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Sustainability and Circularity in the Textile Value Chain

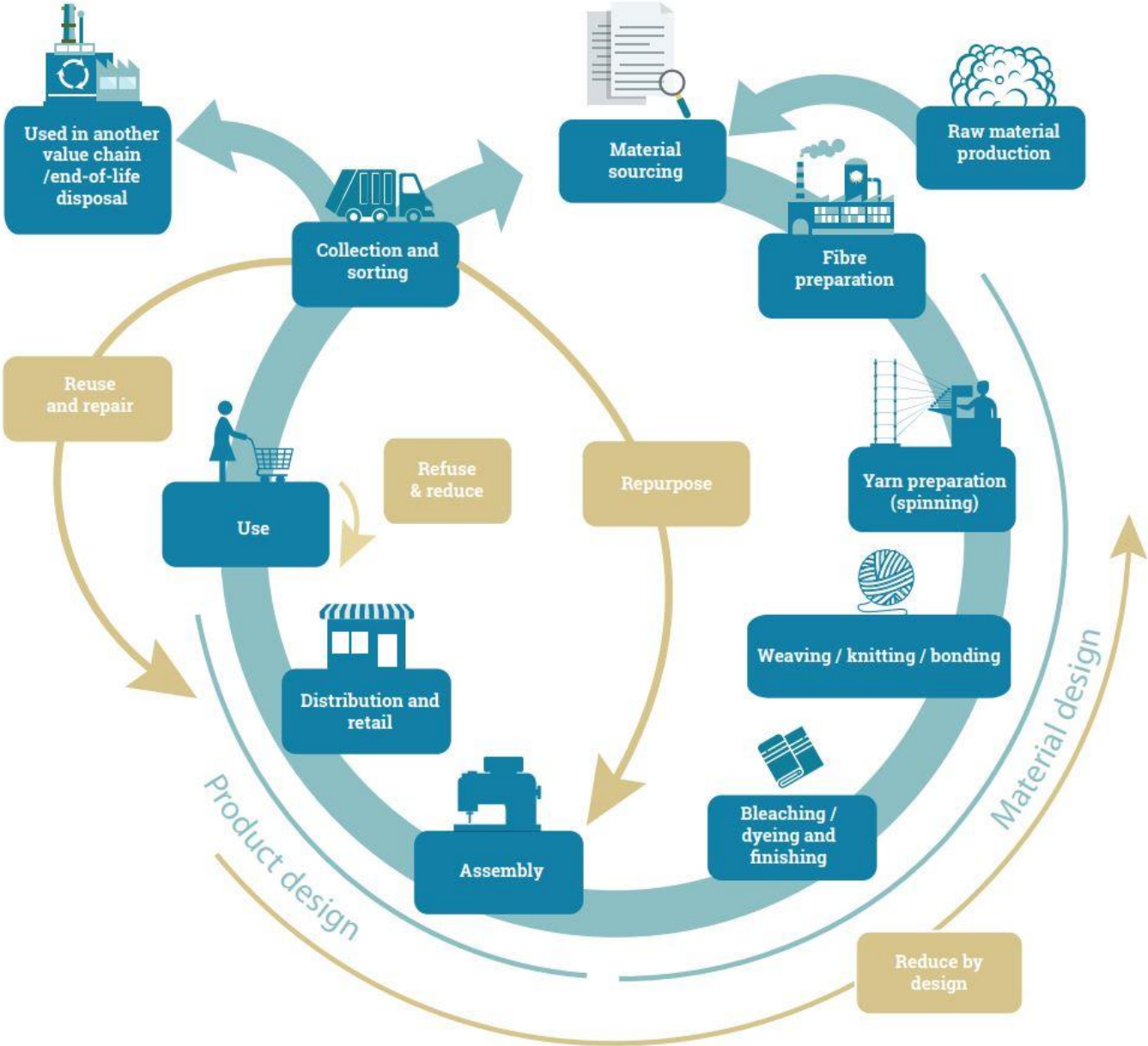
**Meeting: Trade, Sustainable Development
and Circular Economy in the Textiles
Sector: Perspectives on Trade in Second
Hand Textiles**

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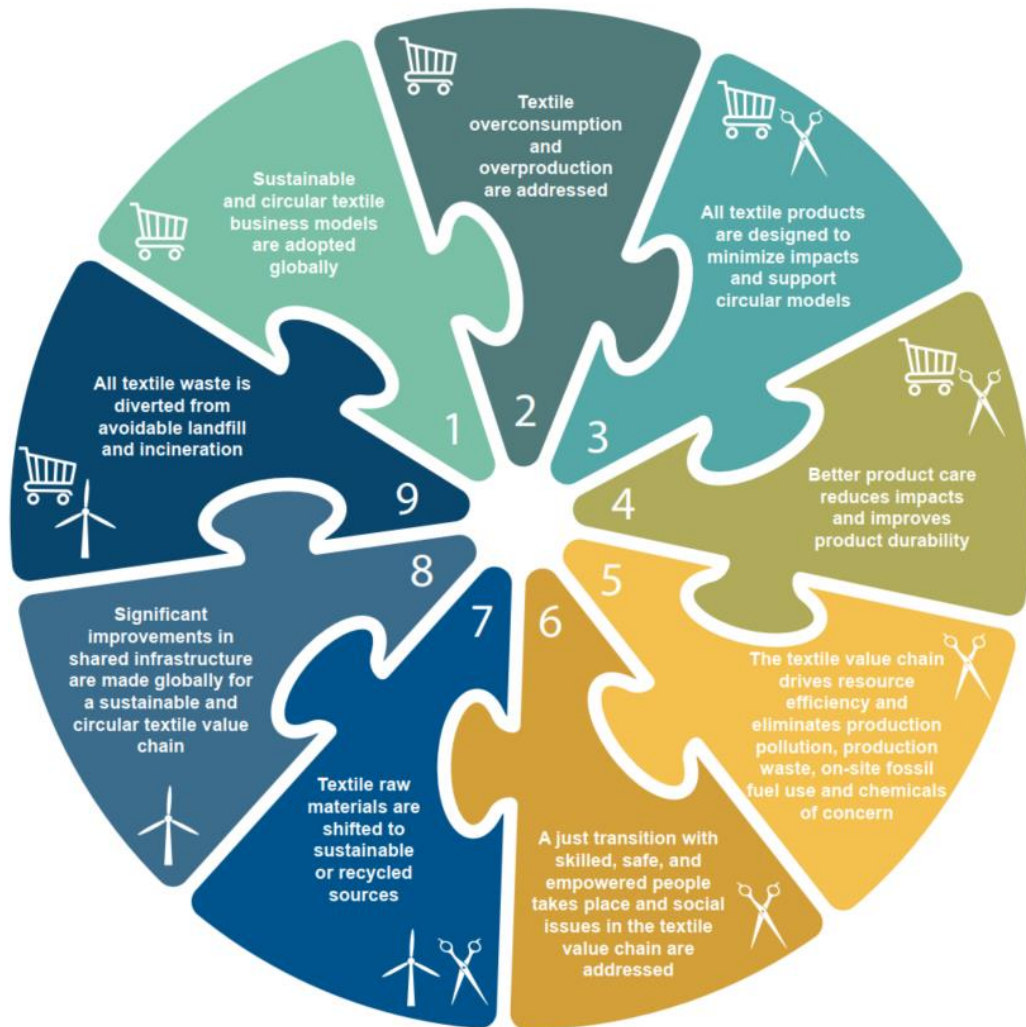


Towards a circular textile value chain



Source: UN Environment Programme (2020). Sustainability and Circularity in the Textile Value Chain - Global Stocktaking.

Three priorities to deliver system change in the textile value chain



Shifting Consumption Patterns

Optimising design, business models and consumer behaviour



Improved Practices

Optimising practices and behaviour in existing sites, companies and processes



Infrastructure Investment

Investing in shared physical technology and systems



SUSTAINABLE AND CIRCULAR TEXTILE VALUE CHAINS:

LINKAGES WITH TRADE AND TRADE POLICY



Case Study:
Kenya



Circularity and Used Textile Trade Project

The project aims to identify key policy, financing, investment and regulatory priorities for trade and policy reforms and financing options, which enable this transformative change.

Funded by the European Union.

Read more about the project:



Case studies on how trade and trade policy can foster sustainable & circular textiles



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Case Study:
Thailand

- Kenya



- Thailand:





Global Textiles Policy Dialogue



Recognizing the urgency of scaling up policy efforts that minimize negative impacts of the textile value chain on nature, people and economies, the **Netherlands Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management and Türkiye Ministry of Trade**, with support from UNEP, convened a high-level UNEA-6 side event:

“Connecting the Threads: A coordinated policy response to transform the textile value chain and offer solutions which preserve nature”



Read more:

<https://www.unep.org/technical-highlight/governments-call-global-textiles-policy-dialogue>





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