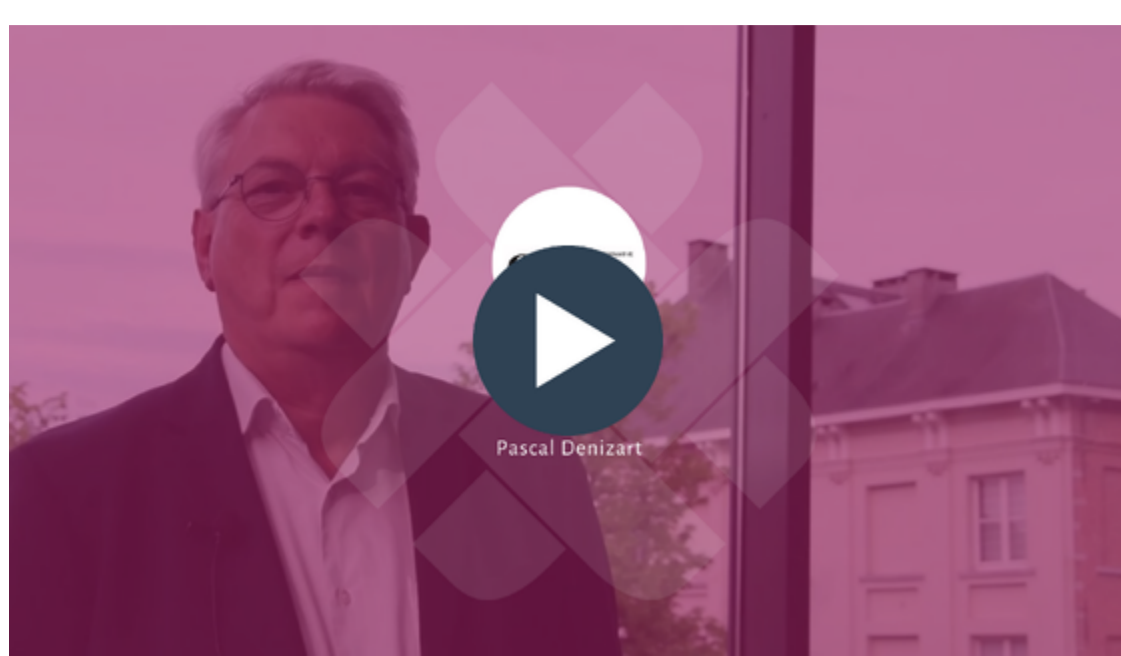



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Meet the Textile ETP Members



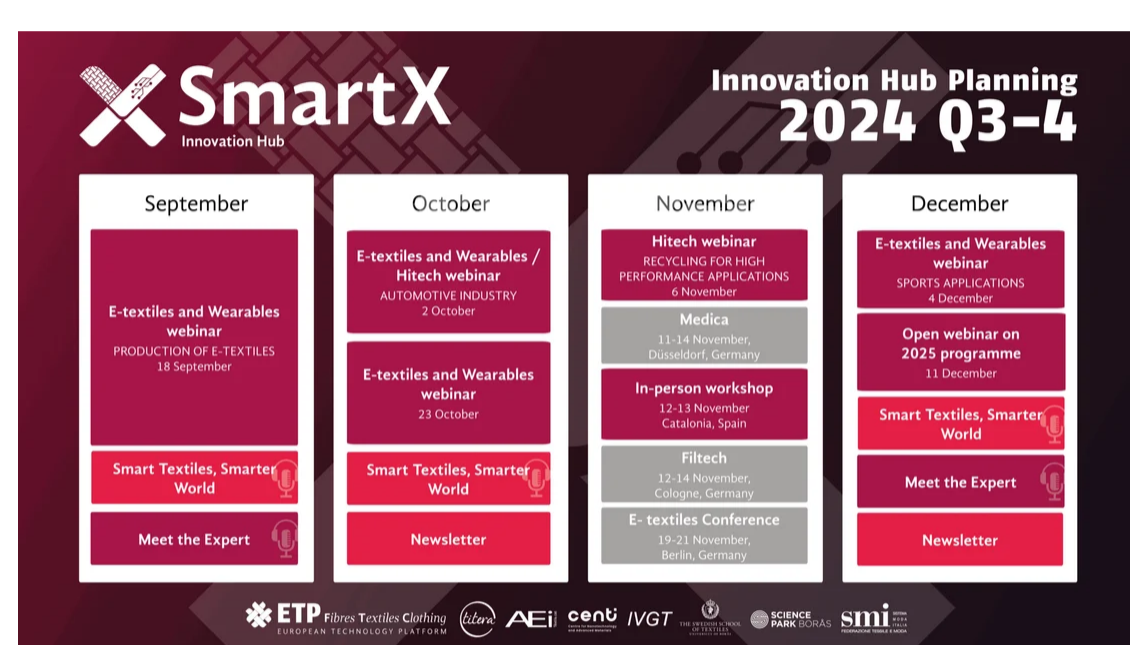
Meet Pascal Denizart from CETI

Pascal Denizart, who joined the European Center for Innovative Textiles (CETI) in June 2014, has over 30 years of expertise in the textile, apparel industries and retail (covering all the technical processes: spinning, nonwoven, knitting, woven, dyeing, sewing). With his textile engineer background, he has previously worked for the French Institute of textile and apparel (IFTH), where he was the head of marketing and business development, setting up added value corporate solutions and accelerating innovation in the field of advanced textiles. He also entered the AGILE (ORACLE) marketing corporate team and spent four years with LECTRA in managing PLM (Product Lifecycle Management) corporate Business, acquiring strong competences in the digital area.

Want to meet people like Pascal? 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



Textile ETP's Innovation Hub: Discover the autumn programmes

Discover the autumn programmes of our Innovation Hubs with new live webinars, more online sessions, podcasts and some opportunities to meet in-person!

Co-organised with various partners across Europe, our Innovation Hubs support textile companies, research organisations, brands and retailers to learn, network and collaborate on the hot topics of smart textiles and wearables, high-performance fibres, and circular and biobased textiles.

What's in the pipeline for you? As Innovation Hub member, you will have access to various webinars on different topics with expert speakers. You will also enjoy exclusive interviews or podcasts, receive informative newsletters, and have the opportunity to attend in-person events and workshops, and more!

As from 1 July, new joiners of the Innovation Hubs can subscribe with a 40% discount for the rest of the year. If you are interested, download the programmes below, and join the Hubs today to be sure not to miss the future activities.

[SmartX Innovation Hub](#)
[Circular & Biobased Textiles Innovation Hub](#)


Textile ETP at the European Commission's event for the Textiles Ecosystem Transition Pathway

On 4 June, our Secretary General Lutz Walter participated in a DG GROW event focused on the Textiles Ecosystem Transition Pathway. The event featured updates on key EU initiatives, including the Textiles Ecosystem Transition Pathway, which outlines 50 actions for green and digital transformation. Lutz Walter introduced the "Textiles of the Future Partnership under Horizon Europe", emphasizing its importance for the industry's transformation and Europe's leadership in textile research, technology development, and higher education.

[Read more](#)


Textile ETP and partners launch new textile 5R solutions project SOLSTICE

On 28 May, together with 24 partners, we are launching the SOLSTICE project, focusing on supporting sustainable growth in the textile sector by enhancing recycling with new sorting methods, and ensuring feedstock traceability using the Digital Product Passport. Led by AxelOne, an open innovation platform in chemistry-environment in France, SOLSTICE will be based on a holistic approach that encompasses all stages of waste prevention, guided by a 5R strategy: Reject/Reduce, Reuse, Repair, Repurpose and Recycle. The project spans 42 months.

[Read more](#)

Knowledge Centre



Unlocking DPP

Launched at the Global Fashion Summit 2024, the TrusTrace's Playbook "Unlocking DPP: The Why, What, and How of Digital Product Passports," is a guide to the upcoming European Commission mandate.

Download a copy to understand and prepare for DPP requirements.

This Playbook covers the 'Why' and 'What' of DPP and offers practical guidelines for the 'How,' helping fashion brands and retailers comply and turn data into a valuable ally.

[Download the report](#)


Management of used and waste textiles in Europe's circular economy

The European Environment Agency's report on textile waste management highlights the growing environmental challenges due to increased textile waste from fast fashion, emphasizing the need for improved recycling systems, sustainable production methods, and consumer behavior changes. It also underscores the importance of EU policies and innovative solutions to promote a circular economy and reduce the ecological impact of textile production and waste.

[Read the report](#)

Coming Up

The Calendar of Events



63rd DORNBIERN-GFC 2024

11-13 Sept, Austria
Discover the latest in fibre industry innovation at the 63rd DORNBIERN-GFC 2024. This Europe-centred platform is designed to spark ideas and foster valuable connections across the industry.

[More info](#)


NATURALfiber EXTRACTION Congress

9 Oct, Germany
This event highlights the growing market for innovative natural fibre products due to their functional properties and their contribution to climate targets by reducing fossil resource and energy consumption.

[More info](#)


2nd ECOSYSTEX Conference

15-16 Oct, Italy
Mark your calendars for two days of insightful discussions, networking, and collaboration. Engage in thought-provoking plenary sessions, and interactive workshops, organised by ECOSYSTEX member projects, that are tailored to address the latest trends and challenges in our field. Join us also as we celebrate the outcome of the TRICK Project and my-fi with their final events.

Exploring the World of Textiles

Lutz Walter's Monthly Blogpost



The truth about clothing consumption growth in Europe

"We have our answer to the real drivers for the clothing consumption growth [...]. It was essentially global population growth and growing consumption thanks to rapidly rising incomes in emerging economies with very little contribution from volume growth in Western markets. So why has clothing consumption in Europe barely grown over the last 20 years and what does it mean for future consumption expectations?"

In his latest blog post, our Secretary General Lutz Walter challenges the notion of unchecked fashion consumption growth. From examining global population trends to dissecting consumer spending habits, it's clear that the reality is nuanced and multifaceted. Join him as he delves into the data and explores the real drivers behind clothing consumption.

[Read "The truth about clothing consumption growth in Europe"](#)

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