

AEI TEXTILS participated at the conference of the TEXTILE EUROPEAN TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM

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On 12th and 13th October the international conference *EU Textiles – Going Digital, Going High-Tech* organized by the Textile European Technology Platform, was held in Brussels.

AEI TEXTILS, the Catalan cluster of technical textiles, participated in the conference with two presentations.

On the 13th, in the thematic session "Functional and smart materials for health and wellness", Dr. Ariadna Detrell, cluster manager of AEI TEXTILS, presented the Betitex project. It is a European research and development project, generated by the cluster, which involves three of its members and aims to obtain fabrics that protect against ticks and bedbugs.



Participants in the session "Functional and smart materials for health and wellness", in which Dr. Ariadna Detrell presented the project BETITEX

On the same day and premises, the final event of TECLO project - *Textile and Clothing Knowledge Alliance. Future textile and clothing managers for export, marketing, innovation, sustainability and entrepreneurship oriented companies*, was held.

AEI TEXTILS is partner in this project, which aims to modernize European systems of higher education in the field of textiles and clothing through better anticipation of skills required, based on the development of partnerships between education institutions and businesses.

During this final event, Dr. Ariadna Detrell presented the EQF (European Qualification Framework) for textile and clothing managers, drawn up by AEI TEXTILS within the TECLO project.

In the opening plenary session of European Textile Technology Platform conference, which attracted more than 150 participants, the new Strategic Innovation and Research Agenda for the European textile and clothing industry was presented. The document, entitled "Towards a 4th Industrial Revolution of Textiles and Clothing" details the key innovation issues and research priorities of the European textile and clothing industry for the next decade.

The 4 main strategic innovation themes are: Smart, high-performance materials; Advanced digitised manufacturing, value chains and business models; Circular economy and resource efficiency and High-value added solutions for attractive growth markets.

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