

BIOTEXFUTURE and the EU Textile Strategy 2030 – “How we support the change“

The textile industry is facing great challenges: according to the European Union, by 2030, a fundamental change in the textile industry is to be completed: **“Fast Fashion will be out of Fashion”** is the clear message to the industry!

For the textile sector, this means a fundamental shift away from the previous linear into circular production and consumption patterns, as well as a ban of hazardous chemicals in textile manufacturing, finishing or dyeing processes.

The BIOTEXFUTURE innovation space is able to offer potential bio-based approaches for the textile industry to address these challenges.

**Please join us in the “Heart of Europe” and discuss the first
BIOTEXFUTURE research results!**

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- 8:30 h – 9:00 h **ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**
- 9:00 h – 9:30 h **EU TEXTILE STRATEGY 2030: AN EU PERSPECTIVE: OVERVIEW OF CURRENT CHALLENGES FOR THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY**
MEP Pernille Weiss - Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) ITRE Committee
- 9:40 h – 10:10 h **EURATEX: Textile Industry perspective – Chances and Challenges**
Kathrin Jaenecke, EURATEX - Senior Policy Officer – Innovation and Skills
- 10:15 h – 11:00 h **NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:00 h – 11:30 h **BIOTEXFUTURE: “HOW WE SUPPORT THE CHANGE”**
BIOTEXFUTURE Steering Committee, Prof. Dr.- Ing. Thomas Gries
- 11:40 h – 12:00 h **TEXTILE IMPREGNATION: NEW BIO-BASED COATINGS**
Dr. Felix Jacob / Dr. Elisabeth Heine (Project BIOCOAT)
- 12:10 h – 12:30 h **BIOTURF: MICROPLASTIC – FREE SOLUTIONS FOR SPORT TURFS**
Dirk Hanuschik (Project BIOTURF)
- 12:35 h – 13:30 h **LUNCH BREAK**
- 13:30 h – 13:50 h **TEXTILE STRETCH-FIBERS: ALTERNATIVES FOR ELASTANE PRODUCTION**
Henning Löcken (Project Co2Tex)
- 14:00 h – 14:20 h **ALGAE REPLACING POLYESTER: NEW BIO-BASED RAW MATERIAL**
Dr. Jonathan Meakin (Project ALGAETEX)
- 14:30 h – 15:00 h **RECAP AND DISCUSSION**

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