

Munich Fabric Start, 3 – 4 Sept. 2024

TransitionLab "Take part in shaping the future of the Textile Sector"

The trade fair is becoming a social science "Living Lab" – take part in shaping the future of the Textile Sector! On 3 – 4 September 2024 the next edition of the Munich Fabric Start is taking place and we are delighted to be once again part of this distinguished trade faire format. According to the slogan "Connect, interact, improve" we are presenting for the first time our social science project TransitionLab, part of the BIOTEXFUTURE innovation space, and invite you participate actively in our research activities as citizen-scientists!

<u>TransitionLab:</u> In the framework of this format, we scientificly explore the future of the textile sector, by implenting so-called "Living Labs". At this years Munich Fabric Start September you can actively engage in the TransitionLab's "Living Lab" format. Your input is highly appreciated and will become part of the social science research within BIOTEXFUTURE to be later officially be shared on our Website (<u>www.biotexfuture.info</u>), during our trade fair presentations and **on stage in the session "BIOTEXFUTURE TransitionLab: Connect, Interact, Improve" on Wednesday, 4 September 2024, 4.00 pm. – 5 p.m., Key House – Hall 7.**

The bio-economic transformation of the textile sector is not only a technical but also a societal challenge. The chances of success of such as cultural change process highly depent on the engagement and the contribution of the specific industry sector, their suppliers and the end-consumers as well as a broad political consensus and scientific support. Moreover, the target-orientated knowledge transfer of the technical innovation to practical application is crucial to



provide benefits to society. Therefore, we are happy to have social scientist as experts in this field on board. But it's not all about communicating results, but to gather input and insights through expert interviews as well due to this, we we will transform the Munich Fabric Start trade

fair plattform in an expert "Living Lab" to profit from your specific knowledge.

Please come to our booth and take a look into the future of the textile sector; it's entertaining and educational all in one!

Furthermore, we are happy to present you the **results of the following BIOTEXFUTURE project**s at this year's Munich Fabric Start, September edition:

- **LightLining:** A lightweight super insulation for sport-wear.
- FungalFibers: Biodegradable, antibiotic solution-spun chitosan fibres.
- BioTurf: An artificial turf structure made of bio-polyethylene (PE), without microplastic infill.

BIOTEXFUTURE booth: We are looking forward to meeting you at our BIOTEXFUTURE stand: KEYHOUSE / Hall 7, Stand K 14 (H7 K14) at Munich Fabric Start!

Tickets: Save your free <u>Tickets</u> now.

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