



Circular textile in practice – How can local and regional stakeholders collaborate together to provide for sustainable solutions?

House of the Dutch Provinces (4th Floor),

Rue de Trêves 59-61, Brussels

Friday 6th of June, 2025 – Registration



9:30

Welcome of the participants

9:30 – 10:00

Welcome of the participants at the House of the Dutch Provinces with tea and coffee

10:00

Set the scene – Introduction from the Greenwise campus

10:00 – 10:10

Why do we need to discuss circular textile value chains? Insights from the Northern Netherlands

Jan Willem Slijkoord, Material Scientist and Entrepreneur, Circular Plastics Netherlands

10:10

Ongoing and future European developments regarding circular economy

10:10 – 10:30

Insights from the European Commission

Olivier De Clercq, Policy Officer, DG ENVI Unit B4 – Sustainable Products



10:30 Examples of regional and local best practices

10:30 – 11:40

Local and regional highlights on how to make circular textile a reality

- Pål Erik Haraldsen, Founder and CGO– Norsk Tekstilgjenvinning (Oslo Region)
- Mélanie Monceaux, Centre européen des Textiles Innovants & Jeanne Meillier, EURAMATERIALS – Collaborative projects on circular textile (Lille Métropole)
- Wouter Reedijk, SYMPANY – S3ORTED project (Northern Netherlands)
- Mireia Cañellas, Head of Natural Capital and Circular Economy – Presenting the “Pact for sustainable fashion” (Catalonia Region)

With time for Q&A

11:30 How to support the circular transition of the textile sector?

11:40 – 12:15

Insights from DG GROW and the Industry sector

- Cornelia Mohor, Policy Assistant, DG GROW - EU Policy Context around the Textile for the Future Partnership
- Tilla Kross, Sustainability Programme Officer, Textiles ETP - ECOSYSTEEX: Accelerating collaboration for textile circularity & future funding in the new European 'Textiles of the Future' Partnership

With time for Q&A

12:15 Conclusion, followed by a networking lunch

12:15 – 12:30

Final thoughts from the speakers

12:30 – 13:30

Let's reflect on what has been discussed around some well-deserved lunch!

13:30 End of the event