



**FIRE & MATERIALS
DISCUSSION GROUP**



Flame retardant textiles/textile composites: Legislative landscape, EU vs member states

14 – 15th October 2013, University of Bolton, UK

Programme : 14th October

12.00 – 13.00	Registration	
13.00 – 13.10	Baljinder Kandola University of Bolton, UK	Welcome
13.10 – 13.30	Paul Kiekens Ghent University, Belgium	COST activity update
Session Chair : Baljinder Kandola		
13.30 -14.00	AR Horrocks, University of Bolton	UK Textile related legislation and testing
14.00 – 14.30	Pros Van Hoeyland, Centexbel, Belgium	EU Textile/textile-related legislation and testing
14.30 – 15.00	Shonali Nazare, NIST USA	US Textile/upholstered furnishing-related legislation and testing
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break	
15.30 – 16.00	Bengi KUTLU, Dokuz Eylul University, IZMIR, Turkey	Textile standards related to flame retardancy testing in Turkey
16.00 – 16.30	A M Mocioiu, INCDTP, Romania	Testing labs / SMEs' dilemma in dealing with different test standards within EU member states
16.30 – 17. 00	Janet Murrell, Warrington Fire Res (Exova) UK	Testing labs view: Conforming to standards

Programme : 15th October

9.00 – 9.30	Registration	
Session Chair : Sabyasachi Gaan		
9.30 – 10.00	Frank Moore, CEN, European Committee for Standardization	The Process of making European Standards
10.00 – 10.30	Terry Edge BIS, UK	Review of the UK's Furniture and Furnishings Regulations 1988
10.30 -11.00	Richard Hull, UCLAN, UK	Toxicity standards, an academic view
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break	
11.30 – 12.00	Janet Murrell, Warrington Fire Res (Exova) UK	Global Requirements for the Fire Protection of Ships
12.00 – 12.30	Eric Guillaume, LNE, France	Fire Regulations and Standards : Textiles in Trains and Automotive
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 - 14.30	Adrian Beard, PINFA (Phosphorus, Inorganic,& Nitrogen FR Association)	Searching for safe Flame Retardants
14.30 – 15.00	Philippe Salemis , EFRA (European FR Association)	Flame retardants contribution to Fire Safety in textiles
15.00 – 16.30	Coffee and Open discussion, led by Ian Holme, Technical Editor, International Dyer	
16.30	Closing remarks	

Open discussion

Facilitator:

Ian Holme, Technical Editor, International Dyer

Panel:

Terry Edge

Janet Murrell

Iain Morrison

Philippe Salemis

Eric Guillaume