



Future Printing of Textile will be Digital !

Wednesday 3 May, 2006
Holiday Inn Hotel (UZG) - Gent

Objectives of the Seminar:

Digital inkjet printing is the wave for the future and the Holy Grail for printers, designers, product developers, retailers. The outlook for digital printing is exciting with new applications and products emerging today to increase the added value of printed textile in many fields. The technology opens the door for a new set of challenges. It provides the designer means to create a wide range of textile substrates that is 'limited only by imagination'.

Digital printing has already ironed out a lot of kinks and finds an ever increasing market share. Even in its limited state-of-art the technology provides many new business opportunities and cost savings.

This symposium keeps a careful watch on the many developments and will be mainly focused on the different innovative facets (inks, printers, software and textile substrates) as well as new applications

This symposium is the pre-eminent forum and meeting place for discussions of directions in the digital printing. It's an ideal occasion to gather people from the textile and garment industries, suppliers, designers, product developers, retailers, education and research centres.

General Information:

Place: Holiday Inn Hotel (UZG), Akkerhage 2, BE-9000 Gent

(Hotel is situated near the intersection of the E17 and the E40 motorways, take exit 9 UZG on E17, coming from Kortrijk right side of the highway)

Parking: parking places are available and free

IN COLLABORATION WITH:

CENTEXBEL, TO₂C (HOAGENT), FEBELTEX, IRC-Vlaams innovatienetwerk

**PROGRAM: THE FUTURE PRINTING OF TEXTILE WILL BE DIGITAL**

8h30 – 9h Registration

1. Let the 'Printer' talk - Marc Van Parys, UNITEX – HoGent/TO₂C (B)
2. Latest Advances in Digital Textile Printing - Mickael Mheidle, Ciba Specialty Chemicals (CH)
3. Print what You think with Premium Inkjet Products from BASF Mike T. Freche, BASF (D)
4. UV-curable Pigment Inks for the Digital Printing - Reinhold Schneider, ITCF (D)
5. Progress in Digital Inkjet Printing - Kris Berghs, MutoH (B)

12h30-14h: Lunch

6. Definition of RIP and Colour Profiles for Digital Printing using Multi Channel Printers Ann Noonan, ColourInterlink (B)
7. How Digital Printing? - Roel Wijnants, INIMAP (B)
8. Well prepared is half digital printed - Ilse Garez , TO₂C (B)
9. Is the Market ready for Digital Printing? - E. Van Tuyckom, S.Print (B)
10. Digital Finishing: Facts or Fiction? -T. Meyvis, H. Beeckman, Centexbel (B)

17h Closure

During Coffee Breaks and Lunch - Demonstrations & Exhibition Digital Art

Practical Information:

Conference fees:	- UNITEX-member	€ 80 (inclusive VAT)
	- Non-member	€ 200 (inclusive VAT)

Conference fee covers: full attendance to the symposium, proceedings of the lectures, lunch and a free UNITEX-membership during 1 year (for non-members).

Registration

Please register **before April 21**, 2006 using the enclosed registration form and make a bank transfer stating name of participant and the key word 'DIGIPRINT' to:

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Hotels: see www.hotels-belgium.com/gent or contact UNITEX to arrange your hotel reservation: UNITEX-SECRETARIAT, HENDRIKSLAAR 12, BE-9080 LOCHRISTI

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Tel.: **Fax:**

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UNITEX-member: yes - no

Other participant(s):

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