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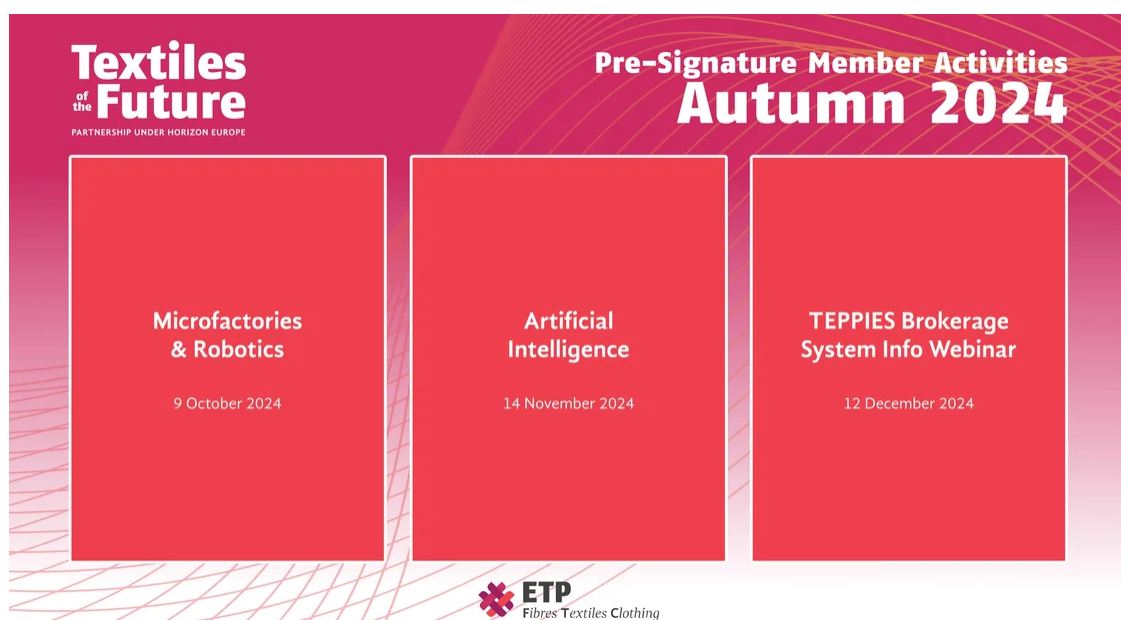
Meet Stefan Schmidt from IVGT

Graduated in engineering for textile production by Textile University of Applied Sciences in Mönchengladbach (Germany); he is the Department Manager of Technical Textiles, Yarns and Fabrics in IVGT, a network of companies and organizations along the entire textile manufacturing chain based out of Germany. Stefan Schmidt has worked for more than three decades in the market of innovative textiles and technologies and with a broad spectrum of spun, woven, nonwoven, knitted and finishing applications. Stefan specializes in electro-conductive textile products and is focused on research, development and production of tailor made applications.

Want to meet people like Stefan? 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 prepares for "Textiles of the Future" European Partnership with members-only webinar series

As the European Commission prepares to officially launch the "Textiles of the Future" Partnership under Horizon Europe, Textile ETP is organising a series of webinars designed to engage and prepare its members for the opportunities ahead.

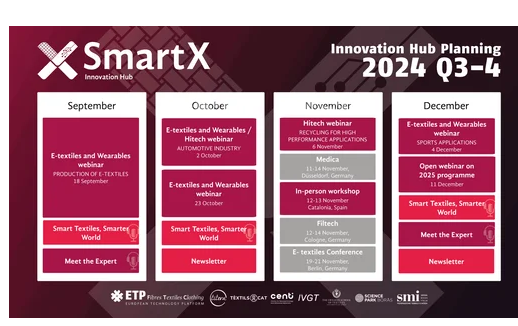
This partnership, co-managed by Textile ETP, aligns with the Horizon Europe Strategic Plan 2025-2027 and aims to drive the green and digital transformation of the sector, making it more competitive, sustainable, and resilient.

Upcoming Webinar Activities:

- **Microfactories/Robotics (9 October 2024)**
- **AI (14 November 2024)**
- **Brokerage System Information (12 December 2024)**

These webinars are designed to equip members with the latest insights and tools on emerging technologies and sustainable practices while connecting stakeholders from across the entire textile value chain.

Following the signature of a Memorandum of Understanding between the European Commission and Textile ETP, calls for proposals will be launched under Horizon Europe's Cluster 4 (2025-2027), aligning with the "Textiles of the Future" Partnership's SRIA. In the first phase, at least €60 million will be invested in key research and innovation actions.

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Activities have just started again at Textile ETP's Innovation Hubs!

The activities for the autumn period of our **SmartX Innovation Hub** and **Circular & Biobased Textiles Innovation Hub** have just started, but it's still possible to join, and you will have access to the recordings of activities that took place before you joined.

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.

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

Register for the online sessions of the ECOSYSTEX Conference 2024

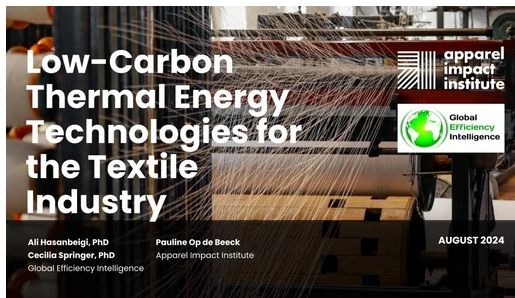
Onsite registration for the Conference 2024 is now closed. Missed your chance to participate in person? No worries!

Due to high demand, we are offering online participation for some sessions, completely free and accessible from anywhere in the world! Note that they will be offered in listening mode only.

Don't miss the opportunity to also listen to a plenary session with the **European Commission representatives** who will share insights on upcoming policies and regulations, including the ESPR and DPP, and discuss the **"Textiles of the Future" partnership under Horizon Europe for 2025-2027**.

[Register now](#)

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Low-Carbon Thermal Energy Technologies for the Textile Industry

Commissioned by Aii and authored by Global Efficiency Intelligence, this report explores the readiness of major textile-producing countries to adopt low-carbon heating technologies, assessing solar thermal, electrification (including electric boilers, heat pumps, and thermal energy storage); sustainable biomass; and natural gas. It provides a detailed evaluation of each technology, focusing on capital and operational costs, technological maturity, market growth outlook, and climate and environmental risks.

[Read the first of a two-report series](#)


Materials Market Report 2024

Textile Exchange's Materials Market Report helps inform the textile industry's efforts to reduce emissions associated with raw material production in line with a 1.5-degree temperature rise pathway. The latest report, which looks at total fiber volumes used for apparel, home textiles, footwear, or any other application, shows that global fiber production increased 7% from 116 million tonnes in 2022 to 124 million tonnes in 2023. This number is expected to rise to 160 million tonnes in 2030 if current trends continue.

[Read the report](#)

Coming Up

The Calendar of Events



tExtended first Community event

31 Oct, online

The programme will consist of several presentations by experts working on the tExtended project, focusing on insights from the project research and developments, and presentations from experts working at the cutting edge of the field.

[More info](#)


E-Textiles Conference 19-20 Nov, Germany

The International Conference on the Challenges,

Opportunities, Innovations and Applications in Electronic Textiles provides a stage for academia and industry to discuss and share exciting innovations, research results and developments for all aspects of the rapidly emerging field of e-textiles.

[More info](#)


ADD International Textile Conference

21-22 Nov, Germany

Participants can expect over 70 presentations in plenary sessions and three parallel sessions. Around 100 scientific posters will be presented and an exhibition will allow attendees to get in touch with companies, associations and institutes. Important focal points will be the circular economy and recycling.

[More info](#)

Exploring the World of Textiles

Lutz Walter's Monthly Blogpost



Decarbonising textile production by up to 90%: yes we can!

"Now what would the industry need to do, if it wanted to reduce this gigaton of GHG emissions to a minimum, while maintaining clothing consumption at modern society levels? To approach this problem more concretely we need to understand at what production stage what amount of emissions are generated based on what types of processes and their related energy use."

In his latest blog post, our Secretary General Lutz Walter proposes solutions on how the textile industry can cut its carbon emissions. He emphasizes that with the right investments, innovation, and commitment, decarbonisation is not just possible but essential. Dive into the full post to discover how from problems and challenges, a few very clear action points can be derived.

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