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Meet Braz Costa from CITEVE

Since January 2000, Braz Costa works as General Manager at CITEVE (Portuguese Technological Centre for Textile and Clothing Industries), also as CEO at CeNTI (Centre of Nanotechnology and Smart Materials), since April 2012. At international level, he is President of Textranet, the European Network of Textile Research Organizations as well as Vice President of Textile ETP. He graduated in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Minho in 1989 and in Advanced Public Management from the National Institute of Administration in 2008.

Want to meet people like Braz? 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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Subscribe to our Innovations Hubs

Embark on a journey of innovation as the Textile ETP proudly introduces not one, but two ground-breaking services to propel the textile industry into the future.

With activities about to start, seize the opportunity to be part of the transformative SmartX Innovation Hub and/or the Circular & Biobased Textiles Innovation Hub.

Whether you are an enthusiast keen on e-textiles and high-performance fibres, or passionate about textile sustainability, these hubs offer a spectrum of activities, including webinars, workshops, site visits, and guided tours at trade fairs.

Subscribe to the Circular & Biobased Innovation Hub

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ITMA2023 Revisited: Discover our new podcast episode!

Welcome to a new episode of our ITMA2023 Revisited Podcast. In this episode of the 'ITMA2023 Revisited' podcast, Textile ETP Secretary General Lutz Walter discusses the world of sustainable textile processing with Phil Patterson, Managing Director at Colour Connections. From the challenges of material circularity against a backdrop of increasingly stringent chemical legislation, to the skills gaps in the industry, and scaling innovation, discover the complexities and opportunities shaping the evolving landscape of textile processing.

In this podcast series co-organised by Textile ETP and CEMATEX, we will bring you insights and updates on the main textile technology innovations and trends showcased on the last ITMA international textile machinery exhibition in Milan in June 2023. Join us for captivating interviews with textile technology experts, offering deep insights into the trends and technology that drive our industry!

Listen to the podcast on Spotify

If you aren't a Spotify user, you can access the podcast series through this link: https://podcasters.spotify.com/show/itma2023-revisited



Join ECOSYSTEM Insight Series #7

Are you interested in gaining valuable insights into the innovative projects that are shaping the future of biobased textile sustainability and circularity within the ECOSYSTEM community? Join us for the 7th ECOSYSTEM Insights Series, on 9 February from 10:00 to 11:30 CET. The CBE-JU will present their funding priorities for circular & biobased textiles topics in 2024. The EIBSUN project will discuss exploring novel fibre value chains and ecosystem services derived from sustainable feedstocks. The Bio-LUSH project showcases innovation in biomass conversion to nano-fibres for the development of eco-friendly materials and you will hear about recent accomplishments in biobased coatings from the Glaukos project.

Register now

Textile ETP and partners launch new textile recycling and upcycling innovation project PESCO-UP

Launched on 18 January, the PESCO-UP project focuses on transforming mixed polyester/cotton waste into high-quality and clean materials for the next use cycle, aligning with the EU's 2025 textile waste mandatory collection. Led by VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, the PESCO-UP project will address industry challenges by, among others, creating a digital marketplace for information exchange and establishing recycling standards. The project spans 48 months, aiming to enhance the textile recycling value chain and reduce reliance on virgin materials.

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White Paper on Textile Waste Management

Modac, together with the European Textile Collectivities Association has elaborated the White Paper on Textile Waste Management, with the objective to collect the best practices implemented in European municipalities in terms of textile waste management.

Read the white paper

Undressing The Planet

T_NEUTRAL releases a case study on the pertinence of a 'textile credit' or decentralized global EPR mechanism as a feasible model of global accountability for reparation and circular development in the Global South.

Read the Study

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The Calendar of Events



ECOSYSTEM Insight Series #7 9 February, Online In this 7th ECOSYSTEM Insight Series, the CBE-JU will present their funding priorities for circular & biobased textiles topics. The EIBSUN project, Bio-LUSH and Glaukos project will share their latest developments

More info

Cellulose Fibres Conference 2024, 13-14 March, Germany & Online The Cellulose Fibres Conference will showcase the most successful solutions based on cellulose fibres that are currently available on the market, with a focus on Cellulose Fibre Production From Recycling Agricultural Waste, Banknotes and Textiles to Replacing Plastics in Hygiene, Packaging & Textiles.

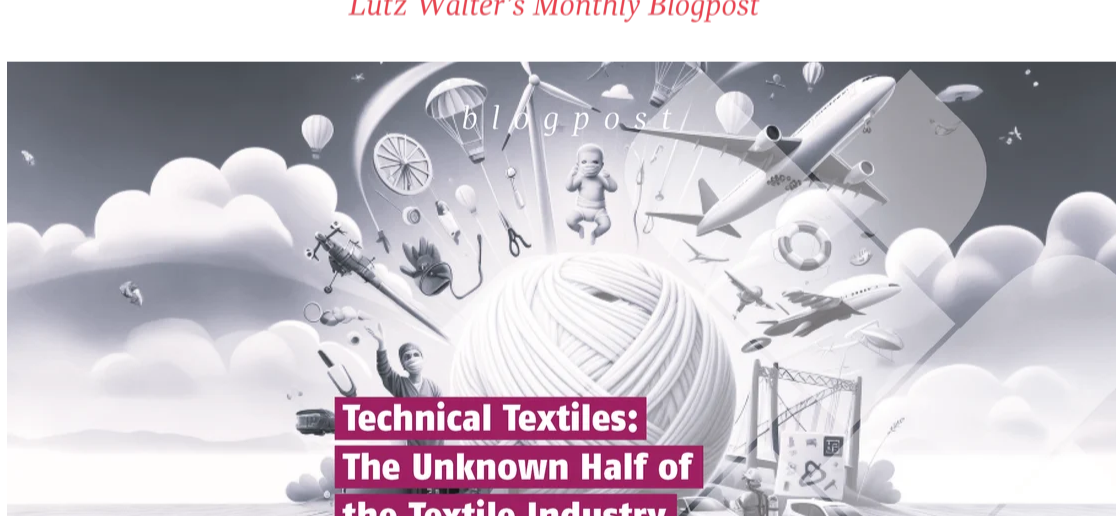
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Beyond Innovation 23-26 April, Germany At the upcoming Techtextil from 23 to 26 April 2024, international exhibitors will present the entire spectrum of technical textiles, nonwovens, functional apparel textiles and textile technologies. Texprocess, the leading trade fair for the apparel and textile processing industries, will be held parallel to Techtextil.

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Exploring the World of Textiles

Lutz Walter's Monthly Blogpost



Technical Textiles: The Unknown Half of the Textile Industry

"Since most technical textiles have to fulfil highly technical functions based on material characteristics such as a high tenacity, high strength-to-weight ratios, durability, UV or chemical stability, abrasion resistance (etc.), the fibre materials of choice are generally fossil carbon or mineral based man-made fibres. All technical textile and nonwoven end markets combined today consume a higher share of almost all petrol-based synthetics (...) It is often astonishing to me how little this fact is known to even experts concerned with textile material growth, footprint and circularity, including researchers and policy makers."

In his latest blog post, our Secretary General Lutz Walter explores the diverse applications of textile materials across various sectors, highlighting their indispensable role in daily life and industries. From automotive to medical, construction to defence, Lutz emphasises the extensive use of technical textiles, urging to recognise their significance and the imperative for sustainable innovation in textile production and usage.

Read "Technical Textiles: The Unknown Half of the Textile Industry"

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