5th Dornbirn GFC Innovation Days
CALL FOR PAPERS

Showcase Your Innovation in the Fiber Industry

The **Dornbirn GFC Innovation Days** are back for the **5th year**, and we're on the lookout for groundbreaking ideas from young companies and startups! This is **your chance** to pitch, connect, and gain visibility in front of **industry leaders, potential investors, and global innovators**.

Key Details

- **Application Deadline:** March 31, 2025
- **Event Location:** Dornbirn, Austria
- **What's Included:** Live pitch opportunity, networking with top industry players, and access to 100+ expert presentations.

Why Join?

- **Get noticed:** Present your innovation to fiber producers, machine builders, and decision-makers.
- **Pitch your startup:** Take the stage and showcase your ideas to an international audience.
- **Build connections:** Network with key players in fibers, textiles, and cross-industry solutions.
- **Showcase your innovation for 3 days:** Your **dedicated exhibition space** allows you to connect with **fiber producers, processors, and machine builders** in a **dynamic networking environment**.
- **Gain exclusive insights:** Learn from industry leaders through expert talks and discussions.
- **Compete for the Innovation Days Award:** A chance to gain industry recognition.
- **Free access to Dornbirn GFC:** Includes the gala and speaker networking evening.

Focus Topics 2025

- **Carbon Stewardship** – Biomass, Recycling & Capture for a Sustainable Future
- **Fiber Innovations** – From Production to Application
- **Workwear & Protective Textiles** – Advancing safety and defense solutions
- **Cross-Industry Synergies** – Energy Transition, Pulp, Paper & Packaging Innovations

Who Should Apply?

- **Startups** and **early-stage innovators** developing **bio-based, recycled, and carbon-negative fibers, smart textiles, high-performance materials, and sustainable nonwoven solutions** for applications in **fashion, workwear, defense, packaging, and energy transition**
- **Researchers** and **entrepreneurs** with **disruptive solutions**
- **Companies** looking **for visibility**, and new partnerships

This is your opportunity to stand out in the fiber industry and connect with those shaping the future.

Apply now – Deadline: March 31, 2025
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Save the Dates:
All Dornbirn GFC Activities 2025 – Key Dates for Innovation & Networking!

- **Dornbirn GFC ASIA / Korea**
  In collaboration with DYETEC, KOFOTI, and Textile TechForum, this event will take place on **3rd & 4th April 2025** at the **Busan Exhibition and Convention Center (BEXCO), Busan, South Korea**.
- **CRETE 2025 International Conference**
  Organized together with the **Technical University of Crete**, this conference will run from **27th to 31st May 2025** in **Chania, Greece**.
- **64th Dornbirn GFC & 5th Innovation Days**
  Join us for the flagship event from **10th to 12th September 2025** in **Dornbirn, Austria**, showcasing cutting-edge research and innovation.
- **Dornbirn GFC ASIA / India**
  In partnership with **Techtextil India 2025**, this event will be held on **18th November 2025** in **Mumbai, India**