The IFKT International Congress offers on the occasion of its 60th anniversary an exciting programme of lectures, a company tour as well as consultations with experts on the topic of knitting technology from 8 to 11 June. On 10 June the MG Open Spaces will continue this interesting exchange. The VDTF Members’ Conference will complete this congress on 11 June 2016.

This excellent programme for an inter-disciplinary exchange along the textile processing chain focuses on a higher-level topic which has a long-term effect on our industry: Future Generation.

Plenary Session IFKT
Smart Wearable Textiles for Energy Harvesting Applications
Subhash Anand,
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Social – Local – Mobile: The Future of Shopping for Knitted Products
Gerrit Heinemann,
Niederrhein University of Applied Sciences, Mönchengladbach / Germany

Securing future protein supply with Dyneema®
Rigo Bosman,
DSM Dyneema, Urmond / The Netherlands

Plenary Session MG Open Spaces
2050 – a plundered planet?
Andreas Huber,
German Association CLUB OF ROME, Hamburg, Germany

Extinction cancelled
Björn Schwentker,
Demography publicist and journalism trainer, Hamburg, Germany

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JUNE 8, WEDNESDAY I FK T Congress
17.00 – 17.30 REGISTRATION I FK T
17.00 – 18.00 Welcome Drink I FK T
19.00 Central Board Meeting I FK T

JUNE 9, THURSDAY I FK T Congress
08.30 – 09.00 REGISTRATION I FK T
09.00 – 09.30 Opening Speeches I FK T
09.30 – 11.45 Plenary Session I FK T
11.45 – 13.00 Lunch
13.00 – 14.20 Knitting
14.20 – 14.40 Coffee Break
14.40 – 16.00 Innovation in Knitting Technology
19.00 General Assembly I FK T
19.00 Come Together, Welcome Drink MG OPEN SPACES

JUNE 10 FRIDAY MG Open Spaces / I FK T Congress
08.30 – 09.00 REGISTRATION
09.00 – 10.30 Plenary Session MG OPEN SPACES
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
11.00 – 13.00 OPEN SPACES Workshops I
- Augmented and Virtual Reality
- Corporate Social Responsibility (Ger)
- Renewable Fibres
- 3D Printing (Ger)
- Interactive Exhibition “Change”
- Lean Textile (Ger)
- Industry 4.0 (Ger)
- Future Values and Skills
- Future Tex (Ger)
- Human Resources (Ger)
- Energy Management

OPEN SPACES Workshops II / Poster Session I FK T
13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
14.00 – 16.00 OPEN SPACES Workshops II / Poster Session I FK T
16.00 – 16.15 Coffee Break
16.15 – 16.30 Closing Discussion
20.00 Congress Evening Event (separate booking)

JUNE 11, SATURDAY VDTV Members’ Conference in Cologne
09.30 – 10.00 REGISTRATION / Coffee
10.15 – 10.45 Opening Speeches VDTV
10.45 – 12.30 Plenary Session VDTV
12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break
14.00 – 16.00 Plenary Session VDTV
16.00 – 16.15 Coffee Break
16.15 – 17.45 Members Meeting VDTV
18.30 – 20.00 Social Program “Historical Cologne” (separate booking)
20.00 Social Evening in a Traditional Brewery Pub (separate booking)

REGISTRATION FORM I FK T/ MG OPEN SPACES

Congress Information:
- Participants² 350 EUR (incl. VAT)
- one day only² Thu Fri 195 EUR (incl. VAT)
- Students² 50 EUR (incl. VAT)
- one day only² Thu Fri 35 EUR (incl. VAT)
- Congress Evening Event (Friday June 10th) 40 EUR (incl. VAT)

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