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Italian construction machinery sales up 26pc

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A total of 10,984 Italian construction machinery were sold in the local market in 2016, up 26 per cent compared to the previous year, according to a report by Unacea, the association of Italian construction machinery builders.

The figures also include 10,517 earth-moving machines, which has witnessed a 25 per cent jump in sales, and 467 road equipment which grew 44 per cent over 2015, stated the report.

"The growth of the market is stabilising quarter after quarter, and this demonstrates that Italy remains a strategic country for our industry, both production and market-wise," remarked Paolo Venturi, the president of Unacea.

"Despite we are still far from the pre-crisis market's level, effort is needed to consolidate the recovery and boost the entire sector," he added.

Unacea, which is active on several advocacy campaigns to positively influence the market's dynamics, is organising a networking lounge at Samoter, the international earth-moving and building machineries exhibition, scheduled to be held in Verona, Italy, from February 22 to 25.

The Lounge will provide a dedicated area to the business meetings and encounters, and it will be right place to discuss new challenges and opportunities for the sector.-TradeArabia News Service