

Seminar Registration

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Free Seminar Developments in Technical Textiles

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Coventry Transport Museum



Developments in Technical Textiles

Textiles or textile-based composites are predicted to replace many of today's metallic and plastic materials in a wide range of industries. In addition, rapid developments are taking place with multifunctional and 'intelligent' materials, often based on nanotechnology applications or developments involving electronic functions to create 'smart' textiles. The potential for new, profitable business looks very exciting.



This seminar is an opportunity to hear about some of these developments and to share knowledge and experiences. The creation of a forum for technical textiles in the West Midlands will also be explored.

Funding is being provided by the regional development agency, Advantage West Midlands and by EU DISTRICT project InTechTex. With partners from four European regions – Saxony (Germany), Tuscany (Italy), Västra Götaland (Sweden) and the West Midlands (UK) – InTechTex supports the development of a European regional strategy for innovation in technical textiles.

Technical textiles is seen as an important industry sector, having a strong positive influence on the prosperity of the region.



Seminar Programme

- 9.30 **Registration and refreshments**
- 10.00 **Introduction** Uldis Revelins, The Clothing Centre
- 10.05 **INTERREG project**
Petra Franitza and Romy Naumann,
Saxon Textile Research Institute
- 10.35 **Overview of technical textiles**
Chris Byrne, Mediatex
- 11.15 **Coffee**
- 11.35 **Nanotechnology and technical textiles**
Bryan MacCarthy, Technitex Faraday
- 12.15 **Lunch**
- 13.30 **Smart textiles**
David Lussey, Peratech and SOFTswitch
- 14.15 **Coffee**
- 14.35 **Opportunities for technical textiles
in the composites industry**
Prasad Potluri, Manchester University
- 15.15 **Interactive questionnaire**
- 15.30 **Concluding remarks** Uldis Revelins

Developments in Technical Textiles Registration Form

Title (Ms/Mrs/Miss/Mr/Dr)

First name **Surname**

Job title

Company

Address

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Town **Postcode**

Telephone **Fax**

e-mail

Primary role

Owner General Manager Production Sales

Other (please specify)

Please describe your business activity

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Number of employees

1-20 21-50 51-100 101 +

Area of interest

Agrotech (agriculture, horticulture and forestry)

Buildtech (building and construction)

Clothtech (technical components of footwear and clothing)

Geotech (geotextiles and civil engineering)

Hometech (components of furniture, upholstery and floor coverings)

Indutech (filtration, cleaning and other industrial applications)

Medtech (hygiene and medical)

Mobitech (automobiles, shipping, railways and aerospace)

Oekotech (environmental protection)

Packtech (packaging)

Protech (personal and property protection)

Sporttech (sport and leisure)

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