

JICE Online Webinar Series 2026

Textiles, 30th of June 2026, 10 am – 12 pm

Agenda

10:00 – 10:10	Welcome and Introduction	Jeroen Derkx , Invest-NL
10:10 – 10:20	<i>Textiles and Circularity Policy Context</i> EU policy perspective on textiles and the circular economy	Vincenzo Gente , Policy Officer, European Commission DG Environment
10:20 – 10:30	<i>Overview of Current State of Circularity in Textiles</i> From EU targets to circular reality: how circularity for textiles can be delivered in practice	Lukas Egle , Project Officer, Joint Research Centre
10:30 – 11:30	<i>From Design to Recovery: Lifecycle Stage Perspectives</i> Case study presentations on circular textiles design and recovery	Design/manufacturing: Sophie Bonnier , Head of Circularity, Kering Speaker tbc , Decathlon Producer Responsibility Organisations: Luca Campadello , General Director, Erion Textiles Recyclers: Clara Zverina , Partner, Altor Equity Partners
11:35 – 11:55	Q&A	Jeroen Derkx , Invest-NL
11:55 – 12:00	Key Takeaways and Closing	Jeroen Derkx , Invest-NL

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Recycling, EPR schemes, industrial models and finance

- Review of the **state of progress of the circular economy in the textile sector**, covering existing business models, emerging recycling solutions and Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) schemes.
- Examination of the **economic and financial challenges** limiting the large scale deployment of circular textile models along the value chain.
- Discussion of **capital needs, investment gaps and perceived risks** from the perspective of investors and financial institutions active in the sector.
- Sharing of **practical experiences and case studies** from market operators, start ups and organisations managing circular textiles design, life extension, and end of life streams.
- Objective of the webinar: **to build a shared knowledge base** that supports a more effective dialogue between industry and finance and helping to design better policies and financial tools for a circular textile sector.