

BIOTEXFUTURE Fall Forum 2025

AGENDA 9 OCTOBER, 9.30H – 16:00H CEST, AACHEN

BIOTEXFUTURE

A sustainable global transformation requires new bio-based and resource-efficient technologies. As part of this transition, BIOTEXFUTURE investigates their potential to shape the future of the textile sector.

At our **BIOTEXFUTURE Fall Forum 2025**, we would like to invite you to explore the past, present, and future of our innovation space - from where we started, to what we have created to our future perspectives. In an exhibition, all project teams will showcase their results, offering detailed insights and are happy to discuss their achievements.

Beyond our own work, we will also provide a broader perspective on the current state of bio-economy: What are today's most crucial questions? What kind of role will bio-based solutions play in a sustainable future for the textile sector?

Where is the BIOTEXFUTURE innovation space heading to? We will take a forward-looking perspective on what is lying ahead as we move toward 2026 and beyond.

Please join us on a time travel trough the story of BIOTEXFUTURE!

Registration: www.biotexfuture.info

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09:30 h – 10:30 h	Arrival & Registration
10:30 h – 10:40 h	Welcome - Introduction to the innovation space BIOTEXFUTURE-TEAM
10:40 h – 11:10 h	“From nature to textiles – From where we started.” Prof. Ulrich Schurr, Institute of Plant Sciences at Forschungszentrum Jülich
11:10 h – 11:20 h	Welcome and Review of BIOTEXFUTURE Prof. Thomas Gries, Institut für Textiltechnik, RWTH Aachen University (ITA)
11:20 h – 11:30 h	BIOTEXFUTURE / Invitation to exhibition James Tarrier, adidas AG
11:30 h – 13:00 h	Demonstrator exhibition incl. Matchmaking with project leads
13:00 h – 14:00 h	Lunch Break
14:00 h – 14:30 h	Panel Discussion: TransitionLab Scenarios Dr. Marco Schmitt, Chair of Sociology of Technology and Organization, RWTH Aachen University (STO)
14:30 h – 15:00 h	„The future of sustainable textiles in Germany“ Prof. Stefan Schlichter, Institute of Mechanical and Process Engineering, Technical University of Applied Sciences Augsburg
15:00 h – 15:30 h	„A European perspective on the future of textiles and bio-economy“ Katarzyna Sulisz, Senior Policy Officer, Federation of the European Sporting Goods Industry (FESI)
15:30 h – 15:45 h	Outlook BIOTEXFUTURE: „What is next?“ – Agenda 2026 and next year’s highlights! Nicole Espey, Institut für Textiltechnik, RWTH Aachen University (ITA)
15:45 h – 16:00 h	Closing the event / Farewell

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