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Meet Dieter Stellmach from DITF

Dieter is a Textile researcher at the German Institutes of Textile and Fiber Research (DITF- Deutsche Institute für Textil- und Faserforschung Denkendorf) whose research and development work spans the entire textile value chain, including corporate processes and business models.

Want to meet people like Dieter? 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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Register for the 10th ECOSYSTEM Insights Series!

Are you interested in learning more about the projects that make the ECOSYSTEM community? Join us on 13 September, as LIFE TREATS will present their plan to recycling textile in Europe, and THREADING-CO2 will show how they valorise CO2 waste streams into polyester textile products. We will also welcome tExtended and STAR4BBS who will discuss their project developments respectively on a knowledge based framework for extended textile circulation, and on sustainable bio-based systems through effective certification & labelling.

Register now

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The Thread: Your guide on the impact of EU policy on textiles

Discover Resortecs' comprehensive guide on the latest textile policy developments for brands, sorters, and recyclers within the European ecosystem. The document has recently been updated with the latest information on the Textile Labelling Regulation (TLR) that aims to introduce new requirements for both physical and digital labelling, including a sustainability and circularity label.

Read the guide



ERION VISION 2050: Past, present, and future of Extended Producer Responsibility Systems

The report provides a detailed examination of the past, present, and future of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) systems, emphasising their importance in achieving the EU's sustainability and resource security goals. The report reviews EPR's evolution since the 1980s, current variations across the EU, and challenges in product design. Case studies from six EU actors highlight successes and areas for improvement.

Read the study

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The Calendar of Events



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



ECOSYSTEM Conference

15-17 Oct, Italy

Join the ECOSYSTEM community for two days of insightful discussions, networking, and collaboration, featuring plenary sessions and interactive workshops by ECOSYSTEM member projects on the latest trends and challenges in our field.

More info



17th Istanbul Apparel Conference

16-17 October, Türkiye

Panels and sessions will be covering next-gen materials, impact of generative AI on textile and garment manufacturing, wearable technology, traceability, transparency as well as building agile and flexible organisations.

More info

Exploring the World of Textiles

Lutz Walter's Monthly Blogpost



Is Software Eating the World of Textiles and Fashion?

"The integration of software and digital technologies in the textile and fashion industries is not just a trend but a fundamental shift transforming every aspect of the business. How fast it can play out we have seen in retail. Major fashion and luxury brands came away bruised but not beaten, perhaps also thanks to the urgency to act that COVID created, but many secondary brands and retailers have fallen by the wayside or struggle for survival."

In his latest blog post, our Secretary General Lutz Walter explores the profound transformation brought by software and digitalisation in the textile and fashion industry. Inspired by Marc Andreessen's famous assertion that "software is eating the world," Lutz Walter delves into how this digital revolution is reshaping every facet of the fashion business, from design and production to supply chain management, retail, and customer engagement. He highlights the rise of digital tools like AI, the emergence of agile production models, and the increasing importance of digital supply chains.

Read "Is Software Eating the World of Textiles and Fashion?"

Social Post of the month

Screenshot of a social media post from Textile ETP (8,279 followers) dated 3rd July. The post discusses the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda for the "Textiles of the Future" European Partnership, mentioning a webinar held on 11 July. It thanks the Partnership for proposals and mentions Cluster 4 of the Horizon programme (2025-2027). A link is provided: https://lnkd.in/eStHqq4a. Below the text is an image of a book titled 'Textiles of the Future'.