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The Textiles Project Group met twice in the 2015 period, first in Athens, Greece in April and then in Prague, Czech Republic in October

Given the continued need for claim-specific tests for product registration, especially under the BPR, IBRG will continue to concentrate on looking at the in-use simulation of antimicrobial effects. Therefore the activities of IBRG for the next few years will continue to be focussed on the development of test protocols to allow the function of treated porous materials under simulated real-life scenarios to be explored. Ring tests on a simulation of the effects of treated textiles on the survival of bacteria delivered by contaminated, small splashes of liquids is still in progress.

Activities to model the control of odour in textiles continues to be a major focus for IBRG and a range of methods are under investigation.

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