

Skills for the Textile & Clothing Industry of the Future

Final Conference of the TEXAPP Project
25 September 2018 - Crowne Plaza Hotel Brussels

PROGRAMME

09.00 – 09.30

Welcome coffee and registration

09.30 – 10.00

Addressing the Skills Challenge of the European Textile and Clothing Industry (Lutz Walter, EURATEX)

10.00 – 10.30

European Policies and Programmes in support of Apprenticeships (João Santos, European Commission)

10.30 – 11.00

Industry views on Skills, Apprenticeships and Qualifications (Paul Johnson, W.T. Johnson & Sons)

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee Break

11.30 – 11.45

The TEXAPP project: Results Overview at European level (Ana Manuelito, EURATEX)

11.45 – 13.15

Roundtable discussion: Apprenticeships in Practice
SME and organisation testimonials from across Europe
SME Apprenticeship Award Ceremony

Moderation Bill Macbeth (Textile Center of Excellence)

Bulgaria Radina Bankova (Kris Fashion)

Greece Angeliki Filippidou (Apprenticeship School OAED)

Hungary Virág Krémer (Elegant Design)

Italy Sergio Calvi (Radici Pietro Industries and Brands)

Portugal Ana Silva (Tintex Textiles)

United Kingdom Vanessa Ayres (W.T. Johnson & Sons)

13.15 – 14.15

Lunch

14.15 – 15.00

The TEXAPP project: Country Implementation Report

Main findings and results at national level (TEXAPP partners from Greece, Hungary and Italy)

15.00 – 15.30

Coffee break

15.30 – 16:45

Towards a Sectoral Skills Strategy for Textiles and Clothing in Europe

Ten years of shaping a European skills policy: Arguments for work floor training (Rob Senden, IVOC)
National strategies for addressing sectoral skills challenges (speakers tbc)

Digital skills for the Textile, Clothing, Leather & Footwear Industries (Carmén Arias, CEC)

16.45 – 17.00

Wrap-up discussion and outlook (EURATEX)

This event is free of charge. For more information and to register, please [click here](#).

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