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**ETP**

*Fibres Textiles Clothing*

EUROPEAN TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM

# 1<sup>st</sup> European Textile Start-up Summit

**Annual Public Conference of the Textile ETP**

**17-18 April 2018, Brussels**

## **Why:**

If you believe that start-up and venture funding is the exclusive domain of the IT and biotech world, think twice. Over recent years a vibrant and growing start-up scene in the textile and fashion industry has sprung up all over Europe. This event will bring together this new breed of brave young textile innovators and start-up entrepreneurs which squarely challenge the incumbents in this long-established industry and opens entirely new markets for textile-based products and services.

## **What to expect:**

- Testimonials and success stories of the best textile start-up's from across Europe
- Lessons and advice from investors and start-up facilitators
- Information about EU start-up support policies and programmes
- Networking with textile innovators, technology developers, entrepreneurs, funders and multipliers from across Europe

**Organiser:** The European Technology Platform for the Future of Textiles and Clothing, with logistical support of EURATEX – the European Apparel and Textile Confederation.

## **Supporters:**

This event is supported by Gherzi Textile Organisation, BOMBYX Capital Partners and AITEX. It facilitates dissemination of EU projects TCBL, CreativeWear, TexApp and Skills4Smart TCLF-2030.





# Programme day 1:

11.00 - 12.00 Textile ETP General Assembly (ETP full and associated members only)

12.00 - 13.00 Conference registrations and networking lunch

13.15 - 15.15 **Opening session: The Brave New World of Textile Start-Ups**

<i>Session chair Lutz Walter</i>	<i>Textile ETP</i>	<i>BE</i>
Paolo Canonico	Textile ETP	BE
Armando Melone	European Commission	EU
Marie Delbeke	PMV	BE
Pim Kneepens	Fashion For Good	NL
Q&A Session		

15.15 - 15.45 Networking and matchmaking break

15.45 - 16.45 **Start-Up Pitching Session FashionTech**

<i>Session chair Katarzyna Grabowska</i>	<i>AUTEX</i>	<i>PL</i>
Caroline Van Renterghem	WAIR	FR
Renata Iwamizu	Moovexx	PT/BR
Audrey-Laure Bergenthal	EUVEKA	FR
Cédric Vanhoek	Resortecs	BE
Dale Floer	Scalable Garments	CA

16.45 - 17.45 **Start-Up Pitching Session Sustainability**

<i>Session chair Jan Laperre</i>	<i>Centexbel</i>	<i>BE</i>
Christine Arlt	Manaomea	DE
Madlén Fondén	Something Borrowed	SE
Petri Alava	Infinited Fiber	FI
Valentina Rovetta	EGO	IT
Sandra Capponi	Goodonyou	AU

18.00 - 20.00 Networking and Matchmaking cocktail & walking dinner



## Programme day 2:

9.30 - 11.00

### Start-Up Pitching Session Digitisation and Technical Textiles

Session chair Michael Kamm	Antevorte	DE
Michele Corna	Lanieri.com	IT
Alessandro Canepa	i-Deal	IT
Thomas Fröis	Texible	AT
Daniele Zanotti	Kephalios	FR
Cora François	Mitwill Textiles Europe	FR

11.00 - 11.30

Networking and matchmaking break

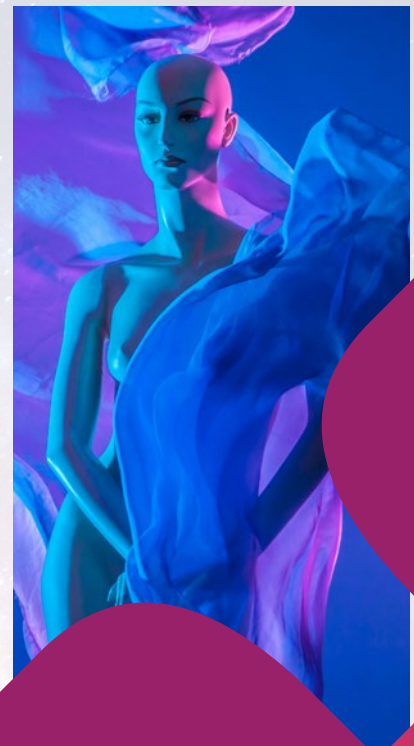
11.30 - 13.00

### Closing session - Accelerating Textile Start-up Investments & Growth in Europe

Session chair Braz Costa	Textranet	PT
Marte Hentschel	SourceBook	DE
Ryan Clott	Fashioneers	ES/US
Stijn Delaere	Vrije Universiteit Brussel	BE
Korina Molla	Aitex- WORTH Partnerships	ES

13.00 - 14.00

Networking lunch and end of conference

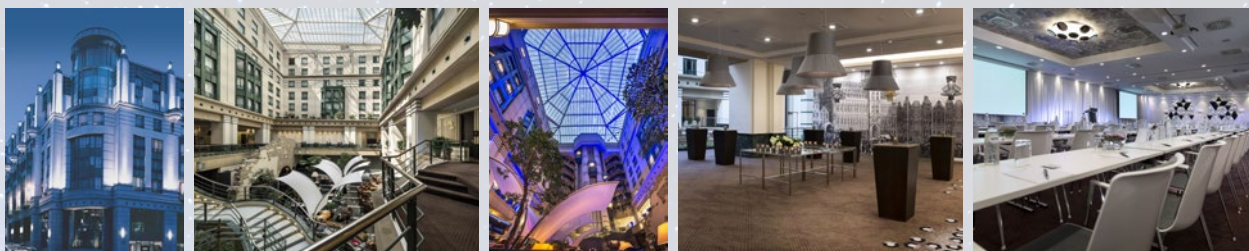




## Practical information:

### Venue

Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Brussels – Rue du Fossé-aux-Loups 47 – 1000 Brussels, Belgium

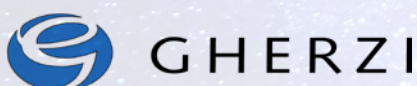


### Conference Documentation

Presentations and other conference materials will be made available, subject to speaker's approval, in electronic format through a download link circulated to all conference participants approx. 10 days after the end of the conference.

Check for regular updates and other information at [www.textile-platform.eu](http://www.textile-platform.eu)

### Event supporters and dissemination partners



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