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31 March 2011

13.30-14.00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
OPENING SESSION – FUTURE EU RESEARCH, INNOVATION & HIGHER EDUCATION POLICIES	
14.00-14.15	WELCOME MESSAGE BY THE CHAIRMAN, DICK HENDRIKS, CHAIRMAN OF THE ETP GOVERNING COUNCIL
14.15-14.45	INNOVATION UNION – FUTURE EU RESEARCH AND INNOVATION POLICIES & PROGRAMMES, ANNELI PAULI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, DG RESEARCH, EUROPEAN COMMISSION
14.45-15.00	ETP POSITION ON FUTURE EU RESEARCH POLICIES & PROGRAMMES, BRAZ COSTA, PRESIDENT OF TEXTRANET
15.00-15.15	ETP POSITION ON FUTURE EU INNOVATION POLICIES & PROGRAMMES, FRANCESCO MARCHI, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF EURATEX
15.15-15.30	ETP POSITION ON FUTURE EU POLICIES & PROGRAMMES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCHER MOBILITY, PAUL KIEKENS, AUTEX
15.30-15.45	QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION
15.45-16.00	Coffee Break
CROSS-SECTORAL COLLABORATION INITIATIVES OF THE TEXTILE ETP	
16.00-16.20	ALIANCE4MATERIALS AND THE MATEx INITIATIVE, MARCO FALZETTI, CHAIRMAN OF THE EUROPEAN TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM FOR ADVANCED MATERIALS (EuMAT)
16.20-16.40	BIOTEx – COLLABORATION WITH SUSCHEM-BIO TECH, CAMILLE BUREL, EUROPABIO
16.40-17.00	CONSUMER GOODS RESEARCH INITIATIVE, ANTONELLO MAREGA, CHAIRMAN OF EUROPEAN PLATFORM FOR SPORT & INNOVATION
17.00-17.20	MANUTEx – COLLABORATION WITH MANUFUTURE, THOMAS GRIES, MANUTEx WG CHAIRMAN
17.20-17.30	QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION
17.30-19.00	Networking Cocktail



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1 April 2011

9.00-9.30	Registration & Welcome Coffee
OPENING SESSION	
CHAIRMAN: MASSIMO MARCHI, MARCHI & FILDI, ITALY	
9.30-9.35	WELCOME WORDS FROM THE CHAIRMAN
9.35-10.05	ACTIVITY REPORT & OUTLOOK FOR THE EUROPEAN TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM FOR THE FUTURE OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING, DICK HENDRIKS, CHAIRMAN OF THE ETP GOVERNING COUNCIL
10.05-10.35	TEXTILE (R)EVOLUTIONS – STEFAN MECHEELS, HOHENSTEIN INSTITUTES ON BEHALF OF GERMAN TEXTILE RESEARCH COUNCIL FKT, GERMANY
10.35-11.00	THE 2006 STRATEGIC RESEARCH AGENDA OF THE TEXTILE ETP – 5 YEARS LATER, LUTZ WALTER, EURATEX
11.00-11.15	QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION
11.15-11.30	Coffee Break
SOCIETAL CHALLENGES – TEXTILE SOLUTIONS: SESSION 1 CLIMATE CHANGE, ENERGY & TRANSPORT	
CHAIRMAN: ERNST WERDIN, TEXTILE ENGINEERING, GERMANY	
11.30-11.50	HEAVY-DUTY ROPES FOR SHIPPING AND OFFSHORE PLATFORMS, BEXCO, BELGIUM (TBC)
11.50-12.10	ADVANCED FIBRE & TEXTILE MATERIALS FOR WIND ENERGY GENERATION, LM WINDPOWER, DENMARK (TBC)
12.10-12.30	CFR LIGHTWEIGHT MATERIALS FOR TRANSPORT, MICHAEL HEINE, SGL CARBON, GERMANY (TBC)
12.30-12.50	KITE PROPULSION SYSTEM FOR SHIPS, SKYSAILS, GERMANY (TBC)
12.50-14.00	Networking Lunch
SOCIETAL CHALLENGES – TEXTILE SOLUTIONS: SESSION 2 – HEALTH, SAFETY & SECURITY	
CHAIRMAN: PIOTR JAKUBIAK, DYWILAN, POLAND	
14.00-14.20	TEXTILE-BASED MEDICAL DEVICES, HERBERT DE BREUCK, LUXILON, BELGIUM
14.20-14.40	INNOVATIVE MEDICAL TEXTILES, INDUSTRY SPEAKER FROM POLOTESSILE PIEMONTE, ITALY
14.40-15.00	SMART TEXTILES FOR INTERACTIVE FIREFIGHTER GARMENTS, VIKING, DENMARK (TBC)
15.00-15.20	SMART TEXTILE REINFORCEMENTS FOR HEALTH MONITORING OF BUILDINGS & INFRASTRUCTURE AND AIRCRAFT SAFETY, THOMAS MESSERVEY, D'APPOLONIA, ITALY
15.20-15.35	Coffee Break
SOCIETAL CHALLENGES – TEXTILE SOLUTIONS: SESSION 3 – SUSTAINABLE FOOD PRODUCTION & WATER MANAGEMENT	
CHAIRMAN: PIERRE VAN TRIMPONT, DESSO, BELGIUM	
15.35-15.55	INNOVATIVE TEXTILES IN AGRICULTURE, JACQUES TANKÉRE, TEXINOV, FRANCE
15.55-16.15	INNOVATIVE TEXTILES IN AQUACULTURE & FISHING, NETS & ROPES MANUFACTURER (TBC)
16.15-16.35	TEXTILE-BASED FILTRATION OF FOOD, WATER AND OTHER LIQUIDS, PAOLO CANONICO, SAATI GROUP, ITALY
16.35-16.45	CLOSING MESSAGE BY THE SESSION CHAIRMAN
16.45	End of Conference



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