



### ETP NEWS

► **Launch of 3<sup>rd</sup> call of European Textile Technology Marketplace (ETTMa):** After encouraging results of the first calls in late 2011 and early 2012, the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 December 7<sup>th</sup> 2012. All documents are available at: [www.textile-platform.eu](http://www.textile-platform.eu)



► **7 pilot Textile Flagships for Europe launched – expert meetings started:** In September the Technology Platform launched the first round of expert meetings for the 7 Textile Flagships for Europe. The 7 Flagships range from new textile raw material approaches to key processing technologies to high potential technical textile markets and digital fashion production. In the first meetings the scope of each area is refined and some first ideas for collaborative actions are explored. If you are interested to know more or register for one of the 7 expert groups, please contact: [lutz.walter@euratex.eu](mailto:lutz.walter@euratex.eu)



### EU POLICY & PROGRAMME NEWS

► **CrossTexNet launched its final call for proposals:** The CrossTexNet ERA-Net project for supporting applied textile research through joint national/regional funding has just published its 4th call for proposals. Regional and national funding agencies from Belgium, France, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Germany, Italy and Turkey, participate in this call allowing companies and research organisation from the respective countries/regions to apply for funding. Submission deadline for project proposals is 4 January 2013. For more information and access to all relevant call documents please visit: [www.crosstexnet.eu](http://www.crosstexnet.eu)



### EVENTS

► **Innovation for Textile Resource Efficiency on November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012 in Brussels:** On November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012 EURATEX and the European Textile Technology Platform organise in Brussels a high-level conference on innovation for greater resource efficiency (energy, water & materials) in the European textile and clothing industry. The event provides stakeholders with a picture on industry challenges for greater resource efficiency and how they can be linked to on-going and up-coming research and innovation policy initiatives and funding programmes of the European Commission in these areas. Programme and registration forms are available at: [www.textile-platform.eu](http://www.textile-platform.eu)



#### ► SAVE THE DATE:

- The next **annual public conference of the European Textile Technology Platform** will take place on **20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> March 2013 in Brussels**. It will present results of recent foresight studies on the future of the textile and clothing industry from across Europe and the progress of the 7 pilot Textile Flagships.
- The **final conference of the PROsumer.NET project** will take place on **27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> May 2013 in Brussels**. This event will showcase some fascinating examples of innovation in the European design-based consumer goods industry along with the final PROsumer.NET research roadmap and EU policy recommendations.



#### **Other events of potential interest :**

- Aachen-Dresden Textile Conference, November 29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Dresden, Germany, [http://www.aachen-dresden-itc.de/english/index\\_en.html](http://www.aachen-dresden-itc.de/english/index_en.html)
- Final public conference of EU NoTeReFiGa project, December 13<sup>th</sup> 2012, Gent, Belgium, <http://www.centexbel.be/agenda/new-ways-towards-improved-clothing-comfort>