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Textile Research & Innovation in Europe **from 2005 to 2025**

10th Annual Textile ETP Conference,
25-26 March 2015, Brussels

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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**
 Session chair: Jacques Tankéré, Textile ETP Vice-President
- Opening keynote by Clara de la Torre, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation
 - European Textile Research and Innovation - from 2005 to 2025, Paolo Canonico, Textile ETP President
 - Research on Emerging Textile Technologies – the role and strategies of Europe’s Universities for Textiles, Dominique Adolphe, President of AUTEX
 - Applied Textile Research – the role and strategies of Europe’s Textile Research and Technology Organisations, Braz Costa, President of TEXTRANET
- 12.30 – 13.45 Networking lunch
- 13.45 – 15.30 Textile Materials of the Future – sustainability & functionality**
 Session chair: Emanuele Pivotto, Sinterama, Textile ETP Board Member
- Sustainable fibre innovation, Robert van de Kerckhof, Lenzing AG, Austria
 - Bio-polymer based fibres & biofunctional coatings, Luc Ruys, Centexbel, Belgium
 - Nanofibres and electrospinning – a new frontier for textile materials, Karen De Clerck, Ghent University, Belgium
 - Electroactive textiles with fibers for sensing, energy harvesting and heating, Bengt Hagstrom, Swerea, Sweden
 - From wired clothing to real printed electronics on textiles, João Gomes, CeNTI, Portugal
- 15.30-16.00 Coffee break
- 16.00 – 17.45 Textile Materials of the Future – high-performance and new applications**
 Session chair: Mustafa Denizer, Diktas, Textile ETP Board Member
- 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, Joost Wille, Sioen Industries, Belgium
 - Potential of warp-knitted technical textiles for wound dressings, composites and agricultural applications, Nadège Boucard, 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

Session chair: Michael Kamm, Sympatex, Textile ETP Board Member

- 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, Petra Franitza, 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

Session chair: Pierre Van Trimont, TIC, Textile ETP Board Member

- ManuTex 4.0 - the future of textile manufacturing, Yves Gloy, ITA RWTH Aachen, Germany
- The SpeedFactory, Gerd Manz, Adidas AG, Germany
- Digitalising the Fashion Industry, Philippe Ribera, 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

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

Session chair: Francesco Marchi, EURATEX, Textile ETP Board Member

- European policies for an Industrial Renaissance, Jean-François Aguinaga, European Commission - DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs
- 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, Yves Dubief, 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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Conference Materials

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