

# Future Events

## 1. 7th Regional Forum for Innovation – Partnership for Development

12-16 January 2009, Łódź, Poland

### Organiser:

*EEDRI - The Entrepreneurship and Economic Development Research Institute*

The forum was focused on discussing important issues connected with the Łódź region. The following sessions were held:

- 12.01.2009 Intellectual property – simulation of innovative development
- 13.01.2009 Innovative environment
- 14.01.2009 Transfer of technologies
- 15.01.2009 The stuff of innovation

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## 2. Heimtextil Frankfurt

14 – 17 January 2009, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

International trade fair for home and contract textiles

### Contact:

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www.messefrankfurt.com*

## 3. Workshop on Progress in Bio- and Nanotechnology

12-14 February 2009, Łódź, Poland

### Organiser:

*Technical University of Łódź*

The Centre of Bio- and Nanotechnology's (CBNT) project is realised within the framework of the BioTechMed consortium, formed by local academic institutions in Lodz. The program will focus on three main research areas: energy, health and the environment, as recommended by the CBNT's International Advisory Board (IAB). The plenary sessions will be followed by specialised sessions which should demonstrate the research potential of the CBNT partners, with a special emphasis on cooperation with leading scientific centres in Poland and abroad.

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## 4. 27th General Assembly of the Polish Textile Association and Seminar 'Science for Industry'

13 February 2009, Łódź, Poland

### Seminary moderators:

- *Małgorzata Cieślak Ph.D. – Scientific Secretary of the Textile Research Institute*
- *Katarzyna Grabowska Ph.D., D.Sc. – V-ce Dean of The Faculty of Material Technologies and Textile Design*

Lectures concerning new scientific achievements, research problems and new product development were held by representatives of the Technical University of Łódź; Textile Research Institute, Łódź; Institute of Natural Fibres, Poznań; The Institute of Security Technology MORATEX and the POLMATEX-CENARO Research Centre. Association Representatives were chosen during the second part of the assembly. Prof. Witold Łuczyński Ph. D., D.Sc. will remain as President of the Polish Textiles Association.

### For more information please contact:

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## 5. Conference Experiments in the Implementation of Regional Innovative Strategies

21 February 2009, Łódź, Poland

### Organiser:

*Polish Agency of Enterprise Development, The Entrepreneurship and Economic Development Research Institute*

### Aim of the conference:

Presentation of Polish and foreign experience concerning the implementation of pro-innovative regional policy. Presentation of Selection Criteria concerning the implementation of regional innovation strategy.

### Contact:

*http://www.eedri.pl*

## 6. 12th Scientific Conference of the Faculty of Material Technologies and Textile Design of the Technical University of Łódź

6 March 2009, Łódź, Poland

### Chairman of the Scientific Committee:

*Prof. Krzysztof Gniotek Ph. D., D.Sc.*

### Chairman of the Organising Committee:

*Prof. Krzysztof Kowalski, Ph. D., D.Sc. -*

### Secretary of the Conference:

*Joanna Elmrych-Bochenska Ph. D., Eng.*

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## 7. All Polish Scientific Conference: 'Fashion and Ethics in the Textile – Clothing Industry'

17 March 2009, Łódź, Poland

### Organisers:

- *Faculty of Material Technologies and Textile Design of the Technical University of Łódź,*
- *Polish Humanitary Action*

The Conference is sponsored by the European Union

### Scientific Committee:

#### Chairperson:

- *Prof. Zofia Wysokińska Ph. D., D.Sc., Technical University of Łódź (TUŁ),*

Department of World Economy and Marketing of Textiles

**Members:**

- Prof. Iwona Frydrych, Ph. D., D.Sc., TUŁ Department of Clothing Technology
- Prof. Janina Witkowska Ph. D., D.Sc., University of Łódź, Department of World Economy and European Integration
- Prof. Włodzimierz Cygan, TUŁ, Institute of Textile Architecture
- Prof. Maria Pawłowa Ph. D. D.Sc., Technical University of Radom, Department of Footwear and Clothing Material Science

**Organising Committee:**

**Chairpersons:**

- Monika Malinowska-Olszowy Ph. D. – TUŁ
- Anna Paluszek M.Sc. – Polish Humanitary Action

The scope of the conference will include the following presentations concerning the textile & clothing industry:

- Social responsibility of business and corporations
- Globalisation
- Working conditions and labour law
- Present situation
- Ethical aspects of design
- Eco-trends in design & business

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**8. 19th Student Seminar: 'Problems of Environmental Protection'**

27 March 2009, Łódź, Poland

**Organiser:**

Faculty of Process Engineering and Environmental Protection, University of Łódź

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**9. 6th International Conference of the Textile Research Division**

5 - 7 April 2009, Cairo, Egypt

**Organiser:**

The Textile Research Division (TRD) of the National Research Centre (NRC), Cairo, Egypt

**Conference themes**

**Fields to be covered include:**

- Fibre Science and Technology - Textile Production & Product Quality
- Smart Textiles - Innovative Fibre & Nonwoven Technologies
- Innovative Technological Developments in Textile Machinery
- Textile Pre-treatments - Textile Colouration
- Functional Finishes - Medical Textiles
- Novel Polymer Finishes for Advanced Textiles

- Application of Bio, Nano and/or Information Technologies in Textiles
- Eco-friendly Textile Processes and Products
- Innovative Technology for High Performance Textiles
- Technical Textiles - Garment Wet Processing
- Apparel & Fashion Design - Innovative Textile Auxiliaries
- Textile Care Developments
- Textile Economics and Marketing - Multidisciplinary Arabic Session

**For more information please contact:**

E-mail: conf@trd-egypt.org  
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**10. Autex 2009 Scientific Conference**

26-28 May 2009, Izmir, Turkey

**Organiser:**

Ege University, Engineering Faculty,  
Department of Textile Engineering

The Conference comprises a platform for academics, researchers and engineers in all textile areas to meet, exchange ideas, and establish professional networks.

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**11. International Conference: 'Progress in the Processing of Polymer Materials. Selected Problems'**

27 May 2009, Kielce, Poland

**Organiser:**

Institute of Polymer Materials and Dyestuffs Engineering, Toruń, Poland

**Scope:**

- Basic polymer materials and their processing
- Property modification of polymer materials, dyeing, and dyestuffs
- Manufacturing of selected product
- Progress in machines and equipment for the processing of polymer materials

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**12. InnovaTex 2009 - International Scientific - Technical Conference: "Prospects for Development Techniques and Architecture of Textile"**

1-2 June 2009, Łódź, Poland

**Organisers:**

- Technical University of Łódź, Institute of Architecture of Textile (IAT);
- Marshal's Office of the Łódź Voivodship (UMWŁ);
- Polish Textile Association (SWP);
- Chamber of International Economic and Scientific Cooperation (IMWGiN)

- Łódź International Fair
- KIM Polish Chamber of Fashion

**Conference topics:**

- Innovative design in the textile industry,
- Architecture of Textile ,
- Environmental protection in textile technologies,
- Human friendly textiles,
- Textiles in medicine, biology, building engineering,
- Aeronavigation, transport and defence,
- Composites,
- Textile conservation,

The conference is accompanied by the following:

- international competition of clothing designers - 'The Golden Thread 2009' (29 May 2009)
- Innovative Fair (1 - 2 June 2009)
- Fashion Week (29 Maj - 6 June 2009)

**Honorary Chairman:**

Prof. Janusz Szosland, Ph.D., D.Sc. Eng. (IAT)

**Scientific Committee:**

**Chairman:**

Prof. Józef Masajtis, Ph.D., D.Sc. Eng. (IAT)

**Members:**

- Elżbieta Hibner, Ph. D. Eng., (UMWŁ),
- Prof. Witold Łuczyński, (SWP),
- Prof. Edward Rybicki, Ph.D., D.Sc. Eng. (IAT),
- Prof. Marek Snyckerski, Ph.D., D.Sc. Eng. (IAT)

**Chairman of the organising committee:**

Janusz Golygowski, Mg Sc. (IMWGiN)

**Main themes of the Fair:**

- Machines and equipment of the clothing industry,
- Products of the textile and clothing industries,
- Protective clothing,
- New technologies,
- Environmental protection.

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**13. 4th ECPO International Scientific Conference 'Performance and Protection'**

10-12 June 2009, Papendal, near Arnhem, The Netherlands

**Organisers:**

- Nordic Coordination Group on Protective Clothing (TNO)
- European Society of Protective (ESPC)

**Topics:**

- Clothing Materials  
New functional materials  
Impact protection  
CBRN protection  
Heat and flame protection  
Smart textiles
- Clothing Systems  
Ballistic protective Systems  
CBRN Protective Systems  
Clothing and integrated sensors  
Clothing comfort
- Test Methods  
Materials testing

Whole systems tests  
Field trials  
Standardisation – technical requirements  
Selection, Use, Care and Maintenance

- Product Chain  
Functional requirements  
User feedback  
Logistics  
Open innovation – input from other sectors

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#### 14. **Techtextil 2009**

**16 - 18 June 2009, Frankfurt am Main, Germany**

##### **The Techtextil fringe program**

###### ■ **TECHTEXTIL-SYMPOSIUM**

The Techtextil-Symposium is designed to make existing trends visible and to promote new developments, i.e., to transfer new developments from research to production

###### ■ **AVANTEX-SYMPOSIUM**

The symposium offers a wide range of interesting and innovative lectures and presentations for suppliers, users and experts from the entire textile and clothing industry

###### ■ **TECHTEXTIL INNOVATION PRIZE**

The Techtextil Innovation Prize is announced in association with the trade fair which is held in June

###### ■ **AVANTEX INNOVATION PRIZE**

The Avantex Innovation Prize is announced in association with the Techtextil trade fair which is held in June.

###### ■ **STUDENT COMPETITION**

The international associations TensiNet and Techtextil – International Trade Fair for Technical Textiles and Nonwovens are holding the Ninth Student Competition of “Textile Structures for New Building.”

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[www.techtextil.com](http://www.techtextil.com)

#### 15. **Discover Natural Fibres Congress 2009**

**16-18 June 2009, Frankfurt am Main, Germany**

The congress is supported by the following associations which also form the Steering Committee.

- Bremer Baumwollboerse, Germany
- German Linen Association, Germany
- ITMF, Switzerland
- IVGT, Germany
- IWTO, Belgium

The Congress will be held in parallel with the **Techtextil - International Trade Fair for Technical Textiles and Nonwovens**, which is the leading trade fair worldwide in this sector, and our conference show:

- Material Vision
- Materials for Product Development, Design and Architecture

Lectures will be held on:

- Innovative function of textiles
- Mobility applications
- Construction applications

You will find further information about the International Year of Natural Fibres at [www.naturalfibres2009.org](http://www.naturalfibres2009.org)

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#### 16. **19th IUPAC International Symposium 2009 on Ionic Polymerisation**

**26 - 31 July, 2009, Kraków, Poland**

The Symposium is held in Honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the birth of Michael Szwarc M.Sc. in Chemistry, Warsaw Technical University - 1932, Doctor Honoris Causa, Jagiellonian University - 2000.

##### **Organisers:**

- *The M. Szwarc Polymer Research Institute State University of New York – ESF*
- *Centre of Molecular and Macromolecular Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, Lodz, Poland*
- *Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland*

##### **Under the auspices of:**

- *International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry*
- *European Polymer Federation*
- *Polymer Section, Polish Chemical Society*

##### **Chairman:**

*Prof. Stanislaw Penczek Ph.D., D.Sc. Centre of Molecular and Macromolecular Studies Polish Academy of Sciences, Łódź, Poland*

##### **Scope of the symposium**

*IP'09 is the 19<sup>th</sup> in a series of biannual symposia which began as the International Symposia on Cationic Polymerisation later merged with the Symposia on Anionic Polymerisation and Ring-Opening Polymerisation. IP'09 will address contemporary research, both fundamental and applied, in the areas of anionic, cationic, and ring opening polymerisations. Papers related to other techniques of living/controlled polymerisation are welcome in so far as they broaden the scope of ionic polymerisations. The Symposium will also incorporate a limited number of contributions on the properties and analysis of materials prepared by techniques of controlled polymerisation.*

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#### 17. **10th All-Polish Scientific Conference: 'Progress in Bioreactor Engineering'**

**2-4 September 2009, Łódź, Poland**

##### **Organiser:**

*Faculty of Process Engineering and Environmental Protection, Technical University of Łódź, Poland*

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<http://wipos.p.lodz.pl/pib/>

#### 18. **All-Polish Conference: 'Mechanical Operation of Process Engineering'**

**7-9 September 2009 Łódź-Słok, Poland**

##### **Organiser:**

*Faculty of Process Engineering and Environmental Protection, Technical University of Łódź*

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#### 19. **12th Polish Drying Symposium**

**14-16 September 2009, Łódź, Poland**

##### **Organiser:**

*Faculty of Process Engineering and Environmental Protection, Technical University of Łódź, Poland*

##### **Contact:**

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#### 20. **4th All-Polish Conference on Technic Reology**

**October 2009, Jachranka**

##### **Organiser:**

*Faculty of Process Engineering and Environment Protection, Technical University of Łódź*

##### **Contact:**

<http://wipos.p.lodz.pl>

#### 21. **10th International Scientific Conference 'Latest Trends in The Structure and Application of Ballistic Protective Barriers'**

**20 - 21 October 2009, Łódź, Poland**

##### **Organiser:**

*'Moratex' Institute of Safety Technologies*

##### **Co-organisers:**

- *Steel Institute , Moscow, Russia*
- *Centre for High – Strength Materials 'ARMOCOM' , Russia*

##### **Under the patronage of:**

- *Ministry of Science and Higher Education*
- *Ministry of Internal Affairs and Administration*
- *President of the City of Łódź*

##### **Scope:**

- *Soft and hard ballistic protection barriers*
- *Antistrike protective barrier*
- *New Generation Protective Clothing*

##### **Scientific committee:**

- *Prof. W. Łuczynski Ph.D. D.Sc., Eng.*
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- *Prof. E. Charczenko Centrum for High – Strength Materials, Chotkowo*
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## 22. Advances in Plastics Technology - APT'09 International Conference

3-5 November 2009, Katowice, Poland

### Organiser:

Institute of Polymer Materials  
Engineering, as well as the Paint Dyes &  
Plastics Department in Gliwice

### Scope of the conference:

Novelties in raw materials for plastics,  
machines and equipment for processing  
polymer materials and environmental protection

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## 23. Seminars organised in 2009 at the Institute of Biopolymers and Chemical Fibres (IBWCh), Łódź, Poland

13 February 2009

### Application of non-woven and films in gardening

P. Siwek, (Agriculture University of  
Cracow)

26 March 2009

### Enzymatic and peroxy multistage bleaching of de-inked waste paper pulp

E. Kopania

16 April 2009

### Testing methods of transportation packaging

E. Baranek, U. Janiga, G. Nowacka

21 May 2009

### Purification of effluents from paper mills by means of hydrogen peroxide

M. Janiga

4 Juni 2009

### The Best Available Technique (BAT) as an instrument for limiting the influence of industry on the environment. The role of the BREF documents

M. Michniewicz

24 September 2009

### Research on the preparation of PLA fibres with the utilisation of post- reaction masses

K. Grzebieniak, W. Steplewski, N. Polka,

15 October 2009

### Synthesis of biodegradable aliphatic- aromatic copolyesters designed for melt- blowing

S. Dutkiewicz, Z. Młodzikowski, T. Fiszler

19 November 2009

### Production methods from preparing non flammable cellulosic fibres

W. Steplewski

17 December 2009

### Cellulosic fibres modified with plant proteins

D. Wawro

## 24. Seminars organised in 2009 at the Moratex Institute of Security Technology, Łódź, Poland

30 January 2009

### Biostatic Protection of New Generation

R. Sornek

19 March 2009

### Evaluation of the yearly activity of the supervision department regarding a product dedicated to defence and cuntry sufferty

H. Dziśniński, K. Czerwiński

### Design of the Standard prEN ISO 14876-1 "Protective clothing – Body Armor"

R. Romek

16 April 2009

### Investigation into the development of layer materials or layer assemblies dedicated to the new generation of concealing clothing

S. Tarkowska et al

### Hydrophobic-hydrophilic finishing of textile products

M. Olejnik A. Bartczak

14 May 2009

### Non-ballistic textile materials applied in ballistic

I. Kucińska, E. Witzak, J. Polak

### Requirements concerning the technical specification of products devoted to the defence and safety of the state.

E. Solińska

24 Juni 2009

### Recycling of ballistic multilayer polyester waste. Part II.

I. Kucińska, E. Witzak,

17 September 2009

### Requirements concerning the preparation of technique-technological specifications which anable to identify individual protection means

J. Wawrzyniak

15 October 2009

### Individual ballistic protection with incorporated nanoadditives.

J. Polak, I. Kucińska

### Textile products in environmental protection.

H. Malolepszy

19 November 2009

### Resistence of ballistic products against splinters

G. Grabowska, J. Blaszczyk

10 December 2009

### Promotion of „MORATEX”products in 2009

## 10<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference

# 'Latest trends in the structure and application of ballistic protective barriers'

20 - 21 October 2009, Łódź, Poland

Organiser: MORATEX Institute of  
Safety Technologies

### Co-organisers:

- Steel Institute, Moscow, Russia
- Centre for high – strength materials  
'ARMOCOM' Russia

### Under the patronage of:

- Ministry of Science and Higher  
Education
- Ministry of Internal Affairs and  
Administration
- President of the City of Łódź

### Scope:

- Soft and hard ballistic protection  
barriers
- Antistrike protective barrier
- New Generation Protective Clothing

### Scientific committee:

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# Institute of Biopolymers and Chemical Fibres Instytut Biopolimerów i Włókien Chemicznych IBWCh

According to earlier consolidation processes, the **Institute of Pulp and Paper Manufacture (ICP)** was on July 1<sup>st</sup> 2007 included into the **Institute of Biopolymers and Chemical Fibres (IBWCh)** by the order of the Polish Ministry of Economy of June 5<sup>th</sup> 2007.

**Director of the Institute:** Danuta Ciechańska Ph.D., Eng.

**The research subject** of IBWCh is conducting scientific and development research, as well as implementing their results into praxis in the following fields:

- processing, modifying, and application of biopolymers,
- techniques and technologies of manufacturing, processing, and application of chemical fibres and other polymer materials and related products,
- techniques and technologies connected with manufacturing, processing and application of products of the pulp and paper industry and related branches

**R&D activity** includes the following positions, among others:

- biopolymers – modifying and processing,
- functional, thermoplastic polymers,
- biodegradable polymers and products from recovered wastes,
- industrial biotechnology, e.g. bioprocesses for modifying and processing polymers and fibres, and biosyntheses of nano-biomaterial polymers,
- biomaterials for medicine, agriculture, and technique,
- nano-technologies, e.g. nano-fibres, polymer nano-coatings, nano-additives for fibres.
- processing of polymer materials into fibres, films, micro-, and nano- fibrous forms, and nonwovens,
- paper techniques, new raw material sources for manufacturing paper pulps,
- environmental protection,

**The Institute is active** in implementing its works in the textile industry, medicine, agriculture, plastic processing, filter and packing materials manufacturing, as well as in the cellulose and paper industries.

**The Institute is equipped** with unique technological apparatuses and equipment. An outstanding example is the technological line for fibre spinning by the wet method which enables cellulose, chitosan, alginate, starch, and composite fibres to be spun.

**The Institute is member** of domestic and international scientific organisations, the following, among others: EPNOE - European Network of Excellence, Polish Technological Platform of the Textile Industry, European Technological Platform of the Textile & Clothing Industries, 'Pro Humano Tex' Consortium, Centre of Advanced Textile Technologies Friendly for Human Beings, ENVITECH-Net - 'Technologies of Environmental Protection' Int. Scientific Network, 'Biodegradable Polymers from Renewable Resources' - Int. Scientific Network. Polish Scientific Network for 'Nano-technologies in Textile Science and Praxis.

**The Institute organises** educational courses and workshops in fields related to its activity.

**The Institute's offer of specific services** is wide and differentiated, and includes:

- physical, chemical and biochemical investigations of biopolymers and synthetic polymers,
- physical, including mechanical investigation of fibres, threads, textiles, and medical products,
- tests of antibacterial and antifungal activity of fibres and textiles,
- investigation in biodegradation,
- investigation of morphological structures by SEM and ESEM,
- investigation and quality estimation of fibrous pulps, card boards, and paper products, including paper dedicated to contact with food, UE 94/62/EC tests, among others.
- Certification of paper products.

**The Institute is active** in international cooperation with a number of corporation, associations, universities, research & development institutes and centres, and companies.

**The Institute is publisher** of the scientific journal 'Fibres and Textiles in Eastern Europe'; the journal is since 1999 on the 'Philadelphia List' of the Institute for Scientific Information.

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