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**EULAR 2010** has confirmed the importance of being part of the international circuit called Congress Rental Network, that unifies 36 companies specialized in providing high technology, able to provide excellent technical solutions and a global and unified organization for all kind of event all over the world. The close collaboration with Swiss partners allowed us to design and prepare for EULAR, **20 meeting rooms** within the six pavilions of Roma Fair. TC GROUP has involved **25 technicians**, with a perfect knowledge of English, who have followed the construction, the service and the disassembly of the congress, contributing to the success of the event. A particular attention has been put in the interactive electronic voting session which involved 1800 people at the same time, with a series of multiple choice questions, whose responses were included in a graphic representation in real time.

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#### EULAR 2010: the congress of record

The 11th Annual Congress of the European League Against Rheumatism was held for the first time in Italy, in Rome from 16 to 19 June 2010.

The conference, held in an area of over 250,000 square meters at the Roma Fair, is the leading international Rheumatology event. **It reaches the record of more than 16,000 participants** including scientists, medical doctors, health personnel and an audience coming from more than 120 countries.

**EULAR 2010 is the Congress of record:** it represents the congress edition with the highest number of expected participants and also scored the highest number of scientific contributions by researchers coming from all Europe (over 3,500). Italy, with its **349 scientific papers**, is the first of the top ten participating countries.

The **professor Maurizio Cutolo, Executive President of EULAR 2010**, said: **"We are proud to host EULAR in Italy and also proud of the important contribution provided by the researchers of our country** for the development of the main European scientific forum on rheumatic diseases, involving all major national rheumatology scientific societies and the associations of patients affected by rheumatic diseases.

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