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# Ecodesign Hands-on: Voices from Social Enterprises

Co-hosted by MEP Rasmus Nordqvist

European Parliament, Brussels  
24 June, 15:30 - 17:30 CEST



## WELCOMING SPEAKERS & PARTICIPANTS

15:30 – 15:40

SPEAKER

- Rasmus Nordqvist, Member of the European Parliament (Greens/EFA).

## OPENING REMARKS BY EUROPEAN COMMISSION

15:40 – 15:55

SPEAKER

- Anna Szajkowska, Directorate-General for Environment (DG-ENV) B4, European Commission

## INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM SOCIAL AND FAIR TRADE ENTERPRISES

15:55 – 16:50

OPEN DISCUSSION AROUND THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- What is one easy circular and ethical practice that you use, that you would want the rest of the textile sector to adopt?
- Social enterprises like yours engage in sustainable and circular practices, but what is your biggest challenge in becoming more competitive and expanding within the EU market?
- Considering the potential for increased focus on recycled content, what is one opportunity and one major challenge in accessing and utilising sustainable recycled materials in your context?

MODERATORS: Alena Kahle (FTAO) and Mikkel Nørgård (WFTO-Europe)

Representatives from:

- Linteo d.o.o., WFTO-member and fair fashion producer in Croatia
- KOSH- Treasure of Khadi, artisan social enterprise from India
- Solid International, WFTO-member from Belgium
- WeAreLabelless, social enterprise from India

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## **PRESENTATION: WHITE PAPER WITH POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS**

**16:50 – 17:00**

**SPEAKERS**

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## **CLOSING REMARKS**

**17:00 – 17:10**

**SPEAKER (tbc)**

## **NETWORKING**

**17:10 – 17:20**

Wrap up the event by connecting with fellow participants, speakers and social enterprise leaders.