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Textile Industry	Cradle to Cradle – a sustainable approach for the textile chain (V. Steidel, Lauffenmühle GmbH, Lauchringen/Germany) Machinery and textiles for a better future (VDMA, Fachverband Testilmachinen, Frankfurt a.M./Germany) Simultaneous optimization in quality characteristics of machine-made tufted carpets (R.K. Verma, Indian Inst. of Carpet Techn., Bhadohi, Uttar Pradesh) Mechanical bonding processes in nonwovens manufacturing (P. Senthilkumar, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore/India) Good performance of EU exporters in technical textiles (Euratex, Brussels/Belgium)