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Techtextil

Beyond innovation – Techtextil Forum sets new standards

At the **20th edition** of the leading international trade fair **Techtextil**, you can expect a unique mix: research results, interesting projects and new products from the worlds of technical textiles, nonwovens, functional apparel textiles and textile technologies. Besides the exhibitor presentations and at the heart of the fair, you can once again visit the popular **Techtextil Forum**, a constant source of excellent inspiration on new products and innovations.

The Forum combines expert talks from research and the textile industry, and shares knowledge through panel discussions and round tables featuring industry figures from around the world.

Why not bring your innovative ideas, solutions and research findings to the Techtextil Forum? A specialist audience awaits you, from many different industry sectors and applications!

**Help textiles face the future –
submit a paper today:**

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*If, as a researcher from industry or from the research community, you love to have close interactions with your audience then the **Techtextil Forum** is your place and your moment. Techtextil created the Techtextil Forum with this in mind. It is set up in the middle of Techtextil Fair maximising the opportunities for exchange of research results, ideas, opinions and is the place where collaboration opportunities are created and pursued. There are no reasons not to participate in the Techtextil Forum, either as a presenter or a listener.*

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Jan Laperre
General Manager at Centexbel and
Speaker of the Techtextil Programme
Committee

Convince the prestigious Programme Committee

Our well-respected **Programme Committee** establishes the **themes** and chooses the talks for the four Techtextil days. The committee **works with you to take the textile industry into the future**, providing exciting and inspiring presentations and discussions.

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Packtech



Protech



Sporttech

Varied themes

Do your research and projects deal
with the following?

- Innovative materials and applications
- Sustainable and circular materials and technologies
Including reuse, traceability and carbon neutrality
- Bio-based functional materials
- Digital transformation and manufacturing technology
- Smart textiles

Then apply by **submitting a paper to the Techtextil Forum by 15 December 2023**.
Tell us what you'll talk about and what its applications are.

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Short and snappy

This is your chance to share your solutions, innovations and questions with the textiles industry – in a central location at the heart of the trade fair activity. **Propose a paper for the Techtextil Forum and help set the agenda!** The Programme Committee looks forward to hearing from you.



The key points:



- Presentations should be short and in English
- Length of each talk: 15 – 20 minutes
- Use visual content
- Format: Powerpoint / Word / Excel / image format – max. 5 files attached (no size restrictions)
- All talks will be interpreted into German simultaneously
- After your talk, there will be time for questions and discussions



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and speak at Techtextil:**

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