



## SET - User Workshop Energy Efficiency

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On 30 September, 40 participants met from all stages of the textile production and textile engineering for 2nd European Workshop Energy Efficiency at IVGT in Frankfurt a.M.

In the framework the Energy Made-to-Measure campaign and thanks to the project SET (Save Energy in Textile SMEs) a group of European trade associations has come together under the direction of EURATEX and together with textile research centers institutes and management experts work to help textile companies of 10 European countries to become more energy efficient. At national level the SET work activities start with detecting development of national initiatives and legal requirements relevant for manufacturing operations of the textile industry. This also includes assessing funding measures supporting energy efficiency by the European Union and by the Member States.

All this concrete steps for energy efficiency were presented at the meeting Frankfurt after a brief overview of the EU Energy Union policies and with a particular attention paid to the software tool called ESET, developed by the SET project for self-assessment in textile companies. Available in 11 languages the ESET tool includes process-specific recommendations for energy savings, support to companies to comply with the requirements in the energy analysis in terms of energy management systems.

Integrated in the ESET is investment evaluation function, a module which allows two investment options to be compared and, most importantly, to be ranked on the bases of a company specific consumption path. The benchmarking function of the ESET was also presented with focus on the function sending anonymously company energy data to a secure database and enabling a company to benchmark its energy consumption with the one of 10 most similar companies.

The ESET tool was handed out to each workshop participants on a USB flash drive, currently the tool and assistance can also be requested via the IVGT associations.

Further information can be found on the project page [www.euratex.eu/set](http://www.euratex.eu/set) assistance in Germany can be requested to the two official German partners, the research center DITF-MR, contact Dr. Seibold and the industry association IVGT, contacts: Mr Pöhlig and Mr. Schmidt.



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