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<http://fashiontec.org>**Mozilla Hacking Day @ MeshCon '14 Berlin****October 3, 2014 - International dress makers, hardware hackers and the Mozilla developer community convene at Meshcon '14, partly conference and maker hackathon.**

The event is all about a clothing production with open formats, open web tools and free software & hardware. Mozilla has shown with the idea of the Open Web, that open systems and formats offer more people access to the net and can bridge the digital divide. The MeshCon follows this open approach and broadens it to hardware and production. Projects at MeshCon range from fashion apps on smartphones to knitting machines with inexpensive Arduino microchips. "With the open approach a local textile and garment production reemerges as an alternative to the current sweat shop model.", says Mario Behling, Mozilla Rep and organizer of the event week.

The Mozilla community is contributing a "Hacking Day" at the event at the Technische Universität Berlin on October 11 with workshops such as FirefoxOS and fashion apps. Developers and enthusiasts will discover by simple examples, how they can participate in the growing ecosystem of the Mozilla Community. "The Community is essential for Mozilla as we would not be able to implement the mission for an Open Web without contributors around the world.", adds Michael Kohler, Mozilla Rep and hacking day organizer. One of the objectives of the Hacking Day is to gather people and provide them with an introduction to Mozilla projects and ideas to participate.

Dates and Location:

10. Oct. 2014 - MeshCon Talks, Technische Universität Berlin, Marchstr. 23, 10587 Berlin

11. Oct. 2014 - Mozilla Hacking Day, Technische Universität, Marchstr. 23, 10587 Berlin

13./14. Oct. 2014 - Wikimedia e.V. Berlin, Tempelhofer Ufer 23, 10963 Berlin and Textil-Spaces in Berlin

Program and Registration: www.meshcon.net

Mozilla Hacking Day: www.meetup.com/Berlin-Mozilla-Meetup

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/MeshConNet> Hashtag: #Meshcon

Presse-Updates: <http://meshcon.net/#news>

Agenda: <http://meshcon.net/#agenda>

Meetup-Gruppe: <http://www.meetup.com/FashionTec-Meetup-Berlin/>

More Info

Pictures: <http://meshcon.net/MeshCon14-PressPackage.zip>

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