



# Circular & Biobased Textiles

**Innovation Hub** 

#### Where European Sustainable Textile Experts Meet

Today, sustainability and circularity are at the heart of textile innovation. European textile professionals are working towards the ambitious goals set out in the 2022 EU Strategy for Sustainable and Circular Textiles.

In this Innovation Hub, we offer a platform for learning, networking, collaboration, and information sharing. A place to come together and jointly tackle the sustainability challenges, because together, we go further.











#### How does it work?

Become a **member** as an organisation or as an individual expert

Get access to our **platform** to find everything in one place

Attend a **selection of events** that are of interest to you

Watch all **recorded webina<mark>rs</mark>** on the platfor<mark>m</mark>

Stay in the loop via our Innovation Hub newsletter

**Shape the programme!** Let us know what are the topics most important to you

### **Innovation Themes**

The Innovation Hub offers a set of webinars and workshops structured around five innovation themes, representing the key topics of textile circularity and sustainability.



Members of the Hub are invited to share their priority topics and thus help shaping the content of these sessions.

## What's in it for you?



A **one-stop-shop** for sustainable textile innovation



A network of **likeminded experts** 



A hub to explore new collaborations and projects

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## Any questions? Contact us

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## Join the Innovation Hub to...



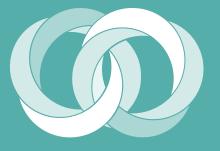
#### **LEARN**

Engage and learn in live online sessions, offered 2-3 times a month. Listen to presentations about recent circular and biobased textiles innovations, pick the brain of experts and discuss the textile sector's sustainability challenges with industry insiders. Delve into our <u>Innovation in Circular and Biobased Textiles Masterclass</u> video library and discover over 80 recorded expert presentations.

#### **NETWORK**

Participate in online networking sessions, browse through the database of your fellow Innovation Hub members, or join us at one of the in-person meet-ups at the largest European trade fairs and textile conferences. You will also get the chance to visit open innovation facilities.





#### **COLLABORATE**

Discuss the textile sector's sustainability challenges with your peers in interactive co-design sessions or ad-hoc working groups, set up occasionally to address concrete issues with a short timeline.

#### **SHARE**

Publish your news in the Innovation Hub newsletter and share it with your fellow Hub members. Boost your visibility by sharing your content also via Textile ETP's social media channels. Use this opportunity to present your innovative solutions/research developments in one of the webinars or host a workshop and lead the discussion.





## **The Innovation Hub Activities**

	What?	How long?	Where?	How often?	What can you expect?
	Thematic learning webinars	1h30	MS Teams	1/month	Listen to 2-3 speakers presenting recent circular and biobased textile innovations and ask your questions.
LEARN	Meet the Expert	1h15	MS Teams	2-3/year	Dive deep into a specific sustainable textile topic and pick the brain of one technical expert in a long, detailed presentation.
	Strategic roundtables	1h30	MS Teams	<b>3</b> /year	Listen to a roundtable discussion featuring an expert moderator and speakers of different profiles dive deep into a chosen topic, share their experience, and address polarising topics.
	Fail & Fix	1h	MS Teams	2/year	Hear the story of one speaker on their business/research/innovation challenge and discuss how they solved it or brainstorm how to fix it together
SHARE COLLABORATE NETWORK	Access to Circular & Biobased Textiles Masterclass	/	Hub platform	Always available	Re-watch 18 recorded Masterclass webinars, incl. 80+ expert presentations on circular and biobased textile innovations.
	Thematic online networking	1h	Collaborative online tool	2/year	Online networking that is fun! Walk around a virtual office and bump into the people you want to talk to. There will be virtual meeting rooms for your innovation theme, so you can easily meet likeminded experts that work on similar topics.
	Meet-ups & guided tours	Depends	In-person	On occasion	Join us at in-person meet-ups at some of the largest European trade fairs and textile conferences. You will also get the chance to visit open innovation facilities.
	Ad-hoc working groups	Depends	MS Teams	On occasion	If there is something we as sustainable textile experts want to act on, let's form ad-hoc working groups to collect our input, e.g. for HORIZON Europe.
	Your news & events	/	Hub newsletter, LinkedIn, X	Every 2 months newsletter & social media on occasion	Publish your news in the Circular & Biobased Innovation Hub newsletter and share it with your fellow Hub members. Boost your visibility by sharing your content also via our social media channels.
	Present at webinars	20-45 min + Q&A	MS Teams	On occasion	Use this non-promotional opportunity to present your innovative solutions/ research developments in one of the learning webinars or Fail & Fix session.
	Host a workshop	1h-1h30	MS Teams	On occasion	Host a workshop and engage in interactive discussions with fellow Hub members. Thinking together can spark new ideas!



## Planning 2025 Q3-4









## Annual Innovation Hub Subscription Fees

A full-year learning and networking programme for the price of a 2-day conference ticket.







The membership in the Innovation Hub is a yearly recurring subscription, automatically renewed each year in January. New joiners subscribing as of 1 July each year will be invoiced 60% of the yearly fee for the running calendar year. They will be automatically invoiced the normal yearly fee in January of the next calendar year, and all following years.

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#### The Organisers

The European Technology Platform for the Future of Textiles and Clothing, facilitator for textile industry, research, education and cluster organisations.

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#### The Co-Hosts



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