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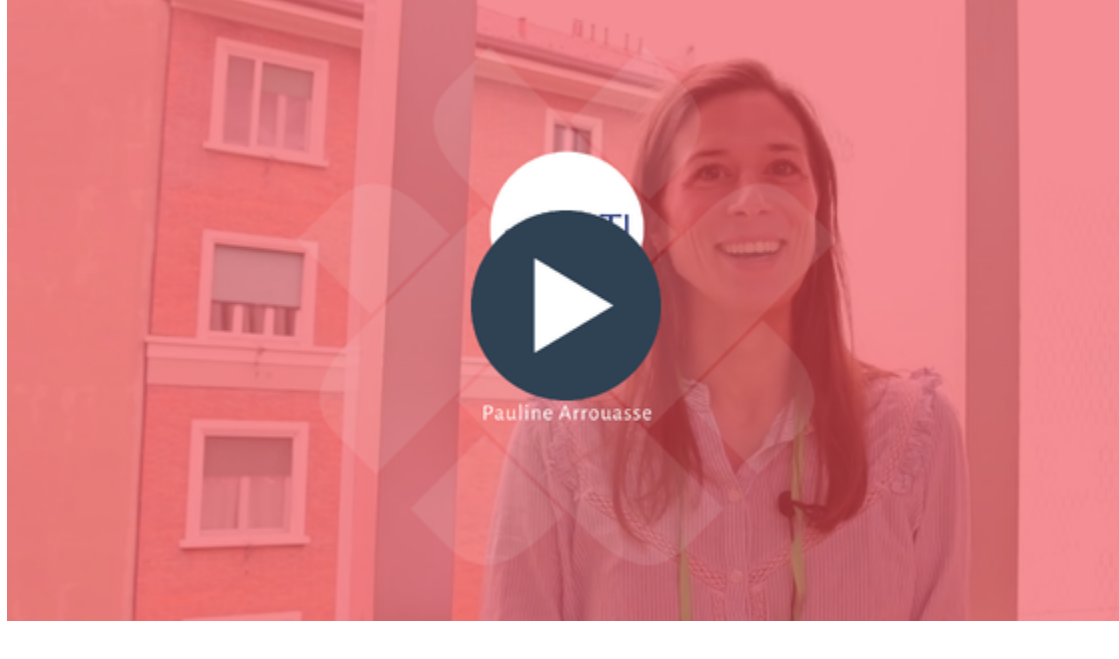
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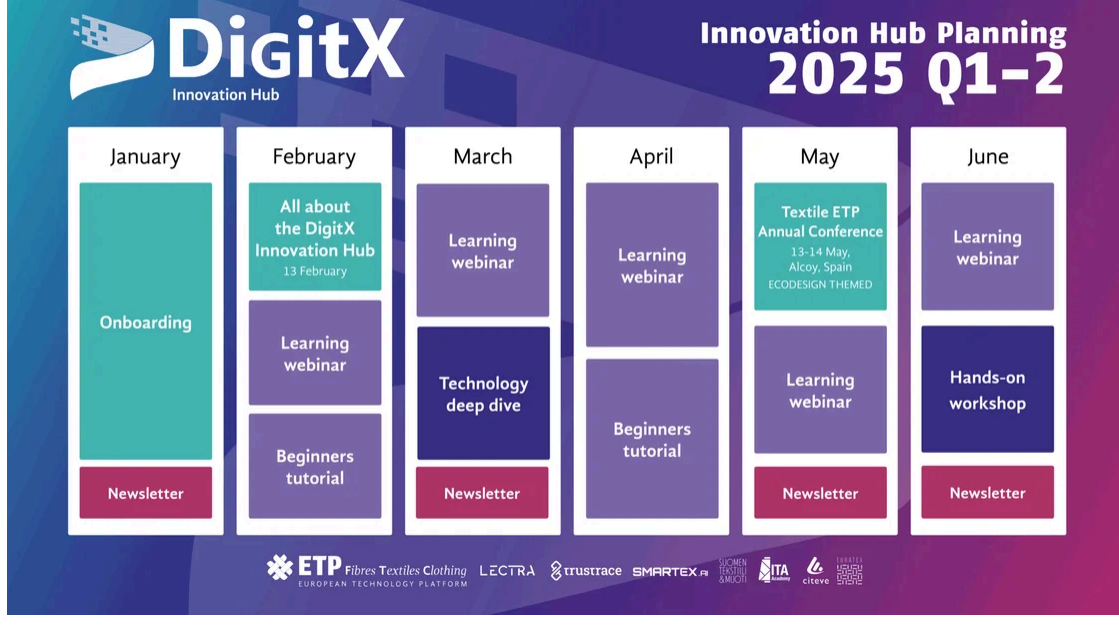
Meet Pauline Arrouasse from CETIA

After more than 11 years in a major luxury house, Pauline played a key role in creating the small leather goods department and uniting manufacturers around a shared vision of product quality and industrialisation. Driven by her desire to see the industry move towards more responsible practices, she wanted to become involved in developing the circular economy. With this in mind, she joined CETIA as Business Development Manager in 2023, with the ambition of making recycled raw materials an essential resource and thus contributing to a sustainable textile future.

Want to meet people like Pauline? 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



Discover the 2025 programmes of Textile ETP's Innovation Hubs

Check out our programme for an exclusive sneak peek into the exciting events and initiatives planned for the upcoming months.

From online and in-person events, to podcasts and trade fairs visits, our three Innovation Hubs accommodate different preferences and offers flexibility for professionals from all backgrounds.

Whether you are interested in sustainability, smart & high-performance textiles and digitalisation, our Innovation Hubs offer textile companies, research organisations, brands and retailers the chance to learn, network and collaborate on the hot topics of circular and biobased textiles, smart and technical textiles and digitalisation in the textiles sector.

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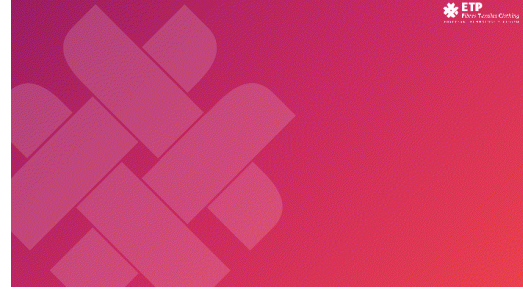
[Join the SmartX Innovation Hub](#)



Textile ETP launches 'Textile ETP on Tour'

Textile ETP announces the launch of a new initiative, **"Textile ETP on Tour,"** designed to provide a unique opportunity for Textile ETP members to explore hubs of textile innovation, fostering connections, collaboration, and knowledge exchange within the industry. These visits of research organisations, universities, and pioneering companies within specific regions will provide first-hand insights into the latest research, emerging technologies, and innovative solutions addressing key challenges in the textile sector, including sustainability, digitalisation, and the circular economy. The first edition will take place in March 2025 in Tourcoing, France. In partnership with Clutext, Euramaterials, and CETI.

[Read more](#)



Discover the new Textile ETP website!

As we enter 2025, we're pleased to introduce our updated website, designed to provide a more streamlined and user-friendly experience.

Explore our services, learn about the latest innovations from our three Innovation Hubs, stay informed with industry news, and access information on EU funding opportunities and activities tailored to your needs.

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Overview of renewable resources and their availability (Textile Market)

ECOSYSTEX Technical Working Group 4 (Renewable Materials & Standards) created an overview of the different types of renewable materials, with a focus on bio-based, regenerated and recycled, and of different types of material and their availability on the market as such, and in fibre form. This reflects the current state of the art as identified by the ECOSYSTEX TGA members and it does not claim to be exhaustive.

[Read the publication](#)



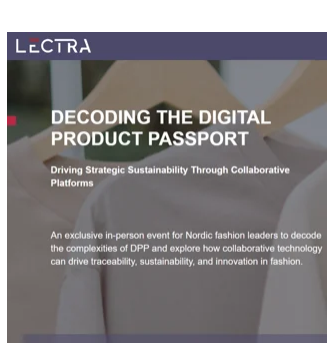
Priorities in Trade Policy for the EU Textile Sector 2024-2029

The European textile and clothing industry is a cornerstone of the EU economy, driving innovation, creating jobs, and advancing sustainability. To ensure its global competitiveness and resilience, EURATEX has outlined its trade policy priorities for 2024-2029. These priorities address key challenges, such as market access, regulatory alignment, and sustainability, while promoting fair and balanced trade relationships.

[Read the document](#)

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The Calendar of Events



Decoding the DPP

5 February, Sweden

Join Lectra for an exclusive in-person event for Nordic fashion leaders to decode the complexities of DPP and explore how collaborative technology can drive traceability, sustainability, and innovation in fashion. Lutz Walter from Textile ETP will be giving a keynote speech on how digitalisation is an enabler of the sustainability transformation of the European textile & fashion industries.

[More info](#)



IRISS Webinar on SSB Industry Case Studies

6 February, online

The IRISS - International SSBD network project has gained a lot of knowledge through different industry case studies from seven sectors, including textiles, and are sharing their findings and recommendations on 6 February. The textile value chain case study will be presented at 10:15 by Lutz Walter from Textile ETP.

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Dornbirn-GFC 2025

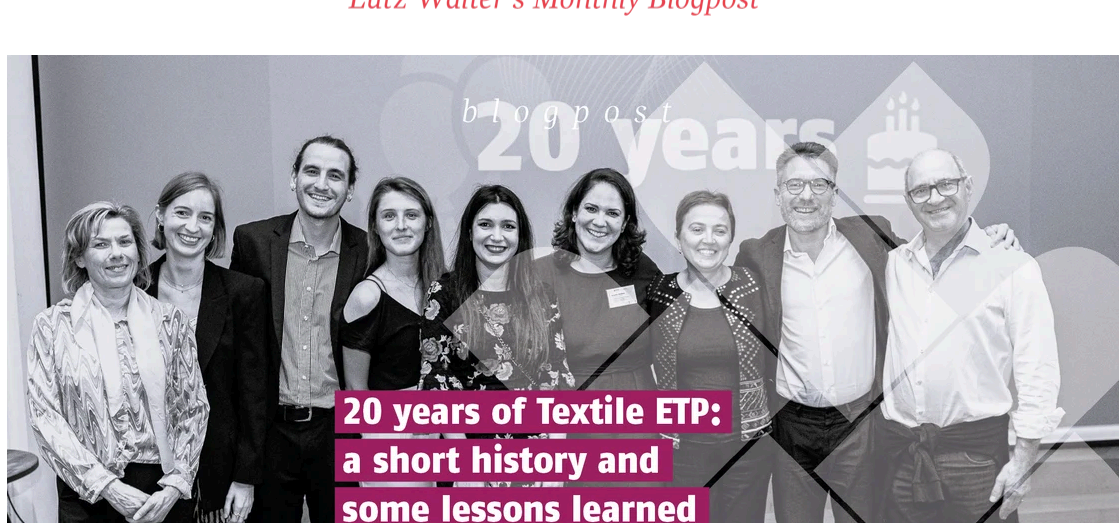
10-12 Sept, Austria

The Dornbirn Global Fiber Congress (GFC) is inviting researchers, experts, manufacturers, and practitioners to submit papers for the 64th edition, taking place in September 2025. This congress offers a platform to present cutting-edge research and innovations that will shape the future of the fiber and textile industries. **Call for abstracts open until 14 February: submit [here](#).**

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Exploring the World of Textiles

Lutz Walter's Monthly Blogpost



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"In December 2004 the European Technology Platform for the Future of Textiles and Clothing, in short Textile ETP or even shorter the ETP, was officially launched. [...] The history of the Textile ETP over the last 20 years can be broadly divided into 3 phases: the stealth phase from launch in late 2004 to 2012 as a non-formalised network operationally integrated into EURATEX, the start-up phase 2013-2018 as a newly created independent legal entity but with limited own operational capacity and relatively static membership, and the scale-up phase since 2019 with steadily growing operational capacity, growing membership and a widening suite of activities and services. [...] The Brussels-based ETP team now counts 7 full-time staff members. 3 thematic Innovation Hubs - Circular Biobased Textiles, SmartX for smart and technical textiles and DigitX for digital textile innovation are open to subscribers. Our online members platform hosts several hundred hours of video-recorded expert webinar content, countless downloadable presentations and other technical documents and an experts directory of over 1500 contacts."

In his latest blog post, our Secretary General Lutz Walter reflects on 20 years of Textile ETP's journey. He shares how we've grown from our beginnings in 2004 to become a key hub for research, collaboration, and innovation in the European textile sector. Highlighting our milestones, lessons learned, and evolving role, this blogpost offers a thoughtful look at our past achievements and exciting plans for the future.

[Read "20 years of Textile ETP: a short history and some lessons learned"](#)

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