

23rd & 24th October 2019
Amsterdam, The Netherlands



EUROPEAN TEXTILE POLYESTER SUMMIT

How to Stay Competitive through
Innovation & Application Development
whilst Improving on Sustainability &
Recyclability

Key Topics:

- Obstacles and Solutions Facing Polyester Supply and Demand
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- Understanding the Relationship between Polyester and Ethics

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ACI's European Textile Polyester Summit 2019 will be taking place in Amsterdam, The Netherlands on 23-24 October 2019.

For its first edition, the conference will give you an insight to the European polyester market and its developments, as well as focusing on feedstock availability and sustainability challenges.

Over the two days, the event will give you an in-depth look into polyester production processes and latest technology advancements, through interactive sessions and panel discussions led by industry experts.

Once again, the conference will bring together senior executives from petrochemical companies, polyester fibre and textile manufacturers, polyester retailers, researchers, as well as other influential stakeholders amongst the value chain.

Join us in Amsterdam to exchange your point of view with your peers and engage in excellent networking opportunities.

Who Will Attend?

ACI's European Textile Polyester Summit 2019 will bring together senior executives from:

- Oil & Gas / Petrochemicals / chemicals companies
- Polyester fibre manufacturers
- Chemical & commodity trading
- Raw material producers
- End product manufacturers
- EU regulatory bodies
- Technology providers (catalysts manufacturers etc.)
- Chemicals intermediates suppliers
- Research centres and institutes
- Universities
- Petrochemical & chemical consultants

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Confirmed Topics for Discussion:

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DAY 1

Wednesday 23rd October 2019

08:00 **REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

09:00 **CHAIRMAN'S OPENING ADDRESS**



Frédéric Van Houte
Director General
CIRFS

SESSION ONE

Obstacles and Solutions Facing Polyester Supply and Demand

09:15 **Bio-Polymer, a Sustainable Solution to Consider**

- Key sustainable solutions in textile business
- DuPont biomaterials focus on developing th high performance, accessible & affordable, sustainable solutions
- How to develop the sustainable solution through to whole life of the end-products



Hao Ding
Business Leader Textiles EMEA
DuPont Biomaterials

09:45 **R&D Solutions for Upcycling Polyester**

- Marchi & Fildi Group presentation
- ECOTEC - focus on sustainability
- R&D department & cooperation with fiber suppliers
- Marchi & Fildi as an end-to-end solution provider



Giovanni Marchi
CEO
Marchi & Fildi

10:15 **Q&A**

10:30 **MORNING REFRESHMENTS**

SESSION TWO

Addressing Regulations Framing the European Polyester Fibre Market

11:00 **Polyester Fibres in Europe: A Challenging Environment, but with many Opportunities**

- The polyester world is widely dominated by Asia and China in particular
- Competition in this sector in Europe is very strong, with many market distortions
- However, many opportunities exist, increasingly also in the sustainability area



Frédéric Van Houte
Director General
CIRFS

11:30

Biodegradable Textiles: One Principal, Many Nuances; Overview & Latest Developments

- Biodegradation: what is it precisely? And what is it not
- Importance of environmental niche: soil biodegradation does not equal marine biodegradation. Why?
- Biodegradation as part of environmental safety
- Latest developments, standards, legislation and certification



Sam Deconinck
Deputy Lab Manager
OWS

12:00 **Q&A**

12:15 **LUNCH**

SESSION THREE

Examining the Technologies within Polyester Fibre, Yarn and Textile Production

13:15 *Presentation title to be announced*



Seda Ünal
R&D Manager
Polyteks

13:45

Modifying Yarns & Fabrics to Achieve Electronic Functionalities in Textiles

- Processes to modify yarns and fabrics (e.g. electroplating & coatings with conductive materials)
- Manufacturing of conductive yarns into fabrics (e.g. weaving & embroidery)
- Interconnection with electronic components (e.g. pick&place processes & mounting devices)
- Applications of conductive textiles (e.g. heating, illumination & sensors)
- Reliability testing of electronic functions under typical textile stresses



Kay Ullrich
Deputy Head R&D
TITV Greiz

14:15

Future Prospects for a Continuous Growing Global Polyester Market

- A look into 2025: Forecasting global market scenarios & outlining approaches for future technology solutions

- Projecting a vision of the global man-made fiber industry based on current studies and political & market-driven international framework conditions



André Wissenberg
VP, Head of Marketing,
Communications & Public Affairs
Oerlikon

14:45 **Q&A**

15:05 **AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS**

SESSION FOUR

Technical Use of Polyester and the Opportunities for Growth in the Market

15:35 **VINATUR® Yarns & Fabrics**

- Vinatur fibers, fabrics and chemistry assures that all materials can go back to the biological material cycle of the earth after use
- Vinatur fabrics meeting all the requirements for durability and maintainability i.e ISO15797 Standard
- Inogema closing the loop by working with Loacker who operate suitable industrial composting plants.



Volker Steidel
CEO
Inogema

16:05 **Polyester & Its Current Application**

- Inovafil's polyester procurement & production
- Recycled polyester with traceability
- Recycled polyester with moisture management
- Dri-release (American patent that works with PES)
- Other functionalities of Inovafil's recycled polyester



Catarina Guise
R&D
Inovafil

16:35 **Q&A**

16:50 **CLOSE OF DAY ONE**

DAY 2

Thursday 24th October 2019

08:30 **REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

09:00 **CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS**

SESSION FIVE

Implementing Sustainable Methods of Polyester Production

09:05 **Infinite recycling of polyester: an innovative technology moving towards industrialization**

- Carbios, a French clean-tech listed on Euronext, has developed a very innovative process, based on enzymes, to break polyester polymers down to the monomers
- This process is very tolerant in terms of feedstock
- The process works for plastics as well as for fibers
- After a recent €14.5M capital increase, Carbios is now moving towards industrialization and is building a demonstration plant



Martin Stephan
Deputy CEO
Carbios SA

09:30 *Presentation title to be announced*



Pieter Imhof
CEO
BioBTX

09:55 **Circularity & credentials – believing is good, control is better**

- Circular economy: policy developments, resulting key questions
- Testing for material circularity credentials: status quo: What is possible, What not? future needs: where do we need to get to?
- Conclusion: knowing is good, thinking ahead is better



Pamela Ravasio
Stakeholder Manager
Hohenstein

10:20 *Presentation title to be announced*



Julian Lings
Sustainability & CSR Manager
The North Face

10:45 **Q&A**

11:05 **MORNING REFRESHMENTS**

11:35 SESSION SIX

Moving Towards a Circular Economy through Polyester Fibre Production

- Exploring different recycling streams and their carbon footprints
- Changing polyester input from oil-based materials to recycled materials
- Reusing polyester and polyester blends for new yarn and non-woven textile applications
- Chemical recycling and how it could change the dynamic of current polyester recycling alternatives

11:35 *Presentation title to be announced*



Sliman Almuhammed
Component & Technology
Engineer
Decathlon

12:05 *Presentation title to be announced*



Vivek Tandon
Founder & CEO
PerPETual Global

12:35 *Presentation title to be announced*



Cyndi Rhoades
CEO
Worn Again

13:05 **Q&A**

13:25 **LUNCH**

SESSION SEVEN

Understanding the Relationship between Polyester and Ethics

14:25 **Reflection in the Textile Industry**

- The textile industry in general & world economic forum movie
- Why UPSET-Textiles
- UPSET Textiles roadmap
- Recycling polyester
- Environmental opportunities



Pals Brust
CEO
UPSET Textiles

14:55 *Presentation title to be announced*



Julian Lings
Sustainability & CSR Manager
The North Face
*Speaking on behalf of the
Microfibre Consortium*

15:25 **Q&A**

15:40 **CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS**

15:50 **END OF CONFERENCE & AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS**


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