



Circular & Biobased Textiles

Innovation Hub

Where European Sustainable Textile Experts Meet

Today, **sustainability and circularity are at the heart of textile innovation.**

European textile professionals are working towards the ambitious goals set out in the 2022 EU Strategy for Sustainable and Circular Textiles.

In this **Innovation Hub**, we offer a platform for learning, networking, collaboration, and information sharing. A place to come together and jointly tackle the sustainability challenges, **because together, we go further.**

How does it work?

Become a **member** as an organisation or as an individual expert

Get access to our **platform** to find everything in one place

Attend a **selection of events** that are of interest to you

Watch all **recorded webinars** on the platform

Stay in the loop via our **Innovation Hub newsletter**

Shape the programme! Let us know what are the topics most important to you

Innovation Themes

The Innovation Hub offers a set of webinars and workshops structured around five innovation themes, representing the key topics of textile circularity and sustainability.



Members of the Hub are invited to share their priority topics and thus help shaping the content of these sessions.

What's in it for you?



A **one-stop-shop** for sustainable textile innovation



A network of **likeminded experts**



A hub to explore new **collaborations** and projects

Subscribe to the Innovation Hub

Any questions? Contact us

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Join the Innovation Hub to...



LEARN

Engage and learn in live online sessions, offered 2-3 times a month. Listen to presentations about recent circular and biobased textiles innovations, pick the brain of experts and discuss the textile sector's sustainability challenges with industry insiders. Delve into our **Innovation in Circular and Biobased Textiles Masterclass** video library and discover over 80 recorded expert presentations.

NETWORK

Participate in online networking sessions, browse through the database of your fellow Innovation Hub members, or join us at one of the in-person meet-ups at the largest European trade fairs and textile conferences. You will also get the chance to visit open innovation facilities.



COLLABORATE

Discuss the textile sector's sustainability challenges with your peers in interactive co-design sessions or ad-hoc working groups, set up occasionally to address concrete issues with a short timeline.

SHARE

Publish your news in the Innovation Hub newsletter and share it with your fellow Hub members. Boost your visibility by sharing your content also via Textile ETP's social media channels. Use this opportunity to present your innovative solutions/research developments in one of the webinars or host a workshop and lead the discussion.



The Innovation Hub Activities


	What?	How long?	Where?	How often?	What can you expect?
LEARN	Thematic learning webinars	1h30	MS Teams	1/month	Listen to 2-3 speakers presenting recent circular and biobased textile innovations and ask your questions.
	Meet the Expert	1h15	MS Teams	4/year	Dive deep into a specific sustainable textile topic and pick the brain of one technical expert in a long, detailed presentation.
	Fail & Fix	1h	MS Teams	2/year	Hear the story of one speaker on their business/research/innovation challenge and discuss how they solved it or brainstorm how to fix it together
	Access to Circular & Biobased Textiles Masterclass	/	Hub platform	Always available	Re-watch 18 recorded Masterclass webinars, incl. 80+ expert presentations on circular and biobased textile innovations.
NETWORK	Thematic online networking	1h	Collaborative online tool	2/year	Online networking that is fun! Walk around a virtual office and bump into the people you want to talk to. There will be virtual meeting rooms for your innovation theme, so you can easily meet likeminded experts that work on similar topics.
	Meet-ups & guided tours	Depends	In-person	On occasion	Join us at in-person meet-ups at some of the largest European trade fairs and textile conferences. You will also get the chance to visit open innovation facilities.
COLLABORATE	Challenge Accepted	1h30	Collaborative online tool	2/year	Discuss our sector's challenges with your peers in this interactive session. It can range from structural challenges to a specific concept. Your input matters!
	Ad-hoc working groups	Depends	MS Teams	On occasion	If there is something we as sustainable textile experts want to act on, let's form ad-hoc working groups to collect our input, e.g. for HORIZON Europe.
SHARE	Your news & events	/	Hub newsletter, LinkedIn, X	Every 2 months newsletter & social media on occasion	Publish your news in the Circular & Biobased Innovation Hub newsletter and share it with your fellow Hub members. Boost your visibility by sharing your content also via our social media channels.
	Present at webinars	20-45 min + Q&A	MS Teams	On occasion	Use this non-promotional opportunity to present your innovative solutions/ research developments in one of the learning webinars or Fail & Fix session.
	Host a workshop	1h-1h30	MS Teams	On occasion	Host a workshop and engage in interactive discussions with fellow Hub members. Thinking together can spark new ideas!

Planning 2024 Q1-2

January	February	March	April	May	June
Onboarding	Welcome webinar	Learning webinar TEXTILE WASTE MANAGEMENT	Learning webinar MICROPLASTICS	ETP Annual Conference 14-15 May, Mechelen, Belgium START-UPS THEMED	Learning webinar SUSTAINABLE CHEMISTRY
	Learning webinar ECODESIGN	Thematic online networking	Techtextil 23-26 April, Frankfurt am Main, Germany GUIDED TOUR & MEET-UP	'Fail & Fix' webinar	'Meet the Expert' BIOBASED FIBRES
	Thematic online networking	'Meet the Expert' MECHANICAL RECYCLING	'Challenge Accepted' CO-DESIGN WORKSHOPS		
Newsletter		Newsletter		Newsletter	Newsletter

Annual Innovation Hub Subscription Fees

A full-year learning and networking programme for the price of a 2-day conference ticket.

 Expert ✓ 1 person €750/year €675/year for ETP members	 Team ✓ 3 persons €1250/year €1100/year for ETP members	 Corporate ✓ Unlimited €2000/year €1700/year for ETP members
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The membership in the Innovation Hub is a yearly recurring subscription, automatically renewed each year in January.

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The Organisers

The European Technology Platform for the Future of Textiles and Clothing, Textile ETP in short, is the largest network for textile research and innovation in Europe. It acts as a think tank, strategic connector and EU funding access facilitator for textile industry, research, education and cluster organisations.

The Co-Hosts



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