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THE WORLD  
OF TEXTILES**

## **CEMATEX Associations Highlight Trending Topics in Latest ITMA Blog Series**

The new ITMA Blog series will put more spotlight on ITMA 2023's theme: Transforming the World of Textiles. Each monthly blog, from May till next January, will be contributed by a CEMATEX association member. The writers will share industry trends related to the topics of advanced materials, automation & digital future, innovative technologies and sustainability & circularity.

The monthly series kickstarted with a contribution by Thomas Waldmann, Managing Director of VDMA Textile Machinery Association. Titled Surprises and Sophistication for a Sustainable Future, the article highlights innovative applications for today's technical textiles and the increasingly sophisticated technologies behind their sustainable production.

Look out for the association blogs published on the last week of the month.

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## Sustainability Drivers in the Man-made Fibre Industry

With increasing environmental awareness, energy consumption and production costs have been a key focus in driving new developments in sustainable manufacturing in the textile value chain. André Wissenberg, Vice President at Oerlikon Polymer Processing Solutions Division, shares how Oerlikon uses technologies to reuse and prevent waste and reduce energy consumption.

***André Wissenberg, Vice President, Head of Marketing, Corporate Communications and Public Affairs, Polymer Processing Solutions Division, Oerlikon Textile GmbH & Co. KG***

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