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9th Annual Public Conference

Effective Textile Technology Transfer from Research to Industry

*Transfer Tools & Services, Innovation Finance,
IPR Management, Regional Support,
Best Practise Cases*

31 March - 1 April 2014, Brussels

DETAILED PROGRAMME

Supporting Dissemination of:

**SUSTA-
SMART**
Supporting Sustainable Textiles

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SmartNets

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Programme Outline

Day 1 – 31 March 2014

Pre-conference fringe events:

- 10.30 – 12.30 SustaSmart Final Seminar - Accelerating Smart Textiles Innovation through Standardisation (public, free of charge)
- 10.30 – 13.00 2BFunTex Steering Committee Meeting (for 2BFunTex project partners only)
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch for SustaSmart meeting participants / 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch for 2BFunTex

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- 13.30 – 14.00 ETP Conference: Registration and welcome coffee
- 14.00 – 15.45 **Opening session: Bringing new textile technologies to the market**
Viewpoints on the key challenges, promising strategies and support mechanisms for acceleration of new textile technology introduction into the market from industry, sectoral research organisation, transfer centre and the European Commission.
- 16.15 – 17.30 **Plenary session: More effective cross-sectorial textile technology transfer**
Concrete cases of cross-sectorial textile technology transfer highlighting challenges and opportunities
- 17.30 – 18.30 **Formal ETP General Assembly – for ETP full and associate members only**
- 17.30 – 18.30 **Towards a European network of Textile and Fashion Colleges and Universities of Applied Sciences** (meeting reserved for representatives of such organisations only)
- 19.00 – 21.30 **Networking dinner**

Day 2 – 1 April 2014

- 9.00 – 10.45 **Session 1: Effective tools for European textile technology transfer (2BFunTex session)**
Introducing the 2BFunTex project and its technology transfer support tools and how they can be practically used by industry.
- 11.15 – 13.00 **Session 2: Financing textile innovation & managing IPR**
Practical experiences and support programmes for the difficult challenges of innovation financing and IPR protection
- Networking Lunch**
- 14.00-16.00 **Plenary closing session: Smart specialisation – regional innovation clusters the connecting bridge between international developments and SME capacities**
What impact will the EU Policy of Smart Specialisation will have on regional textile innovation support and clusters in the coming years?

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31 March - a.m.

SustaSmart Final Seminar Accelerating Smart Textiles Innovation through Standardisation

(public event, free of charge)



- 10.30 Welcome and introduction to the SUSTA-SMART project – Karin Eufinger, Centexbel
- 10.45 Smart textiles vs. flexible and stretchable micro-electronics – Johan De Baets, imec
- 11.00 Roadmap: standardisation strategy for Personal Protective Equipment, Construction Products and Consumer Goods – Giannicola Loriga, D'Appolonia
- 11.15 Improving the communication and cooperation between innovation and standardisation for developing smart textiles – Karin Eufinger, Centexbel
- 11.30 Panel Discussion: “Do smart textiles need standardisation?” – moderated by Henk Vanhoutte, European Safety Federation, Panellists: Amy Winters, Rainbow Winters UK, Ibrahim Al Tal, Ohmatex DK, tbc. Clothing+ FIN, tbc. CEN – European Standardisation Organisation
- 12.25 Conclusions and outlook – Karin Eufinger, Centexbel
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch for SustaSmart meeting participants

2BFunTex Steering Committee Meeting

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- Welcome message by the session chair: Jacques Tankéré, ETP Vice-President
 - ETP strategy and support actions for more market-oriented textile research and faster industry adoption, Paolo Canonico, ETP President
 - The importance of innovation and demonstration in the HORIZON 2020 Industrial Technologies Programme, Christos Tokamanis, EC - DG Research & Innovation
 - The industry view, Joost Wille, Sioen Industries, Belgium
 - The research view, Helder Rosendo, CITEVE, Portugal
 - The facilitators view, Bill Macbeth, The Textile Centre of Excellence, UK
- 15.45 – 16.15 Coffee break
- 16.15 – 17.30 **Plenary session: More effective cross-sectorial textile technology transfer**
- Session chair: Michael Kamm, Sympatex Holding, Germany
 - Results of EU Cross-KETs study **Ro-cKETs**, Guido Chiappa, D'Appolonia, Italy
 - Smart Networks for effective collaborative technical textile innovation
 - **SmartNets**, project results overview, Armin Lau DITF-MR, Germany
 - How the SmartNets management software contributes to catalyze innovation workflow in SMEs, Suzy Vaupre, Devan Chemicals, Belgium
 - **ARTISAN** – Transferring advanced ICT tools into the textile sector for greater energy efficiency, Alessandro Canepa, Piacenza, Italy
 - **SUSTA-SMART**: Successful applications and remaining challenges for smart textiles in the protection, sports and construction markets, Karin Eufinger, Centexbel, Belgium & Dani Blanco, Cetemmsa, Spain
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- Session chair: Dominique Adolphe, President of AUTEX & ETP-Vice President
 - 2BFUNTEX Coordination Action for Transfer of innovations in functional textiles to industry - Project overview and results, Paul Kiekens, Ghent University, Belgium
 - The 2BFUNTEX technology transfer tools :
 - 2BFUNTEX Open Innovation Platform, Els Van der Burght, Ghent University, Belgium
 - Introduction to 2BFUNTEX Multidisciplinary teams, Bojana Voncina, University of Maribor, Slovenia /AUTEX
 - From Idea to Launch: challenges for academic-industrial partnerships, Jan Mahy, BONAR, Netherlands
 - Technology Transfer of Cellulose Carbamate Fibre, Ali Harlin, VTT, Finland
 - How to engage companies from 3 different sectors to innovate – An Example from Lower Austrian Clusters, Harald Bleier, Ecoplus - The Business Agency of Lower Austria, Austria
- 10.45 – 11.15** Coffee break
- 11.15 – 13.00** **Session 2: Financing textile innovation & managing Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)**
- Session chair: Pierre Van Trimpont, Textile Incubation Centre TIC-Ronse, Belgium
 - SME access to research and innovation finance, Samuël Maenhout, EC - DG Research and Innovation
 - Key considerations when investing in innovative (textile) businesses, Peter Maenhout, GIMV NV, Belgium (tbc.)
 - Managing IPR in HORIZON 2020, Michel Poireau, EC - DG Research & Innovation
 - Real life examples of IPR management in EU textile research projects, Petra Franitz, STFI, Germany
- 13.00 – 14.00** **Lunch break**
- 14.00 – 16.00** **Plenary closing session: Smart specialisation – regional innovation clusters the connecting bridge between international developments and SME capacities**
- Session chair: Braz Costa, President of Textranet & ETP Vice-President
 - The EU Smart Specialisation and the Regions of Knowledge Policies, Dimitri Corpakis, EC - DG Research & Innovation (tbc.)
 - Textile input into regional smart specialisation strategies across Europe
 - Erik Bresky, Smart Textiles, Västra Götaland region, Sweden
 - Pasquale Campanile, Po.In.Text, Piemonte region, Italy
 - Stephan Verin, UP-Text, Nord Pas-de-Calais region, France
 - Milos Beran, CluTex, Liberec region, Czech Republic
 - The EU clustering policy, Nikos Pantalos, EC - DG Enterprise & Industry
 - Textile 2020 Project – Anna Ershova, NFID, France



Practical Information

- **Venue:** Brussels, HUSA President Park Hotel, www.husapresidentpark.com



- **Organiser:** The European Technology Platform for the Future of Textiles and Clothing, with logistical support of EURATEX – the European Apparel and Textile Confederation

- **Conference fees:**

Type of participant	Early bird rate (valid through 07/03/2014)	Normal rate
ETP associated member* (50% off full rate)	€ 80.00	€ 100.00
ETP networking member	€ 140.00	€ 160.00
Other	€ 160.00	€ 200.00
EU officials, accredited journalists, speakers	Free	Free

All above fees are exclusive of Belgian VAT 21%

* Premium associated members can register up to 3 participants at the 50% discount rate, standard associated members can register 1 participant at the 50% discount rate, additional participants can register at the networking member rate

- **Hotel accommodation:**

Conference hotel HUSA President Park hotel, www.husapresidentpark.com

Preferential rate: € 120.00 single room per night incl. breakfast (Sunday evening: € 85)

- **Contacts:**

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