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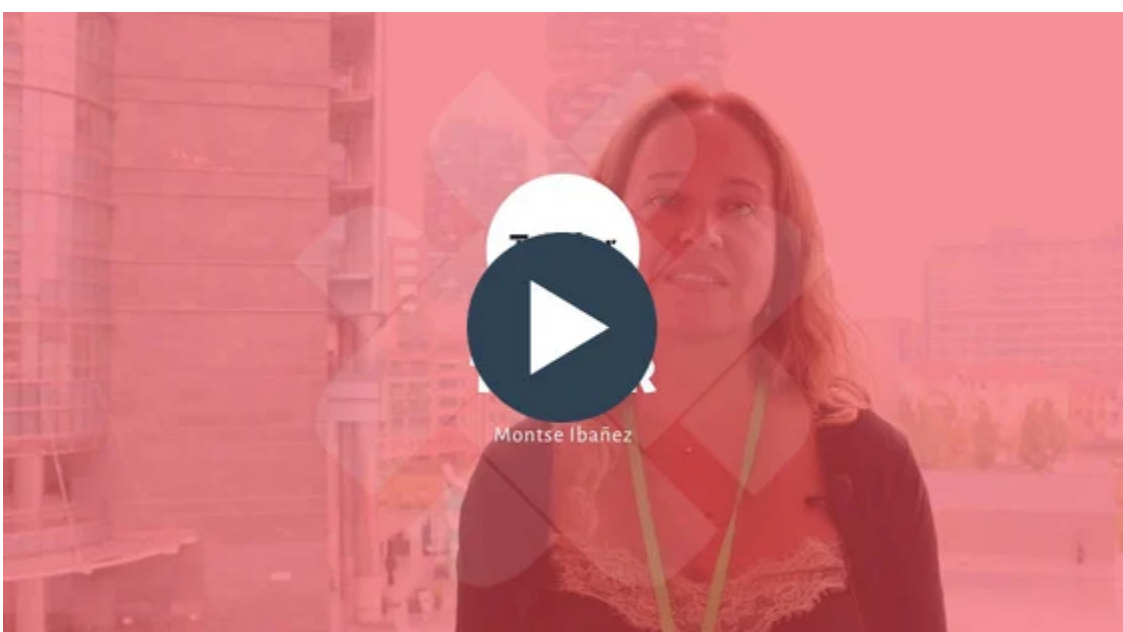
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Meet the Textile ETP Members



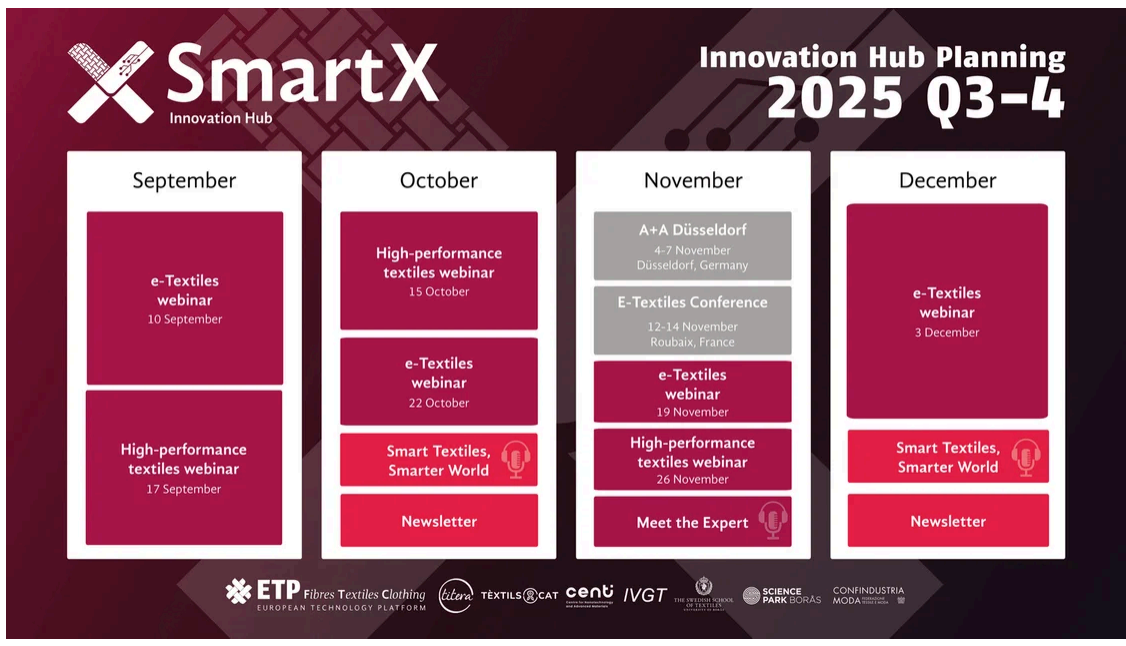
### Meet Montse Ibañez from TEXFOR

Montse Ibañez holds a degree in International Business by ESCI, Master on Internet Management by the Catalan Institute of Technology and an Executive MBA by EAE Business School. Over 20 years of experience in business and management in national and international environments, she has been developing her professional career in private business, banking and non-governmental organisations that allow her a broad vision of different areas. She has been working on managing European projects from different sectors and related with the acquirement of knowledge, R+D+I, internationalisation, and competitiveness. Since November 2020, Montse is Project Coordinator of Texfor being involved in all local and European projects that are being developed by Texfor (Horizon2020, Horizon Europe, Interreg and Cosme, ENI CBC MED, AI-Invest and Erasmus+).

**Want to meet people like Montse? 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 Autumn 2025 programmes of Textile ETP's Innovation Hubs

Whether you are interested in sustainability or are tech-savvy, 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, and smart and technical textiles.

**Check out our brochures for an exclusive sneak peek into the exciting events and initiatives planned for the upcoming months!**

- [Discover the programme of the Circular & Biobased Textiles Innovation Hub](#)
- [Discover the programme of the SmartX Innovation Hub](#)
- [Discover the programme of the DigitX Innovation Hub](#)

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



### Sustainability & digital innovation in action: DigitX Innovation Hub members at Lectra HQ

On 2 July, some members of the DigitX Innovation Hub visited the headquarters of Lectra, one of the hub's Strategic Innovation Partners, in Cestas, near Bordeaux, France.

The occasion, the first exclusive hands-on workshop for DigitX members titled "Sustainability & Innovations: Shaping the Future of Fashion Manufacturing", was a full day dedicated to exploring how technology is transforming the fashion, furniture, and automotive industries.

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### Register for the 3rd ECOSYSTEX Conference

Book your seat for the **third edition of the ECOSYSTEX Conference**, taking place in **Gothenburg, Sweden, from 29 September to 1 October**, in partnership with RISE. Join experts, innovators, and key industry figures in this **immersive in-person event** focused on advancing textile circularity through cutting-edge technologies and business models. Expect two days of discussion, networking, and collaboration. The programme features **interactive sessions led by key EU-funded project** PESCO-UP, SOLSTICE, tExtended, Hemp4Circularity, and BioFibreLoop, a technology showcase by WhiteCycle, and exclusive site visits to RISE research facilities and the Swedish School of Textiles in Borås.

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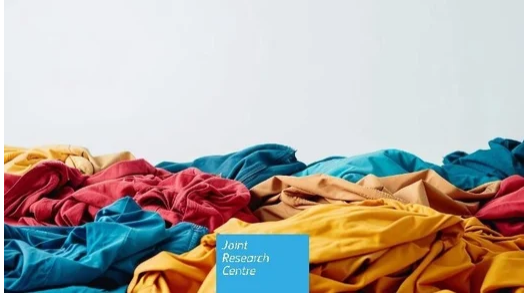
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### The Data Advantage: A Practical Guide to Building De-risked, Compliant and Future-Ready Supply Chains

TrusTrace, a global leader in supply chain traceability and compliance, today announced the release of its fourth Industry Playbook. This playbook introduces a timely, practical framework designed to help brands and manufacturers collaborate more effectively on a streamlined, standardized set of supply chain data, supported by direct insights from industry stakeholders.

Read the document



### Feasibility study of measures to incentivise improved textile waste management with a long term perspective

This JRC report explores supportive measures for enhanced textile waste management in the EU-27, with a long-term perspective. It assesses the feasibility of three policy measures by describing their modalities and evaluating their implementation challenges, impacts and costs: fiscal incentives, measures for enhanced separate collection, and mandatory information policies.

Download the document

## Coming Up

The Calendar of Events



### Dornbirm GFC 2025 10-12 September, Austria

The Dornbirm Global Fiber Congress (Dornbirm-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.

More info

## Exploring the World of Textiles

Lutz Walter's Monthly Blogpost



### Textile2Textile Recycling: Quo Vadis?

*"It is clear that the winds of change are blowing on the seas of textile circularity. But anybody expecting a strong and lasting tailwind to fill their sails for a smooth ride into a promising textile-to-textile recycling future, would be delusional. A more realistic picture will be one of choppy waters with interludes of storms, crosswinds intersected by calm periods when everything seems to stall. And for those banking on regulators to serve as the saving lighthouse towards we can confidently point the bow of the ship, don't be surprised if it more often feels like will-o'-the-wisp — always shining ahead, but constantly shifting just beyond grasp."*

In his latest blog post, our Secretary General Lutz Walter shares reflections from the first-ever *Textiles Recycling Expo* in Brussels, where the atmosphere was optimistic but also underscored by the complex challenges ahead. From scaling technologies and securing clean feedstock to building real market demand and aligning the fragmented textile supply chain, the path forward is anything but straightforward.

Read "Textile2Textile Recycling: Quo Vadis?"

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