

# PLASMA TREATMENTS FOR TEXTILES SEPARATING FACT FROM FICTION

The potential of using plasma treatments in textiles is starting to come to the attention of manufacturers and customers looking for ways to reduce costs, become more innovative and reduce their environmental footprint - particularly since recent developments have brought about the possibility of 'atmospheric' or open width processing as opposed to the previous 'low pressure' or enclosed systems.

**But what is plasma technology?**

**How does it work?**

**What sections of the industry might benefit?**

**Can it help the industry realise its objectives now?**

**Or might it be capable of doing so in the near future?**

The answers to these questions will be discussed at a breakfast seminar on **June 18th** at the Ramada Jarvis Hotel, Blackrod, near Bolton.

NW texnet has commissioned a team of experts to investigate the feasibility of using plasma in the sector, and will be presenting its findings and asking delegates to help shape proposals to move plasma technology forward.

## Topics which will be covered include:

- The fundamentals of plasma treatments
- The current state of the art in plasma systems
- Cost, innovation and quality opportunities
- Environmental implications of plasma treatments
- Barriers to adopting the technology
- Recommendations to advance plasma technology for the benefit of the industry

The event will include a question and answer session with a panel of plasma and industry experts, and an opportunity for delegates to influence NW texnet's approach to helping the industry adopt this emerging technology.

To reserve your **free** place at this event, please register online at [www.nwtexnet.co.uk](http://www.nwtexnet.co.uk) or telephone **Yvonne Birch** on **01204 374840**