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## DURATEX Event: Ecological Water Repellency

Duratex is an Interreg V France-Wallonia-Flanders project looking for eco-friendly water and oil repellent textiles. The event addresses the legislation on PFC and the development of fluorine-free repellents. The programme includes an interactive session to discuss the challenges and opportunities of using repellents complying to REACH. All presentations are in English.

Date: 28/09/2020

Venue: Centexbel, Technologiepark 70, 9052 Zwijnaarde, Belgium

### Programme

10:00	Registration + coffee
10:30	“Interreg” Presentation Interreg team France-Wallonia-Flanders
10:40	GoToS3, a cross-border ecosystem for innovation Wouter Baekelant, POM (Provincial Development Agency) West-Flanders
11:00	The Duratex Project David De Smet, Centexbel
11:15	Update on policy and legislative developments concerning PFAS Katarina Pirselova, European Commission
11:45	Development of a hydrophobic formulation Benoît Kartheuser, Certech
12:15	Playing with fabric roughness to improve water repellency Alain Jonas, UCLouvain
12:45	Lunch + Networking
13:30	Transition to fluorine-free repellents Leonardus Doelen, 3M
14:10	Interactive session (work group) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Challenges and impact of legislation on industry</li> <li>Research and alternative repellents</li> </ul>
15:30	Centexbel visit

Participation is free, but registration is necessary

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