

TEXTILES ECOSYSTEM



STAKEHOLDER EVENT

4 June 2024 | Brussels [hybrid]

Venue: Albert Borschette Conference Centre
Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Etterbeek
Room: OD
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12:30-14:00

Networking lunch

14:00-14:10

TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE & 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 by DG GROW and DG ENV:

- Ecodesign for Sustainable Products – by Carsten Wentink, ENV B4
- Waste and Waste Shipment – by Vincenzo Gente, ENV B3
- Textile Labelling – by Antonio de Sousa Maia, GROW G1

Discussions with stakeholders

15:00-15:45

CREATING A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD

- Market surveillance - by Christophe Roeland, GROW D3
- Counterfeiting and intellectual property rights – by Claudia Martinez Felix, Deputy Head of Unit, GROW C4

Discussions with stakeholders

15:45-16:15

Coffee break

16:15-16:45

TRANSITION PATHWAY FOR THE TEXTILES ECOSYSTEM

- State of play of implementation – by Cecilia Nilsson Bottka, GROW G1
- In the spotlight: Pledges by stakeholders

16:45-17:25

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

- European Partnership on Textiles under Horizon Europe - by Cornelia Mohor, GROW G1, and Lutz Walter, ETP
- EU Pact for Skills for the Textiles Ecosystem – by Dirk Vantyghem, EURATEX, Carmen Arias Castellano, CEC, and Gustavo Gonzalez-Quijano, COTANCE

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 [Textiles Ecosystem Transition Pathway](#) 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 [call for commitments](#) 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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