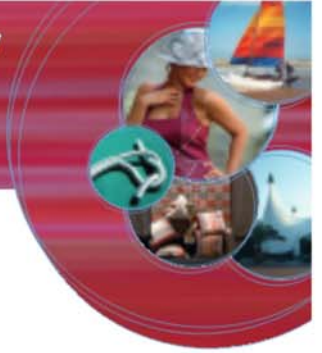


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Conference Programme

Day 1 – 25 March 2015

- 10.30 -11.00 Registration and welcome coffee
- 11.00 – 12.30 Opening session: Textile Research & Innovation for a Better Europe**
- Opening keynote by Carlos Moedas, EU Commissioner for Science, Research and Innovation (tbc.)
 - Keynote by ETP President, Paolo Canonico
 - Research on Emerging Textile Technologies – the role and strategies of Europe’s Universities for Textiles, Dominique Adolphe, AUTEX
 - Applied Textile Research – the role and strategies of Europe’s Textile Research and Technology Organisations, Braz Costa, Textranet
- 12.30 – 13.45 Networking lunch
- 13.45 – 15.30 Textile Materials of the Future – sustainability & functionality**
- Sustainable fibre innovation, Robert van de Kerkhof, Lenzing AG, Austria
 - Bio-polymer based fibres & biofunctional coatings, Luc Ruys, Myriam Vanneste, Centexbel, Belgium
 - Nanofibres and electrospinning – a new frontier for textile materials, Karen De Clerck, Paul Kiekens, Ghent University, Belgium
 - Flexible energy – fibres for energy-harvesting and storage, Bengt Hagstrom, Swerea, Sweden
 - From wired clothing to real printed electronics on textiles, Helder Rosendo CITEVE, João Gomes, CeNTI, Portugal
- 15.30-16.00 Coffee break
- 16.00 – 17.45 Textile Materials of the Future – high-performance and new applications**
- Market trends in carbon and other high-performance fibre based materials, Hendrik van Delden, Gherzi, Switzerland
 - Textile reinforced buildings and infrastructures – the future of construction, Matthias Tietze, TU Dresden, Germany
 - Textile-based medical materials and devices , Erhard Mueller, ITV Denkendorf Produktservice GmbH & Michael Doser, ITV Denkendorf, Germany
 - Innovative technical textiles for off-shore bio-mass production, Bert Groenendaal, Sioen Industries, Belgium
 - Agricultural innovation based on technical textiles, Jacques Tankéré, MDB Texinov, France
- 17.45-18.30 Formal General Assembly – for full and associated** (premium & standard level) **ETP members only**
- 19.00 – 21.00 Networking dinner**

Day 2 – 26 March 2015

- 9.00 – 10.45 Textile Manufacturing Technologies of the Future**
- A new world of textile functionalisation, Marc Van Parys, Unitex, Belgium
 - Textile biotechnology, Jan Marek, Inotex, Czech Republic
 - Manufacturing of technical textiles in 3D, Dominique Maes, Van de Wiele, Belgium
 - New technology developments in non-woven production and advanced non-wovens from recycled carbon fibres, Marcel Hofmann, Saxon Textile Research Centre STFI, Germany
 - Will 3D Printing also revolutionise the textile industry?, Ger Brinks, Saxion University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands
- 10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15 – 13.00 The Textile and Fashion Industry of the Future and its New Business Models**
- ManuTex 4.0 and SpeedFactory – The future of textile manufacturing, Thomas Gries, ITA RWTH Aachen, Germany; Gerd Manz, Adidas AG, Germany
 - Digitalising the Fashion Industry, Philippe Ribeira, Lectra, France
 - Collaborating creative value chains for textiles and fashion, Meike Tilebein, DITF-MR, Germany
 - New business models for personalised fashion products, Michel Byvoet, Bivolino.com, Belgium
 - High-added value products for attractive niche markets – strategies of a technical textile SME, Jeffrey van der Linden, Kast, Germany
- 13.00 - 14.00 Networking Lunch**
- 14.00-15.30 Closing session: The Textile & Clothing Industry in an European Industrial Renaissance – European and national strategies**
- European policies for an Industrial Renaissance, Jean-François Aguinaga, EC - DG Enterprise & Industry
 - Euratex strategies for a competitive and innovative EU Textile and Clothing industry, Serge Piolat, Euratex
 - A strategic plan for the future of the French Textile and Clothing industry, speaker tbc. Union des Industries Textiles, France
 - A new joint Technology Platform for the Italian Textile and Clothing industry, Aldo Tempesti, TexClubTec, Italy
 - The European Technology Platform – the next 10 years, Lutz Walter, Textile ETP

Practical Information

Venue

HUSA President Park Hotel, Blvd. du Roi Albert II, 44, B-1000 Brussels,
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Textile ETP Associated Member (50% off full rate)**	€ 145	€ 195
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Other	€ 290	€ 390

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