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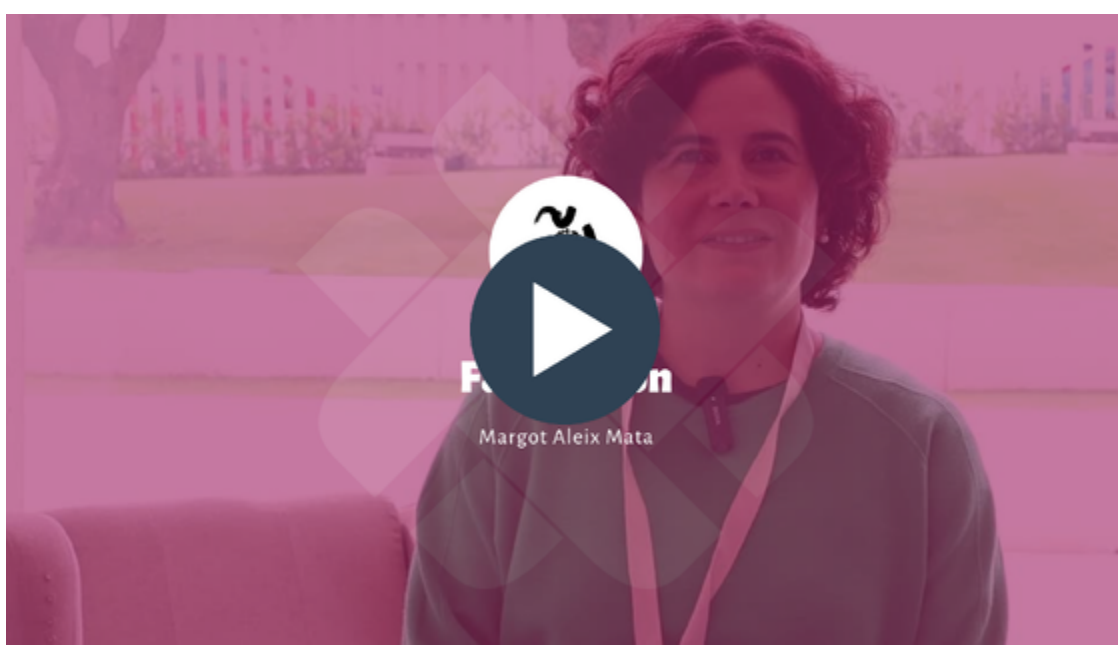
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Meet the Textile ETP Members



Meet Margot Aleix Mata from Faire Salon

Founder of Faire Salon, Margot Aleix Mata combines over a decade of experience in EU negotiations with a sharp eye for the dynamics of the fashion and textile industries. She has advised brands and institutions on how to decode EU policy, evaluate its impact, and shape and implement aligned strategy. Her strength lies in translating complex institutional processes into clear, creative and reality-grounded actions that move businesses forward.

Want to meet people like Margot? 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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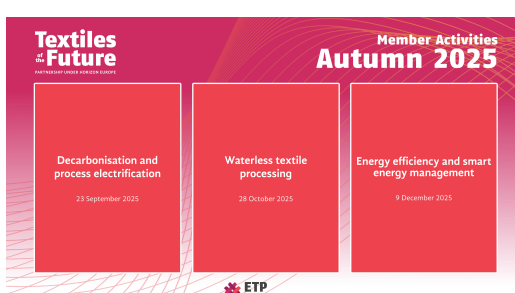
One month left before the 3rd ECOSYSTEX Conference!

The third ECOSYSTEX Conference will take place as a **physical event on 29 September-1 October in Gothenburg, Sweden**, in partnership with RISE Research Institutes of Sweden. This event will bring together experts, innovators, and industry leaders to explore new technologies and business models for textile circularity.

What to expect:

- **Two days of insightful discussions, networking, and collaboration**
- **Interactive sessions** led by **PESCO-UP**, **SOLSTICE**, **Extended**, **HemndCircularity**, and **BioFibreLoop**
- **A showcase by WhiteCycle**, featuring their latest PET recycling innovations and sample exhibits
- **Insights from European Commission representatives** on EU textile sustainability and circularity research opportunities & EU textile waste policy updates
- **Exclusive visits to:**
 - the research facilities at **RISE - Research Institutes of Sweden**,
 - and the **Swedish School of Textiles & Science Park Borås Textile Fashion Centre** (*Limited seats available. ECOSYSTEX or Textile ETP membership required*).

There are still a few seats left: register now



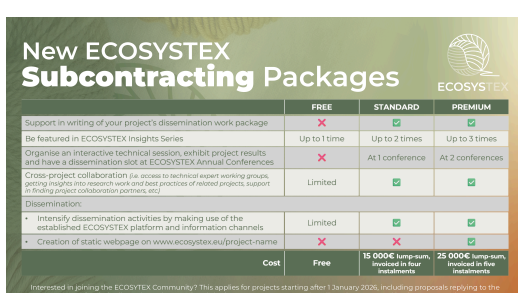
Textile ETP continues its "Textiles of the Future" Partnership members-only webinar series

As the European Commission officially launched the call for the "Textiles of the Future" Partnership under Horizon Europe, Textile ETP continues its series of webinars designed to engage and prepare its members for the opportunities ahead.

- **Decarbonisation and Process Electrification – 23 September 2025**
- **Waterless Textile Processing – 28 October 2025**
- **Energy Efficiency and Smart Energy Management – 9 December 2025**

Each 90-minute webinar will feature expert presentations, followed by an open discussion and live Q&A.

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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 now provides three levels of subcontracting support packages: FREE, STANDARD, and PREMIUM**, tailored to fit different project needs and budgets.

Subcontract ECOSYSTEX for your projects

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European Policy Strategies for Textile Product Life Extension: Current Implementation and Challenges

European policies are evolving to extend the lifespan of textiles and reduce waste, but challenges remain in implementation. This study examines how policies have shifted from voluntary measures before 2020 to stricter regulations, such as the Eco-design for Sustainable Products Regulation and Extended Producer Responsibility schemes.

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Spring Report 2025: Analysis of the EU Textile & Clothing industry external trade in 2024

This EURATEX report offers a detailed insight in the performance of the European T&C industry on global markets. It highlights the diversity of products within the sector, trends in foreign trade with focus on our main trading partners.

This year, the report includes new sections on the EU-US trade dependency, and trends & challenges in E-commerce imports.

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The Calendar of Events



ECOSYSTEX Insights Series #16

19 September, online
Join the 16th public webinar of ECOSYSTEX, and hear about EU-funded textile sustainability projects **SUSTRACK**, **RegioGreenTex**, **CALINERO**, and **Penguin** who will present their work and share their findings/progress.

More info



Textile & Fashion Forum 1 October, Finland

Textile & Fashion Forum Helsinki is Finland's premier event for textile and fashion professionals, showcasing innovation, sustainability, and the future of the industry, and featuring inspiring keynote sessions, two parallel afternoon tracks, and an evening cocktail party.

More info



Advanced Recycling Conference

19-20 Nov, Germany
The "Advanced Recycling Conference" will provide an overview and in-depth insight into all available recycling technologies for various streams of different plastics wastes as well as into political topics and environmental impacts.

More info

Exploring the World of Textiles

Lutz Walter's Monthly Blogpost



Supercritical CO₂ Dyeing: Promising Tech or Misguided Hype?

"Supercritical CO₂ dyeing is neither snake oil nor silver bullet. It's a promising but niche technology, with real potential for certain use cases - but limited scalability today. Meanwhile, pragmatic, incremental improvements to existing processes may deliver far more impact, more quickly, and at lower cost."

In his latest blog post, our Secretary General Lutz Walter unpacks the recent hype around supercritical CO₂ dyeing, sparked by viral claims of a waterless breakthrough. Drawing on decades of industry insight, he highlights the reality behind the headlines: the technology isn't new, isn't fully water-free, and remains limited in scale due to high costs, energy use, and narrow fabric applicability.

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