



STAKEHOLDER EVENT

4 June 2024 | Brussels [hybrid]

Venue: Albert Borschette Conference Centre

Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Etterbeek Room: 0D

12:30-14:00

Networking lunch

14:00-14:10

TOWARDS A SUTAINABLE & COMPETITIVE TEXTILES ECOSYSTEM

Opening remarks by Amaryllis Verhoeven, Acting Director, European Commission, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW)

14:10-15:00

WHAT'S NEW IN BRUSSELS?

- Setting the frame: EU Strategy for Sustainable & Circular Textiles
- Ecodesign for Sustainable Products
- Waste and Waste Shipment
- Textile Labelling

Discussions with stakeholders

15:00-15:45

CREATING A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD

- Market surveillance
- Counterfeiting and intellectual property rights

Discussions with stakeholders

15:45-16:15

Coffee break

16:15-16:45

TRANSITION PATHWAY FOR THE TEXTILES ECOSYSTEM

- State of play of implementation
- In the spotlight: Pledges by stakeholders

16:45-17:25

LOOKING AHEAD: WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE TEXTILES ECOSYSTEM?

- Transition Pathways Stakeholder Support Platform
- European Partnership on Textiles under Horizon Europe
- EU Pact for Skills for the Textiles Ecosystem

17:25-17:30

CLOSING REMARKS

by Marie-Hélène Pradines, Head of Unit, European Commission, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW)



About the Textiles Ecosystem Transition Pathway

The <u>Textiles Ecosystem Transition Pathway</u> was published in June 2023. It identifies 50 actions for the green and digital transition of the EU textiles ecosystem, and for improving its resilience and competitiveness. As part of the co-implementation process of the Transition Pathway, the European Commission published a <u>call for commitments</u> for stakeholders to help implement the pathway. The call for commitments is continuously open and we encourage stakeholders to submit new pledges.

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