



ETP NEWS

► **Launch of 2nd call of European Textile Technology Marketplace (ETTMa):** After encouraging results of the first call in late 2011, the 2nd ETTMa call has just been launched. This service should help to more easily, quickly and cost-effectively connect European companies which look for innovative textile technologies with researchers from across Europe which look for industrial evaluation and exploitation of their research results and technology prototypes. The ETTMa service is free of charge and is available to all textile & clothing companies and related research and technology providers based in Europe. Submission deadline is **15 June 2012**. All documents are available at www.textile-platform.eu



► **Search of textile contributions to EU energy-efficient buildings research roadmap:** As part of the Building-UP project the Textile ETP secretariat collects inputs for textile-related research topics to be included in the future research roadmap of the Energy-efficient Buildings PPP. Industry and research experts in the field of construction textiles and functional interiors that wish to contribute to this exercise **should quickly contact** mauro.scalia@euratex.eu. A dedicated workshop may be organised in the coming months.



► **New EU project for collaboration among advanced materials ETP's:** The Textile ETP will be part of the **MatVal project**, a FP7 coordination action to develop coordinated strategies and activities among European Technology Platforms related to advanced materials. This project was built on the basis of the Alliance4Materials initiative in which the Textile ETP participated since the start.



EU POLICY & PROGRAMME NEWS

► **Publication of orientation papers for 2013 calls of FP7:** The European Commission has published draft workprogrammes with expected call topics for the various thematic programmes of FP7. While no exclusive textile topics are included this year, several cross-sectoral topics across programmes such as NMP, Environment or Security will offer multiple opportunities. The documents can be downloaded from http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/fp7_documentation (click on link 'orientation paper'). The official calls are expected to be published in July and the Technology Platform will as usual support project development through the TEPIES system and brokerage events.



EVENTS

► **Successful 7th Annual Public Conference of the Technology Platform on 29-30 March 2012 in Brussels:** Some 180 participants from industry, research, European Commission and the press attended the event. Results of **28 FP7 textile projects** were presented and an update of the activities of the **CrossTexNet ERA-Net** was provided. A panel of industrialists and EU officials discussed the issue of SME Research & Innovation support by EU Programmes and a position paper on this was submitted to the European Parliament. Plenary presentations are available at the public ETP website and all project presentations were uploaded to the internal ETP expert's area.



► **PROsumer.NET mid-term seminar, Brussels, 4 July 2012:** This public event will present intermediate results of the **PROsumer.NET project** and dedicate a specific focus on the role of the retail sector for bringing innovative consumer goods to the market. More detailed information and event registration will shortly be available at www.prosumernet.eu

