



ACTE Conference*

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MEETING THE THREAD OF INNOVATION**

**17th October 2008
Terrassa, Spain
Museu de la Ciència i de la Tècnica de Catalunya**

Draft programme

9.30 Registration

10.00 Welcome and institutional presentation of the meeting

- Representative of the European Commission (DG Enterprise)
- Minister of Science and Innovation of the Spanish Government
- Counsellor of Innovation, Universities and Enterprise of the Catalan Government
- President of ACTE
- Vice-president of ACTE-Spain and Mayor of Terrassa.

10.30 - 10.45 Short film

- A short film will be shown, about the past, the present and the future of the clothing/textile sector in a territory –in this case, the city of Terrassa–, with special emphasis on its link with innovation.

10.45 - 11.30 Guest speech: *¿How to weave the future of the textile sector?*

- Speech by a representative of international prestige about the current situation of the textile sector and its projection in the future.

11.30 - 12.00

- *Coffee-break*

12.00 - 13.30 Exposition of three experiences

- With duration of 15 minutes each of them, three experiences of innovation in the clothing sector, covering all the ACTE territory, will be explained by its developers.
 - Lille (France)
 - Milano (Italy)
 - Galicia (Spain)



- Afterwards, there will be 30 minutes to debate, ask doubts, etcetera.

13.30 - 15.00 Lunch

- A “textile menu”, cooked by a chef from Terrassa, will be served.

15.00 - 17.30 Workshops: Strategies of innovation in the textile/clothing sector

- With a total duration of two hours and a half, 4 workshops will take place, with experts from different industries and enterprises:
 - **EcolInnovation in the textile/clothing sector:** technological and commercial components, in which the R+D group of ACTE will participate. Experts: Marks&Spencer; Ministry of Science and Innovation from the Spanish government (both pending of confirmation).
 - **Innovation and heritage: the TWINTEX experience:** workshop of this network, which is composed by several textile museums of Europe. Experts: European Digital Library .
 - **Knowledge and research:** the relation between university, technological centres and the business sector. Experts: Mondragon Corporation; Aachen.
 - **Innovation while transforming the territory:** urbanism (buildings, changes in the use of land), singular places for tourism and new economic activities... Experts: to be confirmed

17.30 - 17.45

- *Coffee-break*

17.45 - 18.30 Closure

- Exposition of the conclusions of each workshop by the conductor of each of them.
- Reading of the “Terrassa Manifest”.
- Institutional closure by vice-president of ACTE-Spain and Mayor of Terrassa; as well as president of ACTE.