

Bio-Economy in Germany – Bio-based textile research from Germany: Solutions for the textile sector

Bio-based materials are the future of the textile sector. Numerous members of the BIOTEXFUTURE innovation space have been implementing research projects on this area for the last three years. Their common vision is to convert crude-oil based value chain to a bio-based.

We are looking forward to meeting you on 3rd May 2023 in Aachen at the BIOTEXFUTURE Spring Forum 2023 and to discussing challenges and possible solutions from the German textile research institutes and cooperation partners.

BIOTEXFUTURE is part of the BMBF's National Research Strategy Bioeconomy 2030. The innovation space is organised in cooperation with adidas AG, ITA - Institut für Textiltechnik of RWTH Aachen University and Chair of Sociology of Technology and Organization (STO), of RWTH Aachen University.

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BIOTEXFUTURE SPRING FORUM

AGENDA 3RD MAY 2023, 9.00 - 19.30 H CEST

- 10.00 h **ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS AND REGISTRATION** Coffee and pastries
- 10.35 h – 10.45 h **WELCOMING SPEECH 1**
Dr. Christina de Wit, BMBF (Federal Ministry of Education and Research)
- 10.50 h – 11.00 h **WELCOMING SPEECH 3**
Prof. Ulrich Schurr, Forschungszentrum Juelich GmbH
- 11.05 h – 11.35 h **KEY NOTE: INNOVATION SPACES – CREATING SOLUTIONS**
Prof. Dr. Stefan Böschen, HumTech RWTH
- 11.40 h – 12.10 h **BIO-ECONOMY IN GERMANY**
Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Ralf Kindervater, Bioeconomy Council
- 12.15 h – 12.30 h **SPEECH**
Sibylle Keupen, Mayoress of Aachen
- 12.30 h – 13.00 h **BIOECONOMY AND TEXTILE IN THE EUREGIO** (Germany / Netherlands / Belgium)
Prof. h. c. (MGU) Dr.-Ing. Dipl.-Wirt. Ing. Thomas Gries, ITA RWTH
- 13.00 h – 14.00 h **LUNCH BREAK**
- 14.05 h – 14.35 h **TEXTILE / SUSTAINABILITY / BIO-BASED RAW MATERIALS**
Rolf Heimann, www.hessnatur-stiftung.org
- 14.45 h – 15.15 h **BIOTEXFUTURE PROJECT PRESENTATION**
Dr. Tim Lucas (VP Engineering & Technology) Global Brands – Future, adidas AG
- 15.30 h – 16.00 h **COFFEE BREAK**
- 16.00 h – 16.30 h **PRESENTATION: TRANSITION LAB – CREATING SOCIETAL CHANGES**
Dr. Marco Schmitt, STO RWTH
- 16.45 h – 17.30 h **BIOTEXFUTURE PROJECT LEADS: „SCIENCE SLAM“**
- 17.30 h – 17.40 h **END OF PROGRAMM**
- from 19.30 h **DINNER** Karls Wirtshaus, Markt 17 – 21, 52062 Aachen

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