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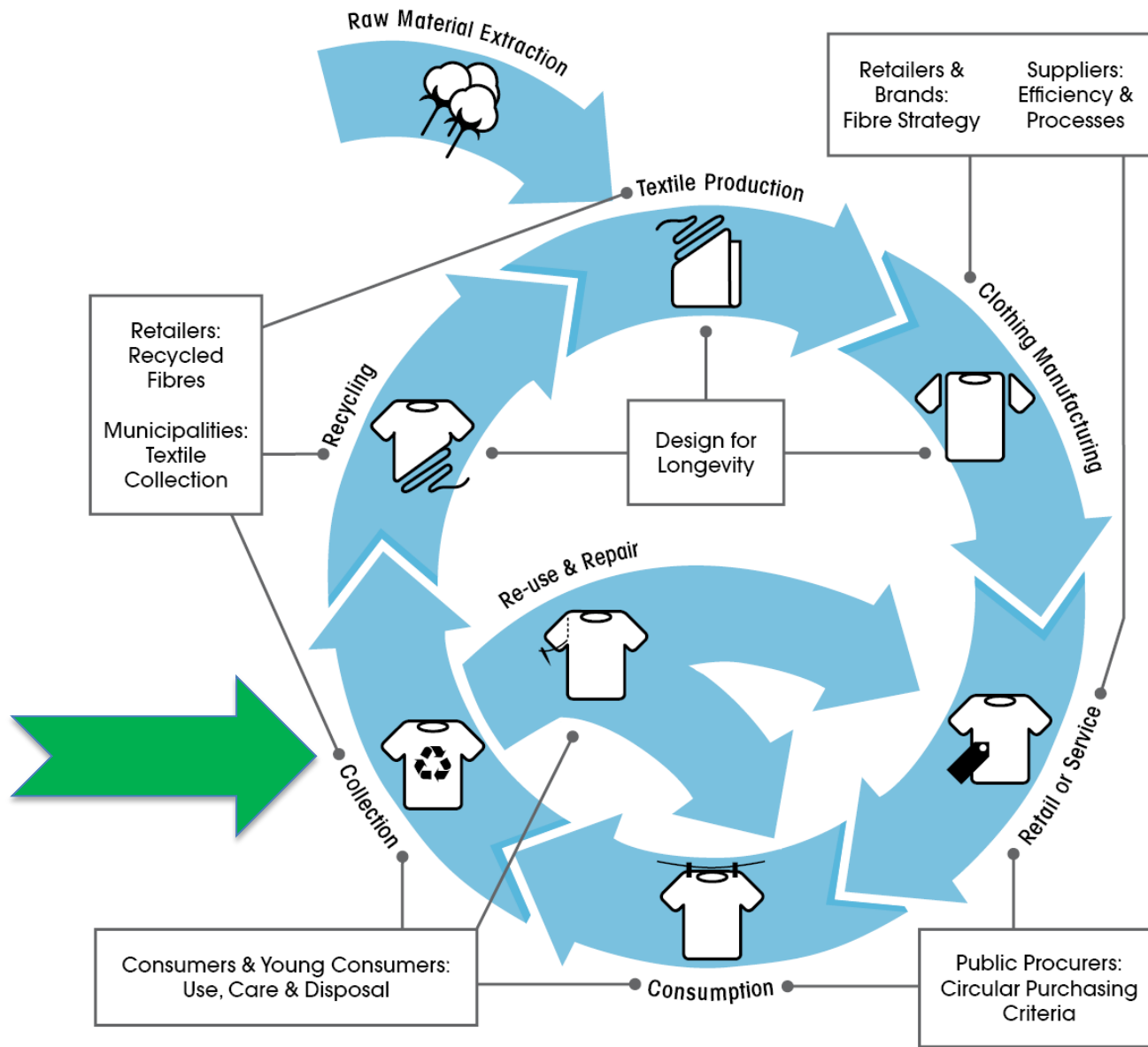
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# European Clothing Action Plan ECAP

- LIFE project from 2016 to 2019

## Objectives and targets

- A circular approach to divert clothing waste from landfill and incineration across Europe.
  - Divert over 90 tonnes of clothing waste from landfill and incineration.
  - Reduce the carbon, water and waste footprints of clothing in Europe.
  - Ensure that fewer low grade textiles go to incineration and landfill.
  - Prevent waste in the clothing supply chain.
  - Encourage innovation in resource-efficient design, recycling of textile fibres and service models to encourage business growth in the sector.
  - Influence consumers to buy smarter and use clothing for longer.



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## Why should municipalities get involved?

- Environmental impact of textile production
- Circular economy
- European waste directive 2025: member states have to collect or improve collection, not only for rewearable clothes
- Coordination is needed
- Social participation / local employment with collection and sorting
- Transparency on what is happening with collected garments
- Municipalities have to take the lead.



## What will happen in the work package?

- Report -> to be presented by David Watson
- ECAP regional meetings for municipalities
  - NL 20 September
  - Flanders, UK/London, Baltic States, ...
- Guidance on collection -> December 2018
  
- Information from cities that have good cases is still welcome
- Are you interested in taking part in or hosting a regional meeting, please contact us







## Building a circular approach to fashion across Europe

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[Link to report textile collection in European cities](#)

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