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PROGRAMME OF THE DECENTRALIZED SESSION

Future strategies in the European textile cities
Reinventing the European industrial DNA

Igualada, 24 February 2010

Place: IG-NOVA EMPRESA, Avda. Mestre Muntaner, 86 – Igualada

Objective of the session

The textile-fashion sector is paradigmatic for industrial change, facing since decades difficult processes of restructuring with a strong impact on the employment levels, the socio-economic realities and the urban development of territories depending on these industries.

This session will present some of the innovative policies that are being promoted in the different member territories of ACTE (European Textile Collectivities Association) and that allow to anticipate and manage these structural changes at local and regional level. Moreover, it will be shown that the sectors' future in the European territories will be closely linked with their innovation capacity.

Draft Program

09.30 Registration

10.00 Welcome

Mr. **Jordi Aymamí**, Mayor of Igualada

Mr. **Teo Romero**, President of ACTE, Deputy of Economic Development of the Barcelona Provincial Council

10:30 Keynote speech

Mr. **Antoni Oliva**, Technical Secretary of 22@network

11:00 Round Table 1: Local and regional responses to the transformation of the sector

Mr. **António Magalhães**, vice-president ACTE Portugal, Mayor of Guimarães (Portugal)

Mr. **Giorgio Silli**, Executive Secretary of ACTE, Councillor of Relations with the EU and Immigration Policies of the Comune di Prato (Italy)

Ms. **Raquel Díaz**, Economy and Finance Councillor, City of Vigo (Spain)

Moderator: Mr. **Teo Romero**

12:00 Coffee Break

12:30 Table 2: Strategic change in the textile-fashion companies

Presentation of compilation of best practices "Strategic Reorientation of textile-fashion companies"

Mr. **Pere Navarro**, Mayor of Terrassa

Mr. **Ángel Asensio**, President of the Consejo Intertextil Español

Mr. **Joaquim González**, Secretary General FITEQA – CC.OO.

Mr. **Jaume Amill**, Partner of D'Aleph consultancy firm

Moderator: Mr. **Jordi Riba**, Deputy Mayor and Councilor Coordination, Interior, Interior and Finance of the City of Igualada

13:30 Closure

Mr. **Teo Romero**

Mr. **Jordi Riba**