The innovation roundtables
Get inspired by industry’s leading experts and innovate together around a table with a coffee!

Anders Bergner
Material & Innovation Developer at IKEA
Nonwoven materials for more sustainable products in the home furnishing industry
“I want to get inspired and to inspire people in developing more sustainable, yet cost efficient solutions for home furnishing products by using innovative solutions based on nonwoven technology.”

Jürgen Binzer
CEO of BinNova Microfiltration
Success through innovation in a niche: how to achieve profitable growth in competition with significantly larger companies?
“I’d like to enjoy a dialogue with experienced technical or marketing specialists from various segments of the nonwovens world and network to explore win-win-opportunities”

Johann-Philipp Dilo
CEO of Dilo Group
The engineer as designer in the field of textile machine manufacturing
“I wish to make the round table participants aware of an innovation ‘additive textile manufacturing’ through the DILO 3D-Lofter and fibre plotting process in order to find additional application areas”

Lars Fingal
Global Material Development Director at Essity
More sustainable wipes and hygiene products
“Let’s discuss together if and how we can speed up the development of alternatives to plastics in wipes and hygiene products. What are the most promising material technologies and how to support collaboration?”

Robert Groten
Spiritual father of Freudenberg’s Evolon
The development that led to ‘Evolon’ and the conditions for innovation
“I want to stimulate reflections about ‘intrinsic developers’: Industry – how to keep them, University – how to get them. My goal is to encourage fruitful exchanges to deepen existing ideas and get new ones”

Timothy Robson
Business Development Manager at Hills
How to stimulate the European filament/ nonwoven industry for advanced bico technologies?
“I look forward to hear different perspectives on the rapidly changing nonwovens field and technologies and exchange ideas with industry leaders, students and researchers”

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