



AUTEX 2019 World Textile Conference : Textiles at the crossroads

12 June 2019

Plenary session

- 8.00 – 9.30 Registration
- 9.30 – 9.45 **Welcome address** by Prof. Paul Kiekens, Conference Chair
- 9.45 – 10.00 **AUTEX Lifetime Achievement Award**
Prof. Katarzyna Grabowska, AUTEX President
- 10.00 – 10.15 Prof. Patrick De Baets, Dean Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Ghent University
- 10.15 – 10.45 Keynote 1: **Horizon Europe - Materials for tomorrow**
Dr. Achilleas D. Stalios, Policy Officer, European Commission, DG Research & Innovation, D3 Advanced Materials and Nanotechnologies, Belgium
- 10.45 – 11.20 Keynote 2: **Mastering Proteins: A 21st Century Approach to Textile Materials**
Dr. Oliver S. Shafaat, Manager Fiber R&D Section, Spiber Inc. Japan
- 11.20 – 11.35 Mr. Mathias De Clercq, Mayor of Ghent city
- 11.35 – 12.05 Keynote 3: **New programmable materials systems for biomedicine and highly advanced technologies**
Prof. Chokri Cherif, Director of the Institute of Textile Machinery and High Performance Material Technology (ITM) and Head of the Chair of the Department of Textile Technology, TU Dresden, Germany
- 12.05 – 12.20 **International Théophile Legrand Textile Innovation Awards**
Mr. Hubert du Potet, Co-ordinator, France
- 12.20 – 12.30 **Introduction AUTEX2020 conference**
Prof. Fernando Ferreira, University of Minho, Portugal