

Technical textiles: experiences and perspectives **Regional conference of the InTechTex Project**

Prato, Tuesday 17 April 2007
Pecci Museum – Viale della Repubblica, 277

Programme

- 9:00 Registration of participants
- 9:30 Welcome
Fabio Giovagnoli, City Councillor for the Economic Development of Prato and Executive Secretary of A.C.T.E.
- 9:45 Development and strategies on technical textiles: overview and examples from Saxony
Rainer Gebhardt, Saxon Textile Research Institute
- 10:15 Technical textiles in Italy and in the district of Prato
Solitario Nesti, Tecnotessile
- 10:45 Technical textiles in Sweden
Simonetta Granello, IFP Research
- 11:05 Coffee Break
- 11:20 The experience of ISMAC-CNR in the technical textile sector
Giorgio Mazzuchetti, ISMAC-CNR
- 11:35 Fundings for innovation in the textile sector
Fulvia Bracciali, Sviluppo Italia Toscana
- 11:50 Round table:
Markets and perspectives in the technical textile sector.
Speakers:
 - *Mauro Badanelli, ACIMIT Italian Textile Machinery Association*
 - *Nicola Bettagli, Industrial Association of Prato*
 - *Riccardo Cecconi, Texus Spa*
 - *Roberto Fenzi, Lenzi Egisto Spa*
 - *Giorgio Mazzuchetti, ISMAC-CNR*
 - *Marcello Policarpo, Lanificio Bigagli Spa*
- Chairman: *Solitario Nesti, Tecnotessile*
- 13:15 End of conference