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Meet Liis Tiisvelt from KIUD Technologies

Liis Tiisvelt is the Co-Founder and CTO of KIUD Technologies, a circular innovation company based in Estonia. As a textile engineer, she drives KIUD's R&D activities to transform mixed post-consumer textile waste into rigid, reusable packaging materials for e-commerce and premium fashion sector.

Want to meet people like Liis? 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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Join the Textile EPR Masterclass: All you need to know to prepare for EU-wide implementation of textile EPR systems by 2027

We are launching the Textile EPR Masterclass, a 7-session live webinar series designed to help the industry prepare for the EU-wide implementation of textile Extended Producer Responsibility by 2027.

The programme will run from January to June 2026 and was developed in collaboration between Textile ETP, OHANA Public Affairs, and Refashion. Participants will learn the essentials of EPR, understand EU legal requirements, explore expected consumption and waste flows, and gain insights into the development of collection, sorting, textile-to-textile recycling, and the role of ecodesign, repair and reuse in ecomodulated fees.

The Masterclass is part of the Circular Biobased Textiles Innovation Hub. Organisations that are not Innovation Hub subscribers can still join through a one-time subscription to the Masterclass only, giving them full access to the 7 EPR sessions.

More information and subscriptions



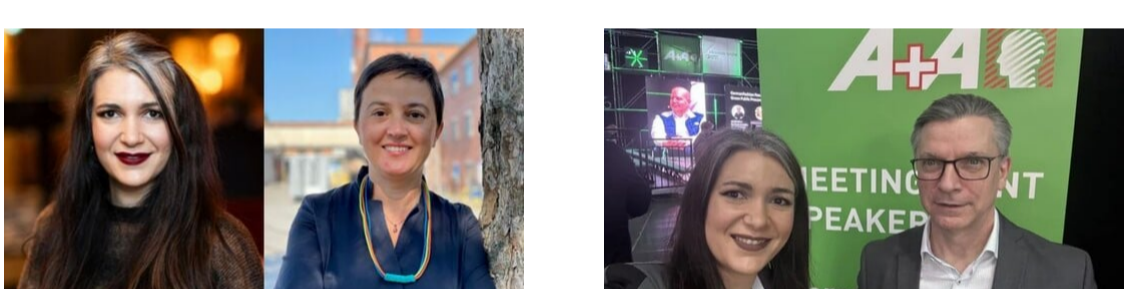
Discover Textile ETP's Innovation Hubs

Join us on 1 December from 15:00 to 15:45 CET for a public webinar introducing the Textile ETP's Innovation Hubs:

- Circular & Biobased Textiles Innovation Hub
SmartX Innovation Hub
DigitX Innovation Hub

At the core of Textile ETP's learning and collaboration activities, these three hubs aim to drive innovation, sustainability, and digital transformation across Europe's textile industry. During the session, we will present the 2026 programmes, and new activities, of each Innovation Hub and outline how they bring together industry and research through webinars, masterclasses, and collaborative projects focused on circularity, biobased materials, digitalisation, and smart and high-performance textiles.

Register now



Textile ETP highlights Europe's Smart Textile innovation on TextileTechnology.net

Our President, Dr. Marina Crnoja-Cosic, and Judith Bosch, Manager of the SmartX Innovation Hub, recently published an article in the Technical Textiles section of TextileTechnology, highlighting the role of SmartX in advancing technical and smart textiles across Europe.

Learn more

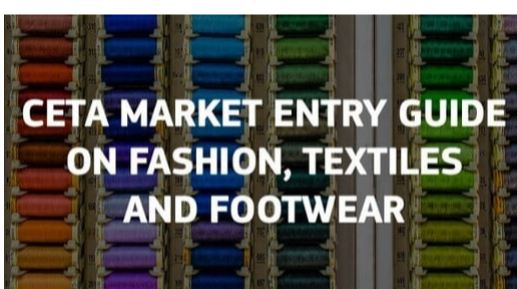


SmartX Innovation Hub at A+A 2025

On 4-7 November 2025, Düsseldorf hosted the A+A Trade Fair 2025, the leading international event for safety, security, and occupational health where Judith Bosch represented Textile ETP and the SmartX Innovation Hub to reconnect with key industry players and explore the latest advances in technical and protective textiles.

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CETA market entry guide on fashion, textiles and footwear - Supporting EU business in Canada

This report, developed by the European Commission's DG Trade, informs EU companies, with a particular emphasis on small and medium-sized enterprises, on how they can expand their activities within Canada and how they could leverage the Comprehensive Economic Trade Agreement between the EU and Canada (CETA) as a platform to export their goods duty-free into other markets that have free trade agreements with Canada.

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How receptive are craftpeople & designers to adopting digital innovation for sustainability?

CRAFT IT4SD's latest study investigates how craftspople and designers engage with digital technologies, especially 3D printing, to advance sustainability in the fashion industry. The research involved a focus group with students, designers, and artisans from Gheorghe Asachi Technical University of Iasi, Romania. The discussions revealed how digital fabrication can complement traditional craftsmanship, driving creative experimentation and reducing environmental impact.

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The Calendar of Events



ECOSYSTEM Insights Series #19

23 January, online. Join us for the 19th ECOSYSTEM Insights Series webinar and dive into the latest EU-funded research & innovations transforming the textile industry!

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Texprocess 21-24 April, Germany

International exhibitors show how to manufacture the future with maximum precision. This is where the industry demonstrates what customised solutions look like. Experience efficient and scalable processing - driven by automation, digitalisation and AI. And the technologies for garment manufacturing ensure that Texprocess is always in fashion.

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Techtextil 21-24 April, Germany

As the global hub for innovation in textile technology, Techtextil brings together industry leaders, researchers, and visionaries from across the world to showcase cutting-edge materials, smart textiles, sustainable solutions, and advanced production technologies.

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Exploring the World of Textiles

Lutz Walter's Monthly Blogpost



A wonderful study on real recycling of real garments

Recycling old discarded clothes into clean materials to make new clothes sounds like a good idea - in principle. And why not, it's done for paper, for glass bottles, for metal cans, so surely it can be done for textiles. But as they say, the proof is in the pudding. So you won't really know until you tryed. Trying is not to take a little leftover fabric piece from the nearest home decoration store or a random t-shirt pulled from a bin and shred or dissolve it in the lab. Really trying is to consider the majority of all the real textile products that are used and discarded by real consumers in a market and to understand what it would take to turn them back into clean textile fibres for the next industrial spinning cycle at large, consistent and economically viable scale.

In his latest blog post, our Secretary General Lutz Walter highlights the study "Assessing the circularity potential of textile flows for future markets in Denmark: A study of textile anatomy," that examines what garment-to-garment recycling looks like when you analyse real clothes used by real consumers. The research reveals an overwhelming diversity of fibre blends (more than 600 in a single season) making consistent recycling extremely difficult.

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