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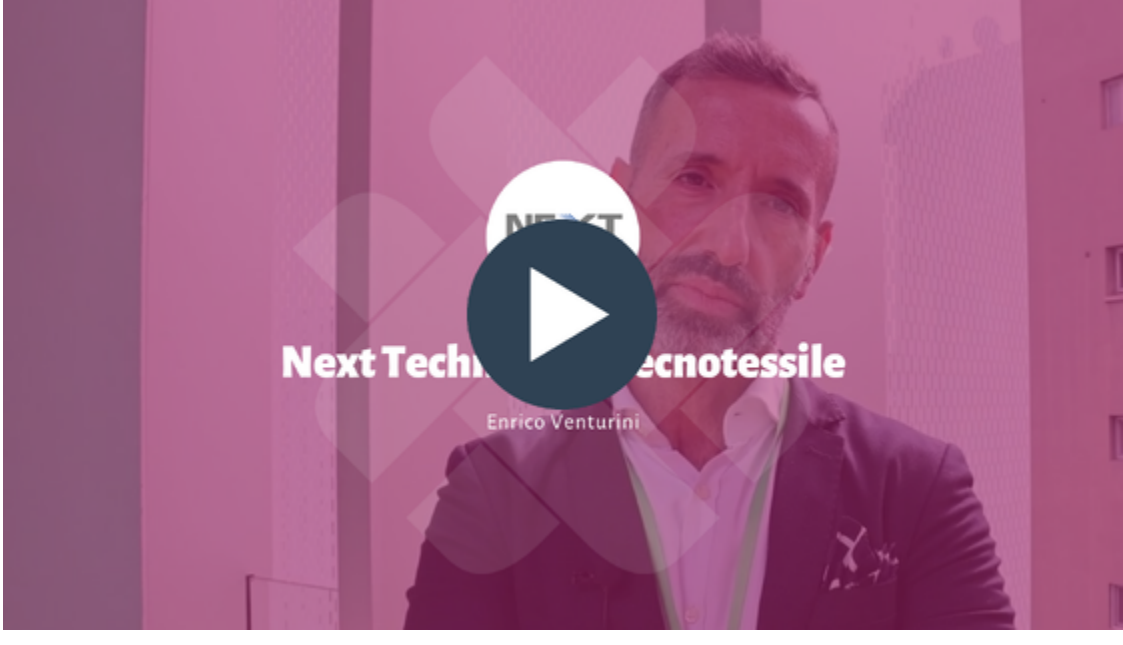
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Meet the Textile ETP Members



Meet Enrico Venturini from Next Technology Tecnotessile

Enrico Venturini works as Research & Project Manager at Next Technology Tecnotessile and Director of the Tuscany Fashion Cluster. With a background in Economics and a diploma in Textile Technology, he specializes in industrial quality control and has significant experience leading EU-funded research initiatives within the textile sector.

Want to meet people like Enrico? 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



Register by 17 March to secure your early-bird discount for the Textile ETP Annual Conference 2025

The 19th Textile ETP Annual Conference will be organised in partnership with AITEX and will place as a physical event on 12-14 May 2025 in their facilities in Alcoy, Spain. We welcome our members as well as other professionals from all over Europe interested in sustainable textile innovation and EU research funding opportunities.

Featuring leading voices from the textile industry and academy who will give their expert insights on the latest trends, strategies, opportunities and challenges, [the 3-day event](#) will be an opportunity to:

- **Spotlight ecodesign**, and more specifically ecodesign of clothing and consumer goods, as well as the sustainability of technical and smart textiles.
- **Present the EU Textile Research Partnership**, the first ever EU research and innovation funding programme fully dedicated to the textile sector.
- Discover AITEX's facilities, and if you are a Textile ETP member, visit Jover Textiles

If you are a Textile ETP or an AITEX member, please check your inbox, as a dedicated link with a discounted price has been sent to you. Should you have any issues, please reach out to info@textile-platform.eu.

Register now



Textile ETP joins Lectra's 'Decoding the DPP' event in Borås, Sweden

On 5 February 2025, Secretary General Lutz Walter participated in the *Decoding the DPP* event by Lectra at the Textile Fashion Center in Borås, Sweden. At this event various experts discussed the data management challenges anticipated with the expected introduction of a Digital Product Passport (DPP) for EU clothing products by 2028. A big thank you to the entire Lectra team for giving us the opportunity to share and receive such valuable information, and for becoming a Strategic Innovation Partner of Textile ETP's new DigitX Innovation Hub.

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Textile ETP at SDA Bocconi to discuss sustainability and digitalisation

On 17 February 2025, our Secretary General **Lutz Walter** participated in the event "Navigating Change - ESG Roadmaps to Circular Fashion" organised by the **Monitor for Circular Fashion** of **SDA Bocconi** in Milan, Italy.

After a round of presentations of pledge and circularity pilot projects by an impressive list of fashion industry leaders, several sessions explored regulatory, technological, social and environmental drivers of circular fashion.

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Overview of standardisation Committees and gap analysis for renewable materials/textiles

ECOSYSTEX Technical Working Group 4 (Renewable Materials & Standards) created a document providing an inventory of the existing and under development standards directly or indirectly related with renewable / bio-based materials and recycled ones, with a focus on textile materials. It also provides a gap analysis indicating future needs for standards development, and a non-exhaustive overview over the existing private labels and certification schemes is provided.

Read the publication



Bio-based textiles in a sustainable and circular bioeconomy

The European Commission Joint Research Center's latest policy brief explores the potential of bio-based textiles in reducing dependence on fossil-based materials and fostering a more sustainable textile industry.

The report underscores the need for continued research and systemic change to phase out fossil-based fibres and enhance sustainability in the textile industry.

Download the document

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The Calendar of Events



ECOSYSTEX Insights Series #13

21 March, online

This online event will be the thirteen public dissemination webinar of ECOSYSTEX. EU-funded projects focussing on textile sustainability present their work and share their findings/progress: DigInTraCE, BioSusTex, r-lightbiocom, and CRAFT-IT4SD

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Textiles Recycling Expo 2025

4-5 June, Belgium

The **Textiles Recycling Expo 2025** will take place on 4-5 June in Brussels, Belgium. This two-day event will bring together key industry players to explore cutting-edge recycling technologies, discuss evolving EU regulations, and foster collaborations that drive innovation. **Registrations for this two-day event are currently free of charge**

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Textream 2025, Belgium

26-27 June 2025,

This dynamic gathering will bring together industry professionals, researchers and innovators to explore the latest advancements, trends, and opportunities shaping the textile industry. Key discussions will explore cutting-edge advancements in design, materials and production processes. **Call for papers are open until 21 March [here](#).**

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Exploring the World of Textiles

Lutz Walter's Monthly Blogpost



Attention - Fake News: Which textile sustainability information sources should you trust?

"Textile sustainability is an incredibly complex subject. For somebody new to it, it can be intimidating to start out. Even for people with extensive expertise, the sheer amount of information and data, the constant flood of new studies or position papers provided by all types of stakeholders can be overwhelming. Many times in recent months I was asked the question: "Which information sources are the best and most reliable?"

In his latest blog post, our Secretary General explores the complex landscape of textile sustainability and the challenge of identifying reliable sources of information. He highlights the importance of critical thinking, data-driven insights, and an open-minded approach to truly understand and address textile sustainability challenges. Dive into the full post to discover how to navigate the sea of information effectively.

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