

Associated & Colocated Events

Friday, November 13

World Textile Summit:

Organized by ITMA, MP Expositions and the World Textile Information Network (WTiN), the 2nd World Textile Summit comprises expert presentations and interactive panel discussions designed to offer a global perspective on the opportunities and challenges that face the textile industry. Registration fee is 900 euros (\$1,008). worldtextilesummit.com.

Saturday, November 14

Textile Colourant And Chemical Leaders Forum:

The forum — to be held from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Stella Polare Convention Centre, Fiera Milano Rho, Sagittarius Room — will focus on sustainability in dyeing and finishing processes. Split into to three sessions, forum topics include: updates on REACH Regulation; Sustainable Innovations – Waterless Dyeing with SCF Technology; Combined dyeing, bleach clean-up and biopolishing in one bath; Sustainable technologies for garment dyeing; and Materials, resource-efficiency and new business models – the drivers for sustainability in the European textile and clothing industry. Registrants must be ITMA 2015 visitors

with a valid ITMA badge. There is an additional registration fee of 65 euros (\$73) for the forum.

2BFUNTEX Final Conference On Technology Transfer Of Functional Textile Innovations:

Organized by the 2BFUNTEX project, which is coordinated by Ghent University, the final conference will be held at the ITMA 2015 Speakers' Platform in Exhibition Hall 8. The event will highlight 2BFUNTEX project results, trends and analysis of industrial needs, and presentations on successful technology transfers in the field of functional textiles by representatives from both industry and research. There is no additional fee to register for this conference, but participants must have a valid ITMA 2015 badge. 2BFUNTEX.eu

Sunday, November 15

Digital Textile Conference:

The conference, jointly organized by ITMA and WTiN, will present the most important developments in digital textile printing in a single-day format under the theme "The Next Stage: Latest Advances in Production Ink-Jet Printing." The event begins at 9 a.m. in the Stella Polare

Convention Centre, Fiera Milano Rho, Franci Room, and will conclude with drinks at 5:30 p.m. Registration fee is 435 euros (\$487). digitaltextileconference.com.

November 15-17

Speaker's Platform at Research & Innovation

Pavilion: Organized by ITMA, the platform offers 20-minute time slots to members of research and education institutions on a first-come, first-served basis to present their research results to the textile industry. Themes include Sustainable Innovations, Achievements in Innovation and Applications of Technical Textiles.

Monday, November 16

Nonwovens Forum at ITMA:

Organized by MP Expositions and the International Association for the Nonwovens and Related Industries (EDANA), this forum will explore global industry trends, opportunities and challenges, and production technologies and management under the theme, "Nonwovens: A World of Growth and Opportunities." The forum will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Stella Polare Convention Centre, Fiera Milano Rho, Sagittarius

Room. Attendees must have a valid ITMA badge, and there is registration fee of 65 euros (\$73).

Tuesday, November 17

Better Cotton Initiative's (BCI's) Responsible Cotton

Seminar: BCI will host a half-day seminar followed by a 1-hour networking reception aimed at educating the textile industry about global challenges with cotton production. Topics include an introduction to BCI and Better Cotton, Challenges in Cotton Production, From Farm to Store, and BCI's online traceability system. Seminar participants must have a valid ITMA badge. The event runs from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. bettercotton.org/get-involved/events/

Wednesday, November 18

EURATEX Convention:

This round-table discussion — to be held at the Stella Polare Convention Centre, Fiera Milano Rho, Libra Room, from 10:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. — will bring together technology and industry leaders to discuss the E.U. textile and apparel sector under the theme, "Sustainable Innovation to Meet Tomorrow's Challenges." Registration is free. euratex.eu/news-events/news.