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Clothing and Identities. New Perspectives on Textiles in the Roman Empire **6th General Meeting**

**Royal Institute for Cultural Heritage
10-11 October 2011**

Announcement

We are very pleased to invite you to participate to the 6th General Meeting of the EU-project *Clothing and Identities. New Perspectives on Textiles in the Roman Empire (DressID)* organised by the Belgian partners, the Textile Research and Radiocarbon laboratories from the Royal Institute for Cultural Heritage and Antoine De Moor & Cäcilia Fluck representing the Katoen Natie. The meeting will be hosted by the Katoen Natie from 10 to 11 October 2011.

The meeting is preceded by the 7th “Textiles from the Nile Valley Conference”, which will take place from 7 to 9 October 2011 at the same location. DressID members who would like to attend this conference are kindly requested to contact Cäcilia Fluck (caefluck@tele2.de or c.fluck@smb.spk-berlin.de).

The DressID General Meeting will start on Monday 10 October. Sessions will be provided on Monday and Tuesday morning by each of the Study Groups 1-6 and Study Groups A-E. These sessions can be used to present realised activities, to disseminate new research results, to propose the planning for the next year of the project but time is also foreseen for discussion or generally exchange ideas. The sessions will be organised by the spokespersons of those groups. They are invited to provide the planning and duration of their session to project manager Annette Schieck by Sept 10th in order to create the final programme.

We hope you will understand that the programme is, of necessity, compact, in order to accommodate all Study Groups without prolonging the General Meeting by another day. On Tuesday afternoon, everyone is invited to visit the Permanent Exhibition on Coptic Textiles at the Katoen Natie.

Please let us know if you will be taking part at the General Meeting by emailing Ina Vanden Berghe (ina.vandenbergh@kikirpa.be) by 10th September 2011.

We're looking forward to see you in Antwerp at this occasion.

Yours sincerely,

Antoine De Moor & Ina Vanden Berghe

Practical information about accommodation in Antwerp.

- Holiday Inn Express (close to Katoen Natie) 80 € per night/room, incl. breakfast
- Radisson Sas Park Lane Hotel (near main station) 134 € per night/deluxe room (grab and run breakfast incl.); 184 € per night/superior double room (breakfast buffet incl.)
- Theater Hotel (centre) 102 € per night/single room; 122 € per night/double room; breakfast included

If you like you can book one of the hotels listed above for a reduced price during your stay at Antwerp. For this, please contact Katoen Natie: Travel@katoennatie.com, mail: Heidi Scheers and Sofie Mangelschots, Van Aerdtsstraat 33, B-2060 Antwerp, phone: 0032-3-2216823 or 0032-3-2216825. If you prefer to stay elsewhere, please arrange your own booking."