

# Countdown to GIS



**More than 130 exhibitors have been confirmed for GIS 2015, taking place in Piacenza, Italy, 1-3 October. AI previews the show.**

The fifth edition of GIS 2015, for Italian users of lifting, industrial and port handling equipment and heavy transport will be the largest edition, in terms of participants and exhibition space. Italian industry associations are also out in force to support the event.

"Italy is still the second largest manufacturing country in Europe," says Fabio Potestà, GIS organiser. "With production centres located up and down the country and the resulting logistical issues related to the lifting, handling and transportation of goods, especially of heavy loads. Also, Italy - in terms of geography - has a large number of port and intermodal terminals, whose efficiency obviously relies on machines and equipment operating well in these environments.

"For this reason," continues Mr Potestà, "Our goal is to strengthen further the role of GIS as a one stop shop, where everyone can find a variety of solutions to their problems."

Italy has also recently made periodic inspections of lifting machines and equipment and training of operators compulsory, so



The new 35qint all truck mounted scissor from Oley will be at the show.



## GIS - THE ITALIAN CRANES, ACCESS AND HEAVY TRANSPORT SHOW

### WHEN:

1 - 3 October 2015

### WHERE:

Piacenza Expo Exhibition Centre  
Piacenza, Italy  
[www.gisexpo.it](http://www.gisexpo.it)

GIS 2015 has arranged special areas in the exhibition dedicated to this subject for companies from the relevant sectors.

Among the access platforms on display will be new products from Co.Me.T. They include a new truck mounted platform from its Eurosky range. The Eurosky 14/2/6 HQJIB is a telescopic and articulated platform mounted on a mini truck, easy to drive and to use in small areas like city centres. The Xtrailer, is part of the Xrange produced by Co.Me.T in partnership with XTrux srl. The Xtrailer is the most compact of its kind, says the manufacturer, and is available in two versions: petrol or electrical engine with batteries.

CTE will participate at the show. Its display area will be at the Terex Genie booth, in the outdoor area. Besides Genie aerial platforms, there will be a CTE ZED articulated truck mounted platform and a CTE Traccess tracked platform.

As exclusive distributor for Teupen in Italy, Oxley Piattaforme will represent the manufacturer at the show. The company has also entered into a partnership to produce a new truck mounted scissor platform, the 35quintali, designed for tunnels and historic

**The Eurosky 14/2/6 HQ JIB from Co.Me.T is being launched at GIS.**



**A CTE Traccess track mounted platform will be exhibit ed.**

city centres where space is tight, as well as at airports. More details will follow about this product at the show, (see the picture above).

Apart from mobile and knuckle boom cranes, access platforms, telescopic handlers, forklifts, reach stackers, overhead travelling cranes, hydraulic jacks and heavy transport vehicles, there will also be other exhibitors from the OEM components and spare parts markets and manufacturers of tyres, including international companies.

Alongside the programme of technical seminars and conferences, two gala dinners, organised with the support of the Italian industry associations, will be held at Farnese Castle in Piacenza:

■ **THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER:** ITALA-Italian Terminal and Logistic Awards 2015 for Italian port/intermodal/terminal and logistic contractors.

■ **FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER:** ILTA-Italian Lifting & Transportation Awards 2015, for international projects from Italian lifting and transportation contractors.

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