

Scaling Up Circular and Sustainable Fashion Innovation

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# One Call - Four Projects - One Goal

#### One Call

- o COS-CIRCFASH-2019-3-02
- Total budget to support companies: €1.1M

### 4 projects

- Fashion For Change
- S4Fashion
- CircularInnoBooster
- SmallButPerfect

#### One Goal

Help 120 start-ups, designers and SMEs incubate, accelerate and scale-up innovation applications for a sustainable and circular fashion industry

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# Fashion For Change: 4 Objectives

- 1. Facilitate capacity building and transnational cooperation
- 2. Provide companies with a methodology to make better of use of resources
- 3. Support companies with grants and individual coaching
- 4. Maximise the impact of the project in the long-term



# One Project – 5 Partners

Civitta Eesti (Consortium Lead), Estonia Leading management consultancy in Eastern Europe and the Baltics

Katalista Ventures (Lithuania)

Business Accelerators supporting high-impact ventures

Estonian Academy of Arts (Estonia)

R&D, capacity building, and mentoring

Singleton (Estonia)

Digital design and platforms

Ecopreneur.eu (Belgium)

European Sustainable Business Federation













## One Project – 3 Phases

### 1. Preparation

January - July 2021

- Map & match challenges with proven solutions and tools
- Develop a methodology for the Growth Programme

### 2. Virtual Knowledge Hub

September 2021

- Open platform accessible to all players of the fashion industry
- Showcase of best available solutions, tools, best practice, and innovations
- Share knowledge, network and collaborate at international level

### 3. Growth Programme

- February 2022 January 2024
- Open call to identify and invite teams to a "Fashion Sprint Designathon"
- o Accelerator programme: Full cycle coaching, capacity building and financial support



# Phase #3 - Growth Programme

- 1. Open call to SMEs, designers and start-ups
- 2. Fashion Sprint: 35 selected teams present their ideas at a Designathon/Hackathon
- 3. Accelerator Programme: 25 finalists receive financial support of 10.000 EUR per team
- 4. Investor meetups and pitching: Additional 5.000 EUR for 5 selected teams



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