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**Drivers for the Lombardy Region
textile industry.**

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"AULA MAGNA" LECTURE HALL
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING
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The banner features a background of a textured, wavy pattern resembling fabric or a textile mesh. The text is overlaid on this background in white and red. The main title "RESEARCH COOPERATION TECHNOLOGY" is in large, bold, white capital letters. Below it, the subtitle "Drivers for the Lombardy Region textile industry." is also in white, with "textile industry." on a new line. At the bottom right, the date "17th NOVEMBER 2011" is in red, followed by the location details in white.

Today investments in research and innovation are an essential factor for the textile supply chain in the Lombardy Region. Access to new funding channels is increasingly linked to cooperation and the development of projects with a high innovative and technological value. With the goal of promoting and strengthening the competitiveness of textile companies in the Region, **Lombartech** (Consortium for development and innovation in the Lombardy Region textile and mechanical-textile industries), with **Euratex** (Official European Association that advocates the interests of the textile and clothing industry) and the **Industrial Textile and Clothing Group of Confindustria Bergamo** invite you to a day of in-depth discussion and debate in partnership with Faculty of Engineering at the **University of Bergamo**. This event will provide a platform to learn about the most effective avenues for development, share know how, skills and opportunities.

PROGRAM

9,00 a.m.

Welcome speech / Stefano Paleari -
Chancellor of the University of Bergamo

9,15 a.m.

The textile industry: future and combining forces / Luigina Bernini -
President of Lombartech Consortium

9,30 a.m.

Adding value to the Lombardy Region textile industry in Europe / Alberto Paccanelli -
President of Euratex

9,45 a.m.

Innovation and research lead to development / Dick Hendriks -
President of the European Technology Platform for the future of textiles and clothing

10,15 a.m.

Funding on a European level / Lutz Walter -
Director of Research and Development, Innovation and Projects Department of Euratex

10,30 a.m.

The Lombardy Region tools to support innovation and competitiveness /
Francesco Baroni - Director General of the Industry, Crafts, Construction and Cooperation D.G. of Lombardy Region

10,50 a.m.

Automation Trends in the Textile Industry / Klaus Herdegen -
Sales / Marketing Manager Business Development for Textile Machines Siemens AG

11,20 a.m

The Front project. Nanotechnologies in developing textile finishes with flame retardant properties / Giuseppe Rosace -
Department of Industrial Engineering - University of Bergamo

11,35 a.m.

The GreenMade project. Where the textile industry and nanotechnologies meet to promote innovation and sustainability /
Giuliano Freddi - Researcher for the silk lab Innovhub - special agency of the Chamber of Commerce of Milan

11,50 a.m.

Functionalised Textiles / Guy Buyle -
European project coordinator Centexbel, Belgium

12,05 p.m.

Engineered fibrous material for high added value applications / Mohit Raina -
Head of the Division of textile machines and production technologies of Aachen University (ITA), Germany

12,20 p.m.

Bank for Innovation / Enzo Colombo -
Networking and research manager - Mediocredito Italiano - Intesa Sanpaolo Group

12,35 p.m.

Conclusions / Monica Santini -
President of the Industrial Textiles and Clothing Group of Confindustria Bergamo

12,50 p.m.

Buffet

11,05 a.m

From ideas to projects. Opportunities of the collaborative model in developing high potential textile technologies. / Guido Chiappa - *Head of the Innovation Strategy Unit of D'Appolonia S.p.A.*

14,00 p.m.

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