

# The European Technology Platform for Textiles and Clothing, Textile ETP

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# What is the Textile ETP?

The largest Community of Textile Research  
& Innovation Professionals in Europe

Objective: ensuring long-term competitiveness of the  
EU Textile & Clothing Industry through collaborative  
and market-oriented research & innovation.

- Brussels-based
- Launched as an industry-led initiative in 2004
- Non-profit organisation since 2013

185

associated member  
organisations from 29  
European countries

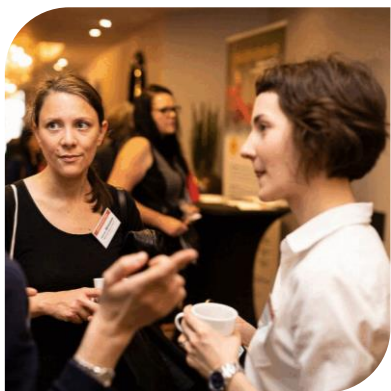
150+

Masterclass & community  
subscribers

1300+

connected experts

# Our Services



## Networking

- In-person conferences and workshops
- Webinars and online events
- Members community platform
- E-newsletters
- Social media



## Learning

- European Innovation Hubs, Masterclasses & Communities
- Collaborative development of research roadmaps, strategies, position papers
- EU project results sharing



## EU Funding Access

- Advocacy for more EU funding of textile research & innovation
- **TEPPIES:** Brokerage system to set up EU projects & finding partners Europe-wide
- **Selective participation in EU projects** to strengthen competences & cross-sectoral network



# Strategic Agenda



## Ready to Transform

*A Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda  
to underpin the EU Strategy for  
Sustainable and Circular Textiles*

May 2022



**Foreword**



**Executive  
Summary**



**The Transformation  
of the European  
Textile and Clothing  
Industry**



**The Strategic  
Innovation Themes  
and Research  
Priorities**



**Human Resources  
and Skills for a  
Successful  
Transformation**



**Policy  
Recommendations**

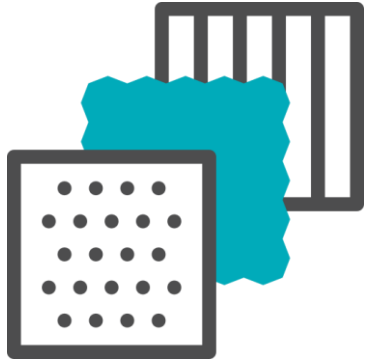


**About**



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# 4 Strategic Innovation Themes



Smart, high performance materials for new growth markets



Digitised materials, products, manufacturing, value chains and business models



Durable, circular and biobased materials and processes



Safe, low footprint products, processes & responsible supply chains

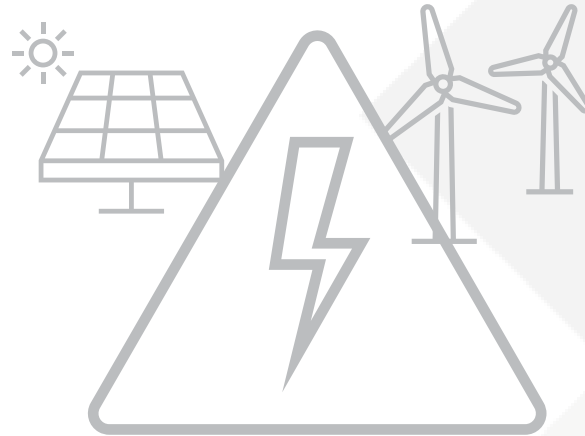
Download the strategic agenda here:

<https://textile-platform.eu/what-we-do>

# The 3 big challenges



Defossilise &  
Biobase



Renewably  
Electrify



Digitise &  
Automate

# INNOVATION HUBS

# ETP Services Structure

## ETP Membership

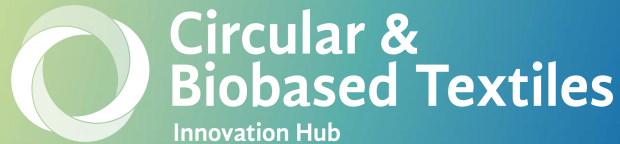
Full – associate – networking members

*For general networking, strategy & EU funding access*



Smart & Technical  
Textiles

On-going



Circular & Biobased  
Textiles

Start in Jan. 2024



Textile  
Digitalisation

Starting in Oct. 2024

*For thematic networking & learning*



Info session | 31.01.2024



# Circular & Biobased Textiles

## Innovation Hub

*Where European sustainable textile experts meet*

# Innovation themes



# Join the Innovation Hub to...



...LEARN

Thematic learning webinars  
"Meet the Expert" deep dive sessions  
Access to all CB Masterclass content  
"Fail & Fix" case study sessions



...NETWORK

Thematic online networking,  
Meet-ups & guided tours at  
conferences & fairs  
Visits of open innovation facilities



...COLLABORATE

"Challenge Accepted" online  
co-design workshops,  
Ad-hoc working groups on  
open innovation ideas



...SHARE

Present at webinars,  
Share your news and events through  
our communication channels  
Host a workshop



# Circular & Biobased Textiles

Innovation Hub

## Innovation Hub Planning 2024 Q1-2

### January

Onboarding

Newsletter

### February

Welcome webinar

Learning webinar  
ECODESIGN

Thematic online  
networking

### March

Learning webinar  
TEXTILE WASTE  
MANAGEMENT

Thematic online  
networking

'Meet the Expert'  
MECHANICAL  
RECYCLING

Newsletter

### April

Learning webinar  
MICROPLASTICS

Techtextil  
23-26 April, Frankfurt  
am Main, Germany  
GUIDED TOUR &  
MEET-UP

'Challenge  
Accepted'  
CO-DESIGN  
WORKSHOPS

### May

ETP Annual  
Conference  
14-15 May,  
Mechelen, Belgium  
START-UPS THEMED

'Fail & Fix'  
webinar

Newsletter

### June

Learning webinar  
SUSTAINABLE  
CHEMISTRY

'Meet the Expert'  
BIOBASED FIBRES

Newsletter

# Meet the organisers



in collaboration with



CENTROCOT  
Innovation experience

Ceti  
TRANSFORMATIVE  
TEXTILES

RI  
SE | Research  
Institutes  
of Sweden



SÄCHSISCHES  
TEXTIL  
FORSCHUNGS  
INSTITUT e.V.



The logo features a large white 'X' on a dark red background. The top-left arm of the 'X' is filled with a white woven fabric pattern. The top-right arm contains a white circuit board pattern. The text 'SmartX' is written in a large, white, sans-serif font to the right of the 'X'. Below 'SmartX', the words 'Innovation Hub' are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

# SmartX

Innovation Hub

*European Community of Smart and High Performance Textile Innovators*

# Innovation themes



# Join the Innovation Hub to...



...LEARN

Gain knowledge through attending monthly webinars that focus on addressing the gaps within the value chain and staying updated on the most recent innovation trends



...NETWORK

Connect with stakeholders through engagement on the Community Platform and participation in trade fairs and events held within the Community



...COLLABORATE

Meet relevant partners to establish business collaborations or build a European consortium to participate in projects



...SHARE

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Innovation Hub

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### January

High-performance  
textiles  
Introduction  
Webinar

e-Textiles  
Webinar  
24 January

Smart Textiles  
Smarter World

Meet the Expert

### February

e-Textiles  
Webinar  
21 February

Smart Textiles  
Smarter World

Newsletter

### March

JEC World  
5-7 March  
Paris, France

LOPEC  
5-7 March  
Munich, Germany

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# Pricing of Innovation Hub Subscriptions

Annual Innovation Hub subscriptions	For non-ETP members	For ETP members
Expert (1 person)	750 €	650 €
Team (3 persons)	1250 €	1050 €
Corporate (Unlimited)	2000 €	1700 €

## Early bird discounts:

- SmartX: 25% discount on 2024 full prices for everyone until 15<sup>th</sup> February

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

\*Calendar-year subscriptions invoiced at time of sign-up, automatically renewing on 1<sup>st</sup> January the following year. No single event, monthly or partial year subscriptions.  
Can be cancelled with 3-months' notice until 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. of current subscription year for following year.

# Thank you for your attention

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