

## Call for Presentations

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Techtextil is THE international platform for developments and innovations across the entire spectrum of technical textiles, functional garment textiles and textile technologies. The International Trade Fair for Technical Textiles and Nonwovens in Frankfurt am Main opens its doors to trade visitors from all different sectors from 14 to 17 May 2019. In addition to the multi-faceted range of products and services offered by the around 1,500 exhibitors, Techtextil 2019 will be distinguished by numerous special events.

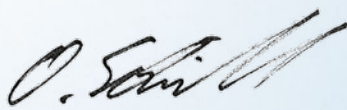
The **new Techtextil Forum** is an opportunity for an interactive exchange of ideas and information between exhibitors and trade visitors, as well as researchers and developers and users. Besides numerous expert lectures the Forum programme also includes several discussion events from widely differing areas of application. In distinction to the past, you will find the lecture area right into the exhibition hall. It will be accessible to all participants of the fair free of charge.

We want to interact with as many experts from the sector as possible to compile an interesting programme and cordially invite you to submit your lecture proposal for Techtextil Forum 2019. Are you a user and would you like to challenge the industry with a new task? Do you have a new material or technology? Or have you developed a solution to an existing problem? Would you like to present your innovative visions for the future to a larger audience of specialists?

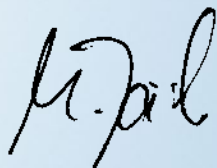
We look forward to receiving your proposal(s) by 7 November 2018. Please submit your proposal(s) online in English at [www.techtextil2019.abstract-management.de](http://www.techtextil2019.abstract-management.de).

Do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions. We will be pleased to help.

Yours sincerely,  
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## Your presentation proposal

The subject area of the Techtexsil Forum covers new developments, trends and potential areas of application in the fields of technical textiles, nonwovens and functional apparel textiles, as well as technologies, processing and new products. Please note the following themes for your proposal for the Techtexsil Forum. In principle, other themes can be accepted. In this case, please give a substantive explanation for its relevance.

1. Megatrends
2. Sustainability
3. Recycling
4. Green Buildings (roofs, facades)
5. Energy Supply
6. Architecture
7. Civilization
8. Mobility
9. Clothing
10. Health Protection, Prevention & Healing
11. (Micro-)Plastics
12. Textiles for extreme conditions and catastrophes  
(heat, coldness, sea water, earthquakes, etc.)
13. Water Supply (especially: quality)
14. Protective Materials / Barrier Materials
15. Natural fibres (reducing plastics)
16. Innovative / New Technologies, Materials, Processes, Products & Services in general
17. Digital Printing
18. Urban Gardening
20. E-Textiles / Connected Textiles
21. Filtration Technology
22. Logistics & Packaging
23. Composites

We would like very pointed short presentations on the topics mentioned above. The length of the lectures is limited to 15 - 20 minutes. After the presentations there will be room for questions and discussions. All materials, e.g., lecture slides, must be in English. The content of the lectures and discussions should be visualised with the aid of illustrations, charts, etc. All lectures will be translated simultaneously into German or English. Other events, such as workshops, round-table discussions, etc., will be held in English only.

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