Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

Ege University, Engineering Faculty, Department of Textile Engineering is honored to announce that XIIIth International Izmir Textile & Apparel Symposium (IITAS) will be held in Antalya on 2-5 April 2014. IITAS 2014 will provide an opportunity for the exchange of the latest information and knowledge on techniques and applications in all fields of textile and will encourage international co-operation between the people both in academia and industry.

In addition we would like to inform you that Ege University, Engineering Faculty, Department of Textile Engineering is a participant of the FP7 project 2BFUNTEX (www.2BFUNTEX.eu). The project aims at collaboration between research centers and industry and exploiting the untapped potential in functional textile structures and textile related materials. Therefore, IITAS 2014 will offer a special 2BFUNTEX session for oral and poster presentations.

Please visit www.iitas.ege.edu.tr for further information and abstract submission. Important dates are given below.

**Abstracts - Deadline for submission: October 04, 2013**
An extended abstract of two pages, with references, single spaced in English with a font size of 12pt.

**Review - Deadline for notification of acceptance: November 04, 2013**
All papers will be reviewed by the International Scientific Committee and the results will be communicated to the Authors (please under-line the presenting Author).

**Full text papers - Deadline for submission: January 10, 2014**
Papers will appear in the Proceedings CD of the Symposium in form of fulltext.

The main topics of IITAS 2014 will be;

- Textile Fibres and Spinning Technologies
- Weaving, Knitting and Non-Woven Technologies
- Textile Finishing-Dyeing & Printing
- Apparel Manufacturing
- Nanotechnology and Nano fibers
- New Development in Processing & Treatments
- Textile Machinery
- Textile Chemistry
- Technical Textiles
- Smart and Interactive Textiles
- Functional Textiles
- Biotechnology Applications and Medical Textiles
- New Textile Materials
- Ecology and Environment
- Comfort and Wellbeing
- Textile Testing
- Modelling and Simulation
- Energy Analysis and Management
- E-Activities in Textiles
- Supply Chain Management
- Textile Design and Fashion
- Textile Education

We look forward to see you at the IITAS 2014 in Antalya in April 2014!

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