

FROM FIBRE TO FASHION

Joint assembly of
VDMA Textile Care, Fabric and Leather Technologies (TFL) and
VDMA Textile Machinery (TXM)



Textile Care,
Fabric and Leather
Technologies

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

	VDMA Textile Care, Fabric and Leather Technologies	VDMA Textile Machinery
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch for board members only Hotel Maximilian's, Maximilianstrasse 40, 86150 Augsburg, Restaurant	
13:30 – 15:00	TFL Board Meeting Room: Agnes Bernauer	TXM Board Meeting Room: Teehalle
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break / Welcome coffee Arrival, registration and opportunity for talks	
15:30 – 16:45	Opening event First joint meeting of VDMA associations Textile Care, Fabric and Leather Technology and Textile Machinery Room: Teehalle • Welcome Elgar Straub, Managing Director TFL Dr. Harald Weber, Managing Director TXM • Overview economic developments incl. Live Voting Dr. Harald Weber, Managing Director TXM Elgar Straub, Managing Director TFL • Global challenges Oliver Richtberg, Head of VDMA Foreign Trade Dep.	
16:45 – 17:00	Short Break	

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17:00 – 18:00	TFL Industry Meeting Room: Mozart/Wagner • Personnel matters Board VDMA TFL • Report on activities of the association VDMA TFL • Outlook Texprocess 2026 Olaf Schmidt, Vice President Textile Fairs, Messe Frankfurt • Greetings from the Partner Associations • Conclusion	TXM-Forum Room: Teehalle • Association activities • Economic developments TXM • ITMA 2027
18:00 – 18:30	Break / check-in hotel	
18:30	Bus departure evening event	
19:00 – 22:30	VDMA TFL and VDMA TXM together@tim • Opening by chairmen Günter Veit (Chairman TFL) Dr. Janpeter Horn (Chairman TXM) • From raw materials to fashion tim's history and exhibition Dr. Michaela Breil (deputy Director tim) • Guided Tour • Dinner Textil- und Industriemuseum, Provinostraße 46, 86153 Augsburg	
22:30 / 22:45	Bus departure hotel	

Thursday, June 5, 2025

	VDMA Textile Care, Fabric and Leather Technologies	VDMA Textile Machinery
08:00	Bus departure Institut für Textiltechnik Augsburg (ITA)	
08:30 – 09:40	Visit Institut für Textiltechnik Augsburg Visit to the test fields “Textile Recycling” Prof. Dr. Mesut Cetin, Managing Director, Institut für Textiltechnik Augsburg Institut für Textiltechnik Augsburg (ITA), Werner-von-Siemens-Straße 6, 86159 Augsburg	
09:40	Bus departure Technologiezentrum Augsburg (TZA)	
10:00	Welcome Coffee	
10:15 – 11:30	Presentations • Overview of the tour, projects Prof. Dr. Mesut Cetin, Managing Director, Institut für Textiltechnik Augsburg • Technological challenges Textile and Textile Processing Machines – from AI to recycling Prof. Dr. Thomas Gries, Head of Institute, RWTH Aachen Technologiezentrum Augsburg (TZA), Am Technologiezentrum 5, 86159 Augsburg	
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee Break	
11:45 – 12:30	Panel Discussion “Textile and fashion production in transition” • Prof. Dr. Holger Erth, Member of the Management Board, Forschungskuratorium Textil e. V., Berlin • Prof. Dr. Thomas Gries, Head of Institute RWTH Aachen • Hans-Peter Hiemer, Managing Director, ASSYST GmbH, Aschheim • Verena Thies, Managing Director, THIES GmbH & Co. KG • Moderation: Zackes Brustik	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30	Bus departure company visit	
14:00 – 16:00	Company visit VEIT GmbH, Justus-von-Liebig-Str. 15, 86899 Landsberg/Lech	
16:00 – 16:30	Bus departure hotel	
16:30	End of meeting	