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Meet the Textile ETP Members



Meet Theo Hummel from Canon Production Printing

Theo Hummel studied Electronics Engineering at the Technical University of Twente, graduating in both IC design and Biomedics. Since 1996, he is working at Canon Production Printing, formerly Océ, in the R&D department. In his work, he focusses on developing new technologies and products, leading multidisciplinary R&D project teams. Currently, he is exploring opportunities in the Textile market for fashion, and preparing a project proposal under Horizon Europe.

Want to meet people like Johannes? 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

New ECOSYSTEX Subcontracting Packages		ECOSYSTEX	
	FREE	STANDARD	PREMIUM
Support in writing of your project's dissemination work package	✗	✓	✓
Be featured in ECOSYSTEX Insights Series	Up to 1 time	Up to 2 times	Up to 3 times
Organise an interactive technical workshop with pre-defined results and have a dissemination slot at ECOSYSTEX Annual Conferences	✗	At 1 conference	At 2 conferences
Cross-project collaboration in order to develop new services, products, and/or business cases	Limited	✓	✓
Dissemination:			
• Intensity of dissemination activities by making use of the established ECOSYSTEX platform and information channels	Limited	✓	✓
• Creation of static webpage on www.ecosystex.eu/project-name	✗	✓	✓
Cost	Free	15 000€ (one-time fee, no royalties)	25 000€ (one-time fee, no royalties)

Textile ETP extends ECOSYSTEX's scope and activities, and launches subcontracting packages

We are broadening ECOSYSTEX's scope, deepening its service offering, and introducing flexible subcontracting packages designed to support EU-funded R&I projects in meeting their communication and dissemination requirements more effectively.

For EU-funded projects that start after 1 January 2026 (including proposals submitted to 2025 EU-funded calls), ECOSYSTEX will now provide three levels of subcontracting support packages: FREE, STANDARD, and PREMIUM, tailored to fit different project needs and budgets.

The FREE tier ensures basic visibility and access to ECOSYSTEX's expert groups, while STANDARD and PREMIUM tiers offer enhanced onboarding, greater dissemination support, cross-project collaboration, and opportunities to feature in high-impact events and media. PREMIUM users also benefit from a custom project webpage and unlimited use of ECOSYSTEX's communication channels.

Projects that plan to start after January 2026 can already **signal their interest** via the [ECOSYSTEX website](#). Consortia preparing 2025 call proposals are encouraged to contact the ECOSYSTEX team via info@textile-platform.eu if they have any questions, or [fill the form to join the Community](#).

[More information](#)



Textile ETP at the iTechStyle Summit 2025 in Porto

Once again this May, Textile ETP, represented by our Secretary General Lutz Walter and Project Manager Judith Bosch, attended the iTechStyle Summit 2025, hosted on 26-28 May in Porto, Portugal, by our member CITEVE. On the opening day, Lutz Walter took part in the first panel discussion on industrial and technology megatrends. His presentation, titled "European Textiles: a Basket of Challenges or a Bouquet of Opportunities?", stressed that the uncertainty, volatility and rate of change is unprecedented, but the technologies to transform the operations of this industry, has never been greater either.

[Read more](#)



Textile ETP at the first-ever Textiles Recycling Fair

On 4-5 June 2025, Textile ETP participated in the first-ever Textiles Recycling Expo, an event dedicated to tackling the urgent challenge of textile waste. The expo brought together pioneering solutions in the recycling of fabrics, clothing, footwear, fibres, and non-wovens, marking a significant step toward a more circular and sustainable textile sector. Our Secretary General, Lutz Walter, moderated a session focused on EU funding for textile circularity, which featured insights from ECOSYSTEX initiatives such as the T-REX and RegioGreenTex projects, highlighting impactful collaborations and funding opportunities shaping the future of textile recycling.

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Technical Guidance: Designing Garments for Textile-to-Textile Recyclability

The shift from a linear to a circular apparel industry is gaining momentum with new technologies, consumer expectations and policies all pushing for change. This guidance brings together key insights from research conducted during the T-REX project, offering practical, detailed advice on how to create recyclable garments while stepping away from the mono-material approach.

[Read the document](#)



Territorial Approaches to Circular Textiles in Europe

SOLSTICE conducted a current-state analysis of the textile ecosystem in the territories of Berlin, Grenoble, Prato, and Catalonia, including prevailing circular practices.

The analysis offers a comprehensive overview across multiple dimensions, encompassing spatial planning, employment, material flows, and local infrastructure, to map the enabling conditions for circular textiles in each region.

[Read the documents](#)

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The Calendar of Events



Dornbirn GFC 2025

10-12 September, Austria

The Dornbirn Global Fiber Congress (Dornbirn-GFC) is the lead event and communication platform for fiber innovations and its downstream manufacturing stages. The conference will cover a wide range of topics, including work and protective wear, defense, fiber innovations, energy transition, and much more.

[More info](#)



ECOSYSTEX Insights Series #16

19 September, online

Join the 15th public webinar of ECOSYSTEX, and hear about EU-funded textile sustainability projects SUSTRACK, RegioGreenTex, CALIMERO, and Penguin who will present their work and share their findings/progress.

[More info](#)



The Renewable Materials Conference

22-24 September, Germany & online

Organised by Nova-Institute, taking place both in person and online, the event will bring together experts from across the renewable carbon economy to explore innovative solutions for decarbonising the chemical and materials industries.

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Exploring the World of Textiles

Lutz Walter's Monthly Blogpost



sustainablefashionacademy.org/STICA/CAW/

Will climate-related innovations save us?

On the occasion of the Sustainable Fashion Academy (SFA)'s Scandinavian Textile Initiative for Climate Action Climate Action Week 2025, our Secretary General Lutz Walter featured in their podcast series where he discusses why he believes in focusing on energy systems and electrification, and which climate investments he thinks will give the most "bang for the buck".

In a discussion with Michael Schragger, they address the issue of misinformation and how it can lead to bad decisions and policies, and therefore how there is a need to define the climate challenge as accurately as possible. They also discuss the challenge of overconsumption and the problem with the fashion business model, the potential of European legislation to drive change, whether the EU is investing sufficiently in sustainable innovations, and why textile recycling will continue to struggle with scaling.

[Listen to the podcast "Will climate-related innovations save us?"](#)

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