

## INVESTING

IN THE TEXTILE AND CLOTHING  
FACTORIES OF THE FUTURE \* IN EUROPE

## PROGRAMME

### 10.30 Registration and welcome coffee

**Opening of the event by moderator John Scrimshaw**, Journalist at WTiN (World Textile Information Network)

### 10.45 - 11:00 Welcoming words

Klaus Huneke, EURATEX President

### 11:00 - 11:30 Keynote speech and Q&A

Irmfried Schwimann, Deputy Director-General DG GROW, European Commission

### 11:30 - 12:15 Panel Session I: "We invested in our factories - success stories across Europe"

*Companies share their experiences, what type of investments they have made and what were the drivers that allowed such investments.*

#### **Cotoblaou (ES)**

Càndid Penalba, CEO

#### **Eurojersey (IT)**

Andrea Crespi, Managing Director

#### **Lenzing (AT)**

Bernard Alowonou, Director Business Management New Business Areas

#### **Rovitex (HU)**

Norbert Romeisz, CEO

### 12.15 - 13.00 Panel Session II: "T&C Factories of the Future - in Europe: why should we believe in it?"

*What are the visions for the industry of the future? What needs and message to the EU policy makers?*

#### **Amann & Söhne (DE)**

Bodo Bölzle, CEO

#### **Beaulieu International Group (BE)**

Anneleen De Smet, Senior project & portfolio manager Innovations Beaulieu Engineered Products

#### **Innothera (FR)**

Jean-Luc Barbarin, Director

#### **Valérius (PT)**

Elsa Parente, Business Development Manager

### 13.00 - 14.30 Networking Lunch