**International Istanbul Textile Congress**  
**Innovative and Functional Textiles**

Istanbul, Turkey  
May 30-June 1, 2013

**INTRODUCTION**

The International Istanbul Textile Congress will be organized by the Istanbul Technical University (ITU) in collaboration with the Istanbul Textile & Apparel Research and Development Center (ITKIB-ITA) who are both participants 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. The 2BFUNTEX dissemination activities include organising and participating in conferences, workshops and brokerage events. The International Istanbul Textile Congress will provide an excellent opportunity to bring together all innovation actors in the field (universities, research institutes, SMEs, sector associations, …) in order to enhance the transfer of knowledge and favour a rapid industrial uptake.

Conference web site: http://istanbultextilecongress.com/

**CONFERENCE TOPICS**

- New Materials for Fibers and Extrusion
- Electronic Textiles
- Smart Textiles
- Biopolymers and Biotechnology
- Health & Medical Textiles
- Ecological Textiles
- Surface Treatments of Fibers and Fabrics
- Protective Clothing
- Micro-encapsulation
- Aeronautics
- Construction & Agrotech
- Military & Defence
- Sports Textiles
- Electrospinning
- Nanotechnology
- Composites
- Other Related Fields

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

Dr. Paul Kiekens, Universiteit Gent, Belgium  
Dr. Yi Li, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong  
Dr. Xungai Wang, Deakin University, Australia  
Dr. Behnam Pourdeyhimi, N.C.S.U, USA  
Dr. Yusuf Menceloglu, Sabancı University, Turkey

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

Papers on functional and innovative textile structures and textile related materials will be presented during the 2-day conference. Industrial applications of added value functional materials with new functionalities and improved performance will be presented during the 1-day workshop on June 1, 2013. The conference language is English. The workshop will include a poster session and displays of innovative products.

**VENUE**

The venue of the conference is Taksim in Istanbul, Turkey. Istanbul is the largest city in Turkey and is the country's economic, cultural, and historical heart. With its strategic position Istanbul has become the fashion and trade center of the textile and clothing sector.
REGISTRATION AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Please fill and e-mail your signed registration form to info@istanbultextilecongress.com before submitting abstract.

Conference registration fees

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Dear participant,

Please fill and e-mail your registration form before submitting abstract. Following abstract acceptance confirmation, authors can submit full papers, referring to writing instruction in the Paper template in DOC. Full paper template includes the writing instructions for abstract submission. The full paper will be included in the printed book of Proceedings of International Istanbul Textile Congress 2013.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Deadline: Jan 15th, 2013
Full Paper Submission Deadline: March 30th, 2013

BROKERAGE EVENT

The congress program will include brokerage event, exhibition and technoshow on June 1st, 2013. The final date for receipt of projects related with innovative and functional textiles will be Feb 28th, 2013.

Please send project proposal to info@istanbultextilecongress.com

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