Dornbirn-GFC 2025: Weaving Innovation, Sustainability & Collaboration into the Future of Fibres

The global fibre and textile innovation community is gearing up for one of the most anticipated events of the year—the **64th Dornbirn Global Fibre Congress (Dornbirn-GFC 2025)**. With the **Pre-Programme now officially live and ticket sales open**, the event promises a dynamic convergence of thought leadership, scientific excellence, and industry collaboration, taking place this September in Dornbirn, Austria.

A Stage Set for Revolutionary Themes

The 2025 edition will feature **100+ expert presentations** across transformative themes that are shaping the future of textiles:

- **Workwear, Protective Textiles & Defense**
- **Carbon Stewardship: Harnessing Biomass, Recycling & Capture for a Sustainable Future**
- **Fiber Innovations: From Production to Application**

These themes reflect a holistic approach to the future of fibers—from safety and function to climate responsibility and performance.

Collaboration with ReHubs: A Circular Future Begins Here

A highlight of this year's program is the **collaborative lecture series with ReHubs**, the Brussels-based platform accelerating textile-to-textile recycling in Europe. Through real-world case studies and innovation showcases, ReHubs will spotlight collaborative projects from key circular economy pioneers including:

- **Recover™ Textile Systems (Spain)**
- **Resortecs (Belgium)**
- **Refashion (France)**
- **Rester & Touchpoint (Finland)**
- **Rematrix & Rubber Conversion (Italy)**

"ReHubs is delighted to partner with Dornbirn GFC to share the power of cross-sector synergies and showcase scalable recycling initiatives that drive meaningful impact," said **Petra Schweiger**, Project Consultant.

RWTH Aachen & Industry: Innovation Through Synergy

Under the leadership of **Prof. Thomas Gries**, RWTH Aachen will present a series of cutting-edge industrial collaborations:

- **Staler Anlagenbau GmbH (Germany)** – "**Sorting It Out – Inspired by Waste**" A fresh take on precision textile sorting inspired by other waste sectors.
- **Kira Heins, RWTH Aachen** – "**The Journey of a New Material in the Construction Industry**" An insightful look at material development and cross-sector application.
- **LEIPA, Schwedt** – "**A Simulation-Based Path to Energy Efficiency in BCF Yarn Production**" Showcasing the role of simulations in driving energy savings.
- **OceanSafe (Switzerland)** – "**coNea by OceanSafe**" Introducing a **100% bio-based, biodegradable filament and staple fiber** derived from lignin. A step-change in sustainable fibre development for industry and consumers alike.

Secure Your Place at the Vanguard of Innovation

Attending Dornbirn-GFC 2025 is more than just participating in a conference—it's joining a **global network of fibre innovators, researchers, and sustainability champions**.

- **Date:** September 2025
- **Venue:** Dornbirn, Austria
- **Tickets & Info:** http://www.dornbirn-gfc.com/