

Expert Network on Textile Recycling

Final Conference (webinar)

The collaboration within the European Textile and Clothing Industry:
what is changing, why and how.

The ENTeR project faced new and old needs and opportunities:
accelerated transition to circular economy in textile sector and
contingency pandemic Covid-19

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The Textile and Clothing sector is an essential pillar of local economy across the EU regions.

The countries of Central Europe area represent more than 40% of European textile production.

ENTeR (Expert Network for Textile Recycling) project fosters collaboration between textile companies and innovation system, in order to reduce the production of textile waste and prevent the consumption of non-renewable resources.

General scope

The conference, organised at the end of project ENTeR, presents the achieved results and evaluates, through the point of view of involved parties, the opportunities of circular economy model compared to the linear one, considering also the recent problems due to COVID-19 outbreak.

Objectives

The conference aims at presenting the transition of European textile sector towards the circular economy.

The event wants to shape the vision of policy makers and relevant stakeholders of circular economy, highlighting the new funded EU projects proposing R&D results, applications and cross-regionals models of global recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The event also aims to focus on concrete experiences carried out by clusters (EU-Textile 2030 and Texplus Foundation) and consortia (ENTeR project) that developed pilot cases at different levels of circular economy and a plan to deliver supporting actions towards a green and circular economy.

Audience

- First target: textile and non-textile industries
- Second target: associations, clusters, public stakeholders, infrastructure and (public) service providers