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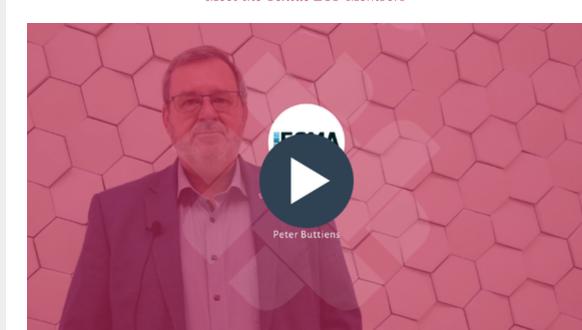
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Meet Peter Buttiens from ESMA

With over 16 years of experience in leading ESMA, Peter Buttiens focuses on supporting and developing manufacturers in the specialist printing industry, emphasising technologies such as screen, digital, and pad printing. He is dedicated to fostering collaboration and innovation within the industry, as evidenced by his involvement in coordinating funded research projects and organising technical seminars across Europe.

Want to meet people like Peter? 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



Subscriptions are now open: Circular and Biobased Textiles Innovation Hub, where European sustainable textile experts meet

The Textile ETP is happy to announce that subscriptions are now open for the Circular and Biobased Textiles Innovation Hub, which will kickoff in early 2024.

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

Innovation Hub where European textile sustainability experts can learn, network and collaborate on the hot topics of circular and biobased textiles. The Innovation Hub offers webinars, workshops, visits, networking opportunities (online and in-person), and will both be available to Textile ETP

and community of the past 20 months, and launching a **long-term**

members and interested external parties with a background in textile

sustainability. Textile ETP members can subscribe to this community on a discounted price -

find out more <u>here</u>. Visit the <u>Innovation Hub page</u> to learn about the topics in focus, the different activities, the planning of the first 6 months and our FAQ.

Subscribe now

Discover more



the E-textile Conference

SmartX Community attends

ECOSYSTEX presented at

On 14-16 November, SmartX Community Manager and Textile ETP Project Manager Judith Bosch attended the E-Textiles Conference in Ghent, Belgium, moderating a panel on sustainable approaches to bring e-textiles to the market. Emphasising cross-sectorial collaborations, Judith Bosch highlighted the SmartX Community's role in fostering innovation. The event was also an

opportunity to meet with SmartX Community members like HOGENT, Centexbel, and CeNTI. Learn more

WhiteCycle Workshop On 28 November, Textile ETP Communications officer Charlotte Denis presented ECOSYSTEX at the first workshop of WhiteCycle, in Clermont-Ferrand, France.

ECOSYSTEX's recent achievements,

Charlotte Denis outlined

including the publication of the input paper identifying crucial research gaps & needs essential for facilitating the green transition of the European textile ecosystem, and the success of the ECOSYSTEX conference in October. We also explored synergies between projects, highlighting the importance of a more connected and collaborative ecosystem via ECOSYSTEX.

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EURATEX 2023 Autumn

Report EURATEX released its 2023 Autumn, Report, which offers an insight into the 2022 evolution of the textile & clothing sector and prospects, as well as the general European economic forecast (2023-2024). It also provides detailed country reports written by Euratex Members' Associations. To access the full version, please

<u>visit this webpage</u> to purchase it (400€, including the 2023 Spring Report).

More information on the report

T-REX Project releases first white paper

Needs for Circular Textiles, offers an

The project's first white paper, *Connecting Threads:* Assessing Digital Solutions and

assessment of key gaps and

opportunities for implementation of digital solutions in the value chain. T-REX Project partners have conducted an extensive analysis of primary and secondary data to identify gaps and opportunities for digital solutions in circular textile value chains. The analysis initially focused on three key segments, including Waste Mapping, Supply Chain Traceability, and Digital Product Passports.

Read the White Paper

Coming Up The Calendar of Events



PROPLANET FIRST SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT STREAMING EVENT 11TH OF DECEMBER, AT 10AM WEST TIME



Germany

Next4Fashion: **Unlocking New**

Sustainable Pathways 6 Dec 2023, Belgium Join S4Fashion final event that will bring together experts in fashion, sustainability, culture and innovation who will be

the fashion industry.

More info

11 Dec 2023, Online offering insights into the integration of sustainability and circular principles into innovation policies, sectors, and funding schemes within

PROPLANET PROJECT: Heimtextil Tackling Pollutants, 9-12 Jan 2024, **Protecting Health and** Heimtextil is the industry's the Environment! most important global event

for interior textiles, interior Discover the impacts of PFAS design and interior trends. on human health and ongoing With its new products and initiatives and strategies trends, it kicks off the aimed at reducing or upcoming season and gives substituting the use of PFAS, important impulses to both and immerse yourself in exhibiting companies as interactive breakout sessions professional visitors from all where you can share insights, over the world. ask questions, and actively contribute to the discussions. More info

Exploring the World of Textiles Lutz Walter's Monthly Blogpost

More info



What will a regulated fashion industry look like? "Regulation can and often does lead to greater stability, market consolidation, higher average profitability and strict accountability, all aspects that are in rather short supply in the global fashion supply chain today. But there are also

consequences of regulation that are less desirable."

evolving landscape of the fashion industry as it undergoes a transformative shift towards regulation. Explore the profound implications of the many EU legislative initiatives of the Green Deal, and how they will reshape the textile and fashion industries both in Europe and its main supplier countries worldwide. Don't miss this article that navigates the intricacies of compliance, traceability,

In his latest blog post, our Secretary General Lutz Walter delves into the

and the delicate balance between regulation and creativity. Read "What will a regulated fashion industry look like?"

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Social Post of the month



Today, we hosted our Textile ETP Board Meeting, where we delved into the heart of our strategic future planning! We gave an overview of our recent activities,

showcasing the incredible work our team has been doing for our Members, and Masterclass and Communities subscribers. We also offered an exclusive glimpse into the future as we carefully planning the Textile ETP Annual Conference 2024! 👀

We had the pleasure of welcoming in person our President Marina Crnoja-Cosic, Vice-President António Braz Costa and Board Members Jean-François DEHOUCK, JAN LAPERRE - CENTEXBEL, Jan Marek, Josep Pujol Bartina, Alexander Tessmar-Pfohl, Dirk Vantyghem, and Jan Mahy.





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