished product quality.

Eleven Italian textile machinery manufacturers will exhibit in the Italian Pavilion at TITAS 2026: Color Service, Corino, Crosta, Danitech, Fadis, Ferraro, L.A.I.P., Lafer, Pozzi Leopoldo, Reggiani Macchine and Texera.

The participating companies cover a broad range of textile manufacturing technologies and will use the Taipei exhibition to develop partnerships with local manufacturers seeking to increase productivity, flexibility and sustainability.

Founded in 1945, ACIMIT represents Italy's textile machinery industry and promotes its activities both domestically and internationally. The Italian sector comprises approximately 300 companies employing nearly 13,000 people and produces machinery worth around €2.1 billion annually.

Exports account for approximately 86% of production, underlining the international orientation of an industry whose machinery is used across textile manufacturing markets worldwide.