

# Terms and Conditions

## Circular & Biobased Textiles Innovation Hub

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## VISION

Today, sustainability and circularity are at the heart of textile innovation.

In its 2022 EU Strategy for Sustainable and Circular Textiles, the European Commission presented a vision and related European policy objectives for a green and digital transition of the European textile ecosystem. The strategy focuses on key textile sustainability aspects, such as eco-design, waste and pollution prevention, safe and biobased materials, circular material flows, responsible supply chains and new business models and more.

European textile professionals are all working towards ambitious goals to follow the direction the EU Strategy has set. In this Innovation Hub, we offer a platform for discussion, collaboration, access to information and learning, an opportunity to come together and jointly tackle the challenges – because together, we go further.

## MISSION

Together with STFI (DE), RISE (SE), Centexbel (BE), Centrocot (IT), and CETI (FR), the Textile ETP has launched the Circular & Biobased Textiles Innovation Hub to help textile companies, research organisations, brands and retailers to learn, network and collaborate on the hot topics of circular and biobased textiles.

Combining online and in-person events, the Innovation Hub offers a wide scale of formats and targets a broad range of textile sustainability and circularity topics, so that textile professionals from different backgrounds can all find relatable and valuable content.

## CONCEPT & CONTENT

### Pillars

The Innovation Hub activities are organised around four pillars:

#### Learn

Engage and learn in live online sessions (max 1h30), 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 Innovation in Circular and Biobased Textiles Masterclass video library and discover over 80 recorded expert presentations.

#### Network

Participate in online networking sessions, browse through the contact 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 our social media channels on LinkedIn and X (formerly Twitter). Use this opportunity to present your innovative solutions/research developments in one of the webinars or host a workshop and lead the discussion.

## Key topics

### **Biobased materials & processes**

- What new biobased fibres are available and for which type of products/applications are they suitable?
- What do you need to know when processing innovative biobased fibres?

### **Circularity / recycling**

- What is the technical state-of-the-art and latest developments of different recycling technologies?
- What recycled materials are available, what are their properties and limitations?

### **Ecodesign**

- What are the requirements and best practices of eco-designing textile and clothing products?
- How to design for durability, repairability, recyclability or biodegradability?

### **Sustainable chemistry**

- What are the requirements, options and technologies for replacing hazardous processing and functionalisation chemicals?
- How to avoid/minimise emissions of chemicals and microplastics from textile products during production, use and end-of-life?

### **Sustainable supply chain**




- How to manage/optimize your supply chain to fulfil environmental, social, health and safety requirements?
- What data, standards or certificates are needed/helpful to manage textile sustainability?

### **Additional topics upon Hub members' requests**

Shape the programme! The organisers will regularly encourage subscribers to provide feedback and suggest topics that they would like to discuss, allowing for flexibility in addressing challenges, research developments and innovations as they arise.

## SUBSCRIPTION & PRICING

### Subscription types and pricing

Expert	Team	Corporate
		
✓ 1 person	✓ 3 persons	✓ Unlimited
€750/year	€1250/year	€2000/year
€675/year for ETP Associate members	€1100/year for ETP Associate members	€1700/year for ETP Associate members

Participation in the Innovation Hub is based on a yearly recurring subscription, invoiced each year in January. The subscription always applies for the running calendar year. (New joiners subscribing as of the 1<sup>st</sup> July will be invoiced 60% of the yearly fee for the running calendar year. They will be automatically invoiced the normal yearly fee in the January of the next calendar year, and all following years.)

The above pricing and subscription packages apply for the subscription of one organization and its direct employees (or in case of an Expert subscription, alternatively, for one freelance expert).

Clusters can, exceptionally, subscribe with a limited Corporate package, and register up to 12 contacts, split between their direct employees and their members. In this case too, the Corporate package's general pricing applies. Clusters will be charged 100 EUR + VAT for each additional contact above 12.

The subscribed contacts (1/3/12/unlimited) are considered as a constant group of Innovation Hub participants, with access to all activities and the Innovation Hub platform.

Subscribers have the flexibility to manage their registered contacts throughout the subscription period. Contacts can be added, updated, or removed at any time upon written request, as long as the total number of contacts remains within the limits defined by the chosen subscription category.

## Eligibility

Innovation Hub membership is eligible for organisations based in the EU, the European Free Trade Association (EFTA), EU Candidate countries, and the United Kingdom.

## How to cancel your Innovation Hub membership?

You can discontinue your subscription latest by 30 September of the previous year, by sending an e-mail to [info@textile-platform.eu](mailto:info@textile-platform.eu). *(E.g. Latest by the end of September 2026 you can announce the discontinuation of your membership as of 2027.)*

## DATA MANAGEMENT

Circular & Biobased Textiles Innovation Hub members' information is shared within the community, with all other members (name, professional e-mail, organization, jobtitle, country) via the groups and "Networking" feature of the Innovation Hub platform (hosted on the Textile ETP Members' platform). The Textile ETP does not share members' data with external parties without the agreement of members.

## LEGAL DISCLAIMER

The content shared on the Innovation Hub channels, in its webinars and at its events is informational and educational in nature. Neither the Textile ETP, nor the Innovation Hub co-hosts and speakers can be held liable for the consequences of any business decision made based on the information shared.

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