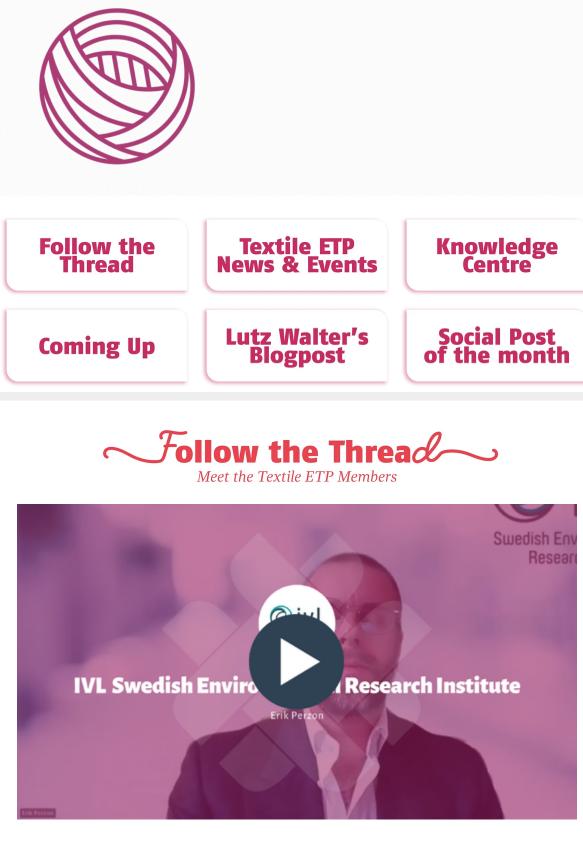
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Meet Erik Perzon from IVL Swedish Environmental Institute

Erik Perzon is an experienced researcher and project leader in development of textile fibres, textile recycling and polymer/biopolymer processing. Erik took his PhD in materials science with a focus on polymer chemistry from Chalmers University of Technology. Erik is currently working at IVL Swedish Environmental Institute as Senior Project Manager, and responsible for textile strategy. He has more than 50 peer-reviewed papers, several patents filed and a large number of contributions to international scientific conferences.

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.



Textile ETP News and Event



European Textile Start-up & Scale-up Summit

Textile ETP Annual Conference

Mechelen | 14•15 25km from Brussels, Belgium | May 2024

Save the Date: Textile ETP Annual Conference 2024

Next year, the 18th Textile ETP Annual Conference will take place as a physical event on 14-15 May 2024 in Mechelen, Belgium (a charming Belgian city located 25km away from Brussels, easily accessible by public transport from Brussels airport and city centre).

In collaboration with the European Innovation Council (EIC), we will bring together start-up and scale-up companies from across Europe that successfully innovate in sustainable, digital, smart & technical textiles. The event will ALSO be combined with the annual General Assembly of the Textile ETP.

Watch this space for more information!



Subscriptions are now open for the SmartX Innovation Hub!

The Textile ETP is happy to announce that the SmartX Community will continue its commitment to "learn, share, collaborate and innovate" and also cover high-performance textile innovation to become the SmartX Innovation Hub. The Innovation Hub's activities will kick off in January 2024, and will include learning webinars, workshops, site visits, meet-up's and guided tours at trade fairs for both technical and e-textiles. Find more information about the planned services and timeline here.



Join the new Circular and **Biobased Textiles Innovation Hub**

With the Innovation in Circular and Biobased Textiles Masterclass that came to an end, we launched 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 activities will offer webinars, workshops, visits, networking opportunities, and will both be available to parties with a background in textile sustainability. Find more information about the planned services and timeline here.

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Post-Consumer Textiles: Lessons Learned and **Guidelines for Municipalities**

TEXroad, Saku, Lääne-Harju, and Humana have been taking important steps to increase textile reuse in Estonia. Through this work, they have identified the most important short term gaps to address, raised issues at the national level and set a foundation for increasing local textile reuse starting in their own communities.

Techno-scientific assessment of the management options for used and waste textiles in the European Union

The general objective of this JRC study is to summarise the technoscientific knowledge base of different recycling, recovery and disposal options for waste textiles. The information provided in this report may contribute to informing policy design and implementation on textile waste management;

Read the Study

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The role of technology and business strategy in the sustainability transition of the textile industry

biobased textiles projects.

The role of technology and business strategy in the sustainability transition of the textile industry

"There are many ways for a textile or fashion company to embark on the sustainability journey, but it will not work without a sound knowledge and a rich toolbox of innovative technological solutions. You need to understand what works (and what doesn't), employ the right tools and practices and know how to measure your impact."

In his latest blog post, our Secretary General Lutz Walter explores the convergence of economic and political factors driving this transformation, shifting consumer behaviours, rising resource costs, and ground-breaking technologies.

Join the conversation: share your thoughts on how technology and business strategy can reshape the textile industry. Together, we're setting the course for a brighter, greener, and more responsible future.

Read "The role of technology and business strategy in the sustainability transition of the textile industry"

Social Post of the month \sim



The Textile ETP team wishes you and your loved ones a wonderful holiday season, and a peaceful and prosperous New Year 2024! 🎄

We are looking forward to 2024 with even more initiatives - better networking, more learning and easier EU funding access - for our steadily growing network of amazing members and subscribers! 🐇









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