

FRENCH SWEDISH RESEARCH DAYS • 18-19 OCTOBER 2022

DESIGNING THE FUTURE - PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

IN BORÅS AND ONLINE

Day 1: October, 18th, 2022

Address: Textile Fashion Center, Skaraborgsvägen 3, 506 30 Borås and online

11:30 - 01:00: Lunch

01:00 - 01:30: Welcome and openings by **Mats Tinnsten**, Vice chancellor of the University of Borås, and **Etienne de Gonneville**, Ambassador of France in Sweden

01:30 - 02:30: **Challenges facing the textile industry**

02:30 - 02:50: Coffee break

02:50 - 04:10: **Alternative fibres and textile materials**

04:10 - 05:30: **Smart textiles**

5:30 - 7:00: *Labs visit / Mingle*

Day 2: October, 19th, 2022

Address: Textile Fashion Center, Skaraborgsvägen 3, 506 30 Borås and online

08:30 - 09:00: Welcome Coffee

09:00 - 09:05: Opening by **Tobias Richards**, Dean of Faculty, University of Borås

09:05-10:05: **The manufacture of tomorrow's textiles**

10:05 - 10:25: Coffee break

10:25 - 11:45: **Circular economy in the textile sector**

11:45 -12:45: **Panel discussion with companies**

12:45 - 12:50: Final words and closing by **Valérie Lemarquand**, Embassy of France in Sweden, and **Mikael Skrifvars**, University of Borås

12:50 - 02.15: Lunch