

# PPE CONFERENCE 2014

The European Lead Market for Protective Textiles and Clothing

Get the Full Picture on PPE Innovation in Europe

## DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



**DATE** 18-19 November 2014

**VENUE** Brussels, HUSA President Park Hotel

**WEBSITE** <http://www.textile-platform.eu/ppe-conference2014>

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**ENPROTEX**  
Innovation procurement for protective textiles

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## OPENING PLENARY

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|       | <b>Welcome message</b><br>Session chair   |
| 14.00 | <b>The link between economy and safety</b><br>Brenda O'Brien, European Agency for Occupational Health & safety  |
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| 15.30 | <b>EU policies and regulatory developments affecting the PPE market</b><br>Luis Filipe Girão, EU Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry                   |
|       | <b>Public Procurement of PPE - Overview on market trends and needs across Europe</b><br>Tommy Verminck, Enprotex Foundation                               |
|       | <b>Public Procurement of Innovation - a real opportunity for advanced PPE?</b><br>Christophe Veys, Flemish Innovation Agency IWT - Smart@Fire Coordinator |

## PLENARY SESSION - Technology and service innovations affecting the PPE market in the future

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|       | <b>New textile developments for PPE</b><br>Myriam Vanneste, Centexbel, Belgium                                    |
| 16.00 | <b>Wearable Sensing Technologies - a new frontier for the PPE industry?</b><br>Klaus Østergaard, Ohmatex, Denmark |
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| 17.30 | <b>High-tech textile recycling – a realistic scenario for PPE?</b><br>Anton Luiken, Texperium, Netherlands        |
|       | <b>New developments in distribution of PPE</b><br>Thomas Martin, ARCO, United Kingdom                             |
| 19.00 |   |
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| 21.30 | <b>Networking Dinner</b>  |

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## PARALLEL SESSION 1 - PPE Innovation in high & multi-risk protection markets

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|       | <b>Risk assessment and consequences for PPE (riot equipment) for the Belgian Federal Police</b><br>Dieter De Clerck and Sébastien Delbrouck, Federal Police, Belgium   |
| 9.00  | <b>EDEN Supplier Platform – Joining the largest European project against CBRN events</b><br>Michael Löscher, EDEN Consortium, Germany  |
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| 10.30 | <b>Electric arc risk and potential protective measures</b><br>Jörg Vois, Fuchshuber Techno-Text, Germany   |
|       | <b>End user requirement - process industry presentation (tbc)</b><br>Chemical industry or member of Industrial Safety ETP  |
|       | <b>Trends &amp; developments in public procurement of PPE from across Europe (upcoming tenders, new selection criteria &amp; test methods, end user involvement, joint procurement/buyer groups...)</b><br>Panel of PPE procurers from across Europe (Belgium, Netherlands, Sweden, UK, Slovenia, Spain) |
| 11.00 |  |
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| 12.30 | <b>New cleaning methods for PPE for better health protection of firefighters - New findings about health &amp; life expectancy of firefighters and their link to contaminated PPE</b><br>Tommy Verminck, Enprotex Foundation   |
|       | <b>New methods and technologies for decontamination of PPE</b><br>Stijn Steuperaert, Centexbel, Belgium  |

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## PARALLEL SESSION 2 - Workwear, outdoor PPE and protective clothing for medical, clean room and controlled environments

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| 9.00  | <b>Professional treatment of PPE outdoor garments in the industrial laundry – the challenge of finding suitable fabrics and suitable processes</b><br>Heike Altenhofen, Bierbaum-Proenen, Germany |
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| 10.30 | <b>Ergonomics and PPE : balancing protection with comfort and ergonomics</b><br>Sylvain Leduc, Federation of European Ergonomic Societies, France   |
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|       | <b>Latest developments in high-visibility</b><br>Wolfgang Quednau, BTTA, Germany  |
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|       | <b>Medical devices and PPE – dual use issues</b><br>Speaker tbc   |
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|       | <b>SUCAM - do the regulatory developments meet user needs?</b><br>Franco La Scola, Lauffenmühle, Germany  |
| 11.00 | <b>PPE for use in food-contact applications</b><br>Guido Van Duren, Ansell, Belgium   |
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| 12.30 | <b>Antimicrobial workwear for food-processing industry out of novel manmade cellulose fibers</b><br>Edith Classen, Hohenstein Institutes, Germany   |
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|       | <b>Electro-static discharge vs. antistatic</b><br>Paul Holdstock, Holdstock Technical Services, United Kingdom  |

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| 12.30 |                         |
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| 14.00 | <b>Networking Lunch</b> |

## CLOSING PLENARY - New developments along the PPE value chain

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|       | <b>Sustainable European production of flame retardant workwear fabrics</b><br>Chris Schoonjans, Carrington, United Kingdom  |
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| 14.00 | <b>Care4Safe – ensuring protection by bringing together PPE manufacturers, service providers and end user</b><br>Gwin Steenhoudt, Febelsafe & Maarten Van Severen, FBT, Belgium |
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| 16.00 | <b>Summary presentation of key take-aways from the parallel sessions delivered by the session rapporteurs</b><br>Enprotex, ESF, ETSA, Euratex, Textile ETP                      |
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|       | <b>Conference closing and outlook</b>   |

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## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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### CONFERENCE FEES

| Registration fee formulas<br><i>Euratex, ETSA, ESF &amp; Enprotex members should check rates with their association</i> | Conference fee<br>early bird rate<br>valid until 30 Sept.* | Conference fee<br>full rate | Please tick              |
|---|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Textile ETP Associated Member<br>(50% off full rate)**  | € 175  | € 225                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ETP Networking member   | € 300  | € 400                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other   | € 350  | € 450                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |

All above fees are exclusive of Belgian VAT 21%.

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\*\* Premium associated members can register up to 3 participants at the 50% discount rate, standard associated members can register 1 participant at the 50% discount rate, additional participants can register at the networking member rate.

Conference speakers, EU officials and accredited journalists: FREE OF CHARGE

## RECOMMENDED HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

**CONFERENCE HOTEL HUSA** President Park hotel, [www.husapresidentpark.com](http://www.husapresidentpark.com)

**PREFERENTIAL RATE:** € 130.00 single room per night incl. breakfast, WIFI Internet access and city tax

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