

From EU Research to Sustainable Textile Business

THE FIRST ECOSYSTEM CONFERENCE

WED 18 OCTOBER

15:30 to 17:30 **Visit of EURECAT Technology Centre of Catalonia**

- Visit of Eurecat's high-performance textile manufacturing lab, including weaving and knitting technology, fibers, and yarn processing, managed in collaboration with the Textile School at Canet de Mar.
- Departure from central Barcelona approx. 14:00 - *further details will follow*
- Return to central Barcelona at approx. 19:00 - *further details will follow*

Address: EURECAT Canet de Mar, Plaça Indústria 1, 08360 Canet de Mar

THU 19 OCTOBER

9:30 **Setting the scene**

- European Commission speakers (tbc)
- STEP 2030: EU partnership for sustainable textile research & innovation - *Kathrin Jaenecke, EURATEX*

10:30 *Coffee break*

11:00 **Interactive parallel sessions**

- 1 - Traceability solutions for the textile supply chain - *Facilitated by TRICK*
- 2 - Scenarios for a circular textile value chain in Europe - *Facilitated by CISUTAC*
- 3 - tbc

12:30 *Networking lunch*

14:00 **Interactive parallel sessions**

- 4 - Safe and sustainable by design workwear and protective clothing - *Facilitated by IRISS*
- 5 - Pathways to local and bio-based textiles - *Facilitated by HereWear*
- 6 - Regional value chains for sustainable and circular textiles - *Facilitated by RegioGreenTex*

15:30 *Coffee break*

16:00 **Plenary session reporting on the outcomes of morning breakout sessions**

19:00 *Networking cocktail*

Address: Paxton Barcelona Hotel, Carrer de Lluï 160, 08005 Barcelona

FRI 20 OCTOBER

9:30 **Plenary session reporting on the outcomes of Thursday afternoon breakout sessions**

10:30 **ECOSYSTEM members updates**

- **CISUTAC:** The digital shift in the textile value chain: a presentation on a guide with prioritised data points with a potential to scale circularity - *Lien Van der Schueren, Centexbel*
- **HEREWEAR:** Empowering local, circular and bio-based textiles -

11:10 *Coffee break*

11:40 **ECOSYSTEM member updates**

- **TRICK:** Digitally overcoming the barriers towards the textile value chain traceability - *Alessandro Canepa, Fratelli Piacenza*

13:00 **Wrap-up and what's next**

Lutz Walter & Kamilla Drubina, Textile ETP

13:30 *Farewell lunch*