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EXPO RIVA SCHUH & GARDABAGS – THE GENERAL TREND

At Expo Riva Schuh and Gardabags, the key phrase is **circular economy: trying to reduce waste without compromising style.**

More and more brands are paying careful attention to the matter of eco-sustainability, presenting a broad range of products made out of recycled and salvaged materials.

For footwear, **waste components** such as rubber and plastic are favoured, with soles made out of **materials of natural origin that are 100% green**, like cork, for example. Today's models are produced with respect for the environment using ecological materials, aiming to satisfy all tastes yet without compromising elegance or fashion.

The trend for the **2021 winter season is the padded shoe**, capable of keeping feet warm even on the coldest days of the year – not just the classic, furry boots, but also sneakers and ankle boots featuring sheep's wool mixed with other contrasting fabrics.

In the bag sector, the aim is to **make good use of all those waste materials that are a by-product of the leather industry.** Thanks to the application of traditional methods, combined with a strong element of craftsmanship, a higher quality of product is on offer.

EXPO RIVA SCHUH & GARDABAGS – BAG TRENDS

The collections on display at Gardabags offer a preview of the trends for Autumn/Winter 2021, with a play on details, colours and shapes and featuring a wide range of bags suitable for any occasion.

Fringes are back: the Texas and rock style makes a comeback, providing a rather gypsy-like feel to a woman's most desired accessory.

The 'cabat' or tote bag will be the must-have item for the coming winter season: **shoppers with interwoven textures**, in dark-coloured leather that add a touch of elegance to their daily use.

The range of bags is diverse and able to suit every kind of personality, from spacious shoppers with long straps to **elegant, yet extravagant, clutch-bags** with unusual geometric shapes, created from luminous materials with sequins, that dazzle and enhance the overall look for dark, winter's evenings.

Autumnal colours are in: red, brown and dark green are the predominant colours at Gardabags, those timeless evergreens that never go out of fashion.