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Follow the Thread

Meet the Textile ETP Members



Meet Stefania Truffa from Project-HUB 360
 As co-founder and CEO at Project HUB-360, Dr. Stefania Truffa has extensive experience in Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) management and in the development of European funded projects. She is engaged in supporting companies in the implementation of sustainability roadmaps and strategies, as well as providing training and sustainability reporting. Within European projects, she is responsible for management and development, communication and dissemination activities. In 2018, she obtained a certification in European project financial management and a business coaching certification (ACTP-ICF). Since 2021, she has been an ESG Auditor for the SRG-88088 standard.

Want to meet people like Stefania? 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



Join the Textile EPR Masterclass: All you need to know to prepare for EU-wide implementation of textile EPR systems by 2027

Join our new **Textile EPR Masterclass**, a 6-month webinar series designed to help the industry prepare for the EU-wide implementation of **textile Extended Producer Responsibility by 2027**. The programme is running 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 subscription

Knowledge Centre



Digital product passports: The golden thread through textile recycling?

This first PESCO-UP policy brief aims to contribute timely evidence to the ongoing debate on traceability and transparency in the textiles sector. This comes at a critical moment when the Delegated Act for Textiles under the Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR) is still under preparation. Once adopted, it will define compulsory data to be collected and shared, governance rules, and implementation timelines for the Digital Product Passport (DPP) in the textiles sector.

Read the paper



Collective bargaining beyond pay: an analysis of collective agreements in selected low-paid sectors

This Eurofound report analyses and compares the content of 94 collective agreements in three low-paid sectors – manufacture of food, leather, textiles and clothes; residential and social care; and retail – across 11 EU Member States and Norway. The report examines how collective bargaining regulates working conditions beyond wages and how these topics have evolved between 2015 and 2022.

Read the document

Coming Up

The Calendar of Events



AI Circular Economy Conference 2026

4-5 March, Germany
 Join this conference to explore how advanced AI tools and applications are shaping the future of circular and sustainable materials by unlocking the full potential of renewable carbon from biomass, carbon capture utilisation (CCU), and recycling.

More info

Safe and Sustainable by Design: Accelerating the Industrial Transition

18-19 March, Belgium
 Save the date! This event will focus on the revised SSbD Framework, the communication and collaboration among the EU SSbD projects and the role of the SSbD approach in accelerating the industrial transition. Registration details will be available at the beginning of 2026 the SSbD website.

More info

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.

More info

Exploring the World of Textiles

Lutz Walter's Monthly Blogpost



Are Fashion CEOs Incentivised to Deliver on Sustainability?
"Fashion is a deeply competitive, margin-sensitive business. When one player voluntarily invests in cleaner production or higher labour standards, it risks higher costs unless competitors move in parallel. In the absence of a hard incentive to do otherwise, most companies default to symbolic gestures or pilot programs, enough to satisfy consumer-facing marketing and investor ESG questionnaires, but not enough to shift the system."

In his latest blog post, our Secretary General Lutz Walter examines why fashion's sustainability ambitions so often fall short at the top. He shows how executive pay structures across major apparel brands remain overwhelmingly tied to revenue, profit and share price, while sustainability metrics play only a minor, often symbolic role.

Read "Are Fashion CEOs Incentivised to Deliver on Sustainability?"

Social Post of the month

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From local actions to industrial innovations: [SOLSTICE](#) shares mid-project results.

Since its launch in May 2024, the [SOLSTICE](#) project is accelerating the transition from linear models to circular regional ecosystems in the textile industry, focusing on four key territories: Grenoble-Alpes Métropole (France), Berlin (Germany), Prato (Italy), and Catalonia (Spain). By mid-project, [SOLSTICE](#) has already revealed both regional disparities and promising solutions to strengthen textile repair, reuse, and recycling infrastructure.

As part of a consortium of 24 partners working on the project, [Textile ETP](#) is leading the activities related to [ECOSYSTEM](#) (an initiative fostering collaboration among EU projects focused on textile circularity) and is developing it into a lasting European Community of Practice for innovation in textile circularity and sustainability. Textile ETP is also coordinating the dissemination and communication activities for [SOLSTICE](#), overseeing the project's visual identity, website, newsletter, and social media.

Discover the [SOLSTICE](#) mid-project results in more detail <https://lnkd.in/dmbAf4kb>

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