

Associated & Colocated Events

September 18-20

2011 Sustainable Textiles Conference:

Organized by Textile Exchange, the conference, to be held at the Princess Sofia Hotel, will offer sessions on textile/apparel impact areas such as water, energy/carbon, waste, toxics and biodiversity; and feature speakers discussing product integrity, product end-of-life, green chemistry and materials, natural resource use and efficiency, indexing and value chain transparency. Registration: fees vary. www.textileexchange.org

September 19-21

International Textile Manufacturers Federation (ITMF) Annual Conference

2011: ITMF will hold its annual meeting at the Hotel Rey Juan Carlos I in Barcelona. Registration, for members and nominated guests only, includes admission to World Textile Summit and ITMA 2011. www.itmf.org

September 21

World Textile Summit: Organized by CEMATEX and ITMF in partnership with MP International and the World Textile Information Network, the summit will present speakers discussing economics, trade, technology and sustainability — including Nobel Prize laureate and former United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan; Dr. Barry J. Eichengreen, professor of economics and political science, University of California, Berkeley; Du Yuzhou, president, China National Textile and Apparel Council; and others. Registration: 1,200 euros. www.worldtextilesummit.com

September 22

Sustainable Textile Leaders Roundtable, 3:30-5:00 pm:

Organized as part of ITMA's 60th anniversary celebrations and in partnership with Textile Exchange, the roundtable, to be held at the Fira de Barcelona Gran Via, will highlight sus-

tainability issues in the textile industry. Participants including textile machinery manufacturers, textile and apparel manufacturers, and brands and retailers will present sustainable innovations, machinery developments and future trends relevant to the textile and apparel manufacturing value chain. Open to ITMA 2011 registrants; fee to be determined.

September 23-25

Research & Education Speakers Platform, 2:00-6:15 pm:

ITMA 2011's Research & Education (R&E) Pavilion will focus on sustainable development in the textile and apparel industry. As of **TW's** press time, 44 institutions and universities from 18 countries have registered to participate in the pavilion. The Speakers Platform, located in Hall 5, will feature presentations by participating organizations.

September 25 & 26

Textile Dyestuff and

Chemical Industry Leaders' Forum, 9:15 am-12:30 pm:

Organized as part of ITMA's 60th anniversary celebrations, the forum, held in Conference Centre 5, Room 5.3, will provide an opportunity for dye and chemical producers and professionals to discuss trends, exchange views and work together to further sustainable development in the industry. Open to ITMA 2011 registrants; fee: 25 euros.

September 26 & 27

IFAI Advanced Textiles

Europe 2011, 26 — 1:00-4:30 pm, and 27 — 9:30 am-5:00 pm:

Organized by the Industrial Fabrics Association International (IFAI), the conference, held in Conference Centre 4, Room 4.1, will offer 14 lectures by leading European and North American technical textiles professionals discussing innovative applications. Registration: fees vary, include ITMA 2011 admission. www.advancedtextileseurope.com