

# Threading up Europe's textile circularity

Bridging **policy** and **industry** through **trade**

## DRAFT AGENDA

27.03.2025

Stanhope Hotel, Brussels  
12:00 - 18:30



12:00 - 13:00	<b>Registration &amp; Light Lunch</b>
13:00 - 13:15	<b>Opening &amp; Presentation of EuRIC Textiles Manifesto</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Mariska Boer, President, EuRIC Textiles</i></li></ul>
13:15 - 13:35	<b>Keynote Presentation, followed by Q&amp;A - How can the EU textile industry stay competitive in the 2030 circular economy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Karolina D'Cunha, Deputy Head of Unit "From Waste to Resources", DG ENV, European Commission</i></li></ul>
13:35 - 14:50	<b>Panel Discussion I, followed by Q&amp;A : Bridging Europe's circular textiles vision with business realities</b> Moderated by <b>Mariska Boer</b> , President, EuRIC Textiles <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Lars Fogh Mortensen, Circular Economy, Consumption and Production Expert, European Environment Agency (EEA)</i></li><li>• <i>Rasmus Nordqvist, MEP, Greens/EFA group, DK</i></li><li>• <i>Jana Hřčková, EU Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Decathlon</i></li><li>• <i>Bertram Wevers, General Manager, Frankenhuus</i></li></ul>
14:50 - 15:10	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:10 - 15:25	<b>Presentation - Textiles sorting &amp; recycling, and the Digital Product Passport</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Debbie Shakespeare, Senior Director, Avery Dennison</i></li></ul>
15:25 - 15:40	<b>Presentation - UNEP's Circularity and Used Textiles Trade project</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Elisa Tonda, Chief of Resources and Markets Branch, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</i></li></ul>
15:40 - 16:55	<b>Panel Discussion II, followed by Q&amp;A: Unlocking global trade: How can Europe boost second-hand textiles trade &amp; recycling</b> Moderated by <b>Alan Wheeler</b> , CEO, Textile Recycling Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Mustafa Sattar, CEO, Retex Gloval (Pvt) Ltd, Karachi, Pakistan</i></li><li>• <i>Ana Rodes (PhD), Head of Sustainability, Recover</i></li><li>• <i>Chiel Berends, Policy Officer, Unit "From Waste to Resources", DG ENV, European Commission</i></li><li>• <i>Dr. Hannah Parris, Research Associate, Cambridge University</i></li><li>• <i>Martin Boeschen, Chair of Textiles Division, Bureau of International Recycling (BIR)</i></li></ul>
16:55 - 17:00	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
17:00 - 18:00	<b>Networking Cocktails</b>