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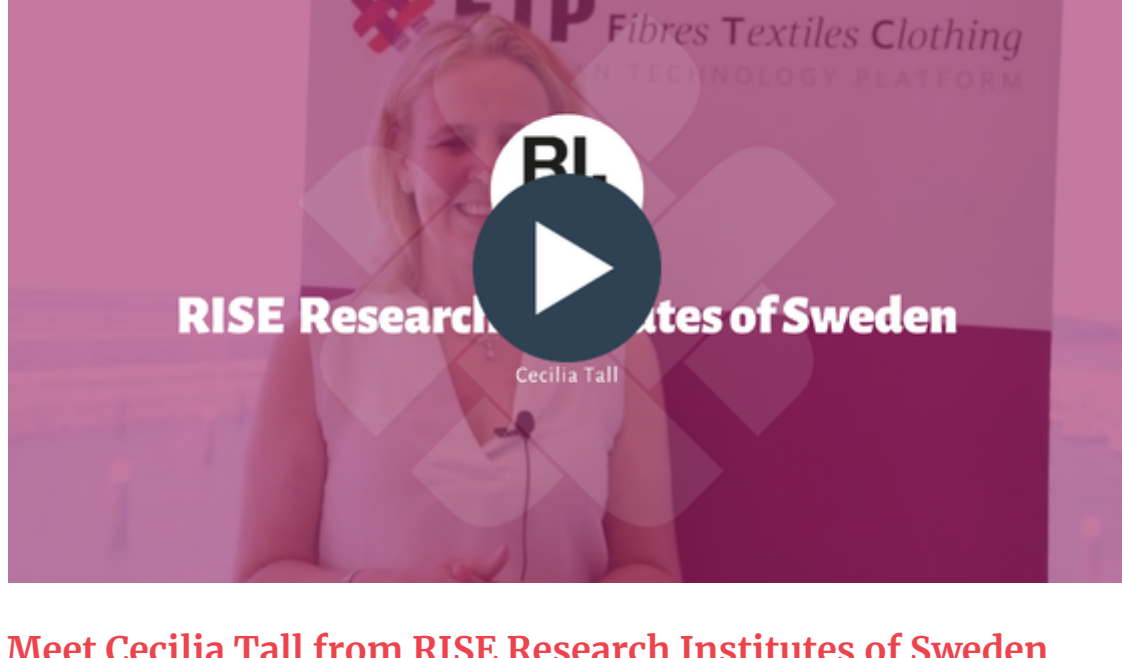
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Meet the Textile ETP Members



Meet Cecilia Tall from RISE Research Institutes of Sweden

Cecilia Tall works at RISE where she is the Programme Manager of the state-financed strategic innovation programme, RE:Source, which works for material use within the planet's boundaries through innovation and competitiveness. Cecilia has good knowledge of what the textile industry is looking for in the future when it comes to materials, future production technologies, new circular business models and new products.

Want to meet people like Cecilia? Join Textile ETP! With our strong community of professionals, you will have access to a vast network of textile experts, opportunities to participate in collaborative research projects, and stay updated on the latest textile trends and developments.

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Textile ETP News and Events



Launching in 2024: Circular and Biobased Textiles Innovation Hub, where European sustainable textile experts meet

The Textile ETP is happy to announce that a new permanent community is in preparation, with a kick-off in early 2024, fully dedicated to circular, biobased and sustainable textile innovation.

With the [Innovation in Circular and Biobased Textiles Masterclass](#) coming to an end in December, we are looking ahead to build on the knowledge, experience and community of the past 20 months, tailoring a long-term Innovation Hub where European textile sustainability experts can learn, network and collaborate on the hot topics of circular and biobased textiles.

The Innovation Hub will offer webinars, workshops, visits, networking opportunities (online and in-person), and will both be available to Textile ETP members and interested external parties with a background in textile sustainability. See more details about the planned services and timeline here.

📌 **Subscriptions will start in mid-November 2023;** stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks!

We aim to make the Circular and Biobased Textiles Innovation Hub a collaborative network, where members shape the content too. Let us know [here](#) what are your priorities in textile sustainability, and help us build an agenda that aligns with your needs from the very start.

[Discover more about the Circular and Biobased Textiles Innovation Hub](#)



Shaping the Future of Sustainable Textiles: Highlights from ECOSYSTEM Conference

The ECOSYSTEM Conference, held in Barcelona, Spain on 19-20 October 2023, brought together researchers, industry leaders, and policymakers to bridge EU-funded textile research and sustainable textile practices. The event connected over 100 participants from 16 European countries.

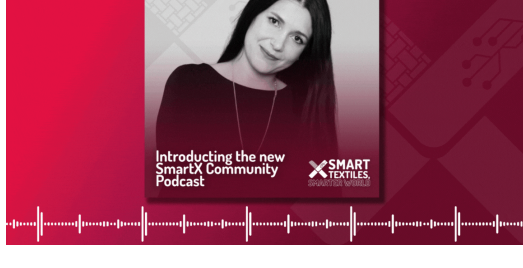
The ECOSYSTEM conference highlighted several critical challenges in the textile sustainability sector: lack of reliable and up-to-date data, fragmented supply chains, regulatory ambiguity, insufficient tools, incentives not aligning with sustainability goals... the conference stressed the need for research, technology development, standardisation, and more public funding to drive systemic transformation in the textile sector. The conference also included plenary sessions where European Institution representatives provided updates on regulatory developments concerning the EU Textile Strategy.

Six of the 26 member projects within ECOSYSTEM co-organised the conference: [CSUTAC](#), [HeraWear](#), [IRISS](#), the [New Cotton Project](#), [ReoloGreenTex](#) and the [TRICK](#) project. Each of them hosted an interactive workshop session designed to validate their internal project work with external experts, and collect input for shaping their future research and development endeavours.

Following the successful conference, plans are in motion for a follow-up event in autumn 2024, involving member projects at a different European location!

[Read the highlights of the conference!](#)

[Check out the photos of the conference!](#)



Discover the 'Smart Textiles, Smarter World', the public podcast of the SmartX Community

Textile ETP is thrilled to announce the launch of our second podcast: 'Smart Textiles, Smarter World' podcast, brought to you by the [SmartX Community](#). Join Judith Bosch, Textile ETP Project Manager and SmartX Community Manager, on this Journey as she dive deep into the incredible world of smart textiles and their transformative impact on our lives. She will introduce the innovations of the SmartX Community members (and beyond!), shedding light on their ground-breaking work across various industries and research areas. Discover the fusion of technology and textiles that's shaping a smarter world! If you are interested in joining the SmartX Community, find more information [here](#).

[Listen to the podcast on Spotify](#)

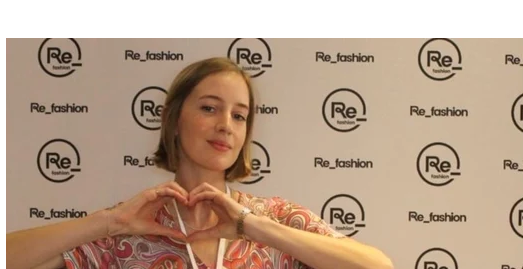
If you aren't a Spotify user, you can access the podcast series through this link: <https://podcasts.spotify.com/podcast/show/ma-rd-textiles>



Textile ETP emphasizes the need for effective post-consumer textile waste management at SDA Bocconi's Monitor for Circular Fashion 2023 event

On 11 October, Textile ETP Secretary General Lutz Walter was invited to speak at the 2023 event of [SDA Bocconi's Monitor for Circular Fashion](#) in Milan, Italy. Lutz Walter stressed that while separate collection of textile waste will become mandatory EU-wide in 2025, building the necessary infrastructure and changing consumer behaviour will be a lengthy process. He also emphasized the importance of securing a sufficient supply of feedstock for industrial-scale fibre-to-fibre recycling, which would require professional collection systems and automated sorting technologies.

[Learn more](#)



Textile ETP at Refashion Day 2023 in Paris

On 10 October, Textile ETP attended the fourth edition of Refashion Day in Paris. During this gathering of sustainability enthusiasts, including Tilla Kross, Sustainability Programmes Assistant at Textile ETP, key insights were shared, focusing on **critical areas necessary for fostering a transition towards sustainability within the fashion industry**. The Refashion Day event serves as a reminder of the collective efforts needed to transform the industry and create a lasting impact on a global scale.

[Learn more](#)



Textile ETP advocates innovation and sustainability at TEKOnomics Event in Sweden

On 12 October, Textile ETP Secretary General, Lutz Walter spoke at the annual event of the Swedish textile and fashion industry, TEKOnomics, emphasising the need for innovation and sustainability to revolutionize the textile industry. He **emphasises the importance of innovation in functional and sustainable materials, digital processes, circular business models, and responsible supply chains**, that will play a pivotal role in transforming the textile industry in the years to come.

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Learn more about S&Bd with IRISS Project Reports

Discover the future of sustainable innovation with the IRISS project's insightful reports. Dive into preliminary reports and executive summaries, explore the mapping of Safe-by-Design and Sustainable-by-Design methods and criteria, and gain valuable insights into lifecycle analysis, circular economy design, and skills mapping.

[Read the IRISS reports](#)



From Waste to Profit: Maximizing Textile Recycling with Design for Disassembly

This comparative cost analysis by Resortecs helps you discover the financial impact of Design for Disassembly. You will learn why it is the best-performing solution to unlock industrial-scale textile-to-textile recycling and maximize circularity in the fashion and textile industries.

[Read Resortecs's Analysis](#)

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The Calendar of Events

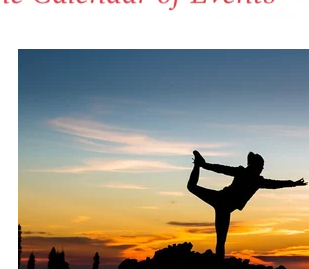


ECOMONDO 7-10 Nov, Italy

Ecomondo is the key event in Europe & the Mediterranean for technological and industrial innovation in the green and circular economy sector. This international show brings together all the sectors that support ecological transition.

If you are interested in learning more about traceability, visit [TRICK](#) project's booth.

[More info](#)

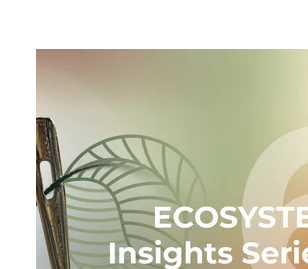


SUSTRACK INSPIRE Conference 16 Nov, Online

Are you a stakeholder involved or interested in plastics, construction, textile, and chemical sectors?

SUSTRACK is organising the INSPIRE Conference, designed to explore the insights of the circular bioeconomy, combining the research findings with current project developments and forward-looking pathways.

[More info](#)



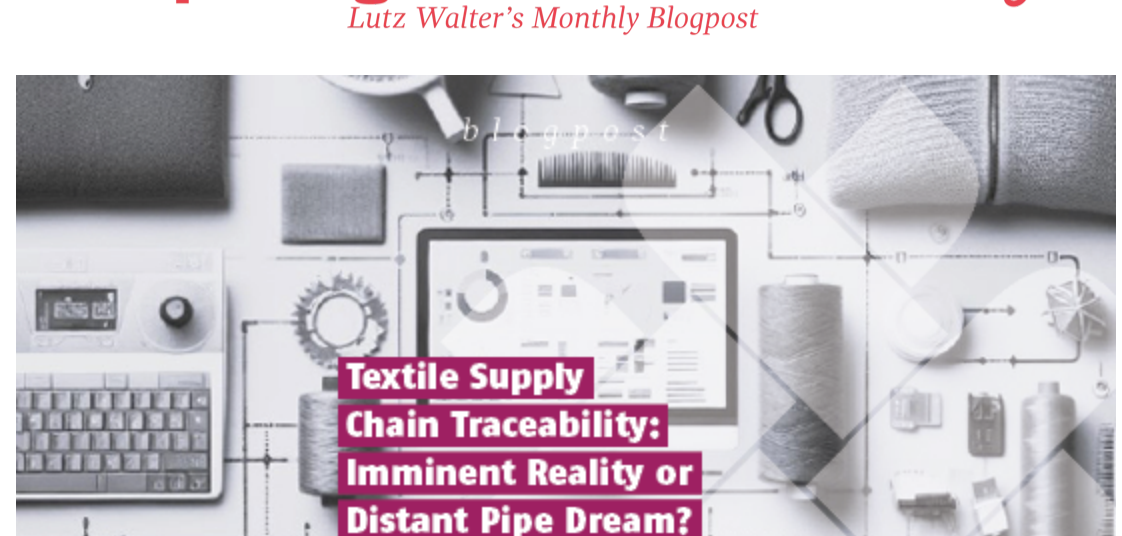
ECOSYSTEM Insights Series #6 17 Nov, Online

Are you interested in learning more about the projects that make the ECOSYSTEM community? Do you want to accelerate collaboration in the textile sustainability and circularity field? Join the 6th ECOSYSTEM Insights Series webinar and learn more about 5 of the 26 projects that make the ECOSYSTEM Community: EFFECTIVE, New Cotton Project, T-Rex, Zero-F and ColourKraft!

[More info](#)

Exploring the World of Textiles

Lutz Walter's Monthly Blogpost



Textile Supply Chain Traceability: Imminent Reality or Distant Pipe Dream?

"All data [...] can serve a legitimately interested and duly authorised stakeholder linked to that value chain gets methodologically collected, securely stored, efficiently processed and reliably transmitted upon authorised request – through an unbroken chain of custody".

In his latest blog post, our Secretary General Lutz Walter dives deep into the concept of supply chain traceability and why it's an imminent reality, not a distant dream. Discover why good data management across the supply chain is a game-changer, how regulations are reshaping the industry, and why supply chain transparency will redefine textile as we know it.

Don't miss this article that explores the path to a cleaner, more efficient, and accountable textile industry.

[Read "Textile Supply Chain Traceability: Imminent Reality or Distant Pipe Dream?"](#)

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Tilla Kross and 74 others

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