

Extended Producer Responsibility and textile

Webinar on 16 June 2020 | 11:00 –12:30

Agenda of the day

- Global context
 - Environmental issues of textiles : ACR+ insight, with Françoise Bonnet
- The point of view of a frontrunner municipality
 - Experience of the Amsterdam Metropolitan Region, with Marten Boels
- The EU Context
 - The EU state of play and the new EU strategy with the Green deal and circular action plan 2.0, with Ruben Dekker
- The French experience
 - A concrete example of an EPR scheme applied to textile, with Maud Hardy
- From an industry perspective
 - The textile sector and its industrial reality, with Mauro Scalia
- The point of view of a collector/recyclers
 - The case of a collector and textile waste management actor in Spain and Portugal, with Rafael Mas
 - EURIC point of view, with Emmanuel Katrakis
- Q&A

Environmental issues in the textile life cycle

Recyclability

- Lower quality of textile
- Limited use possibilities of recycled textile

Microplastics

- Microplastics pollution

What solutions?

- Legal framework to implement the EPR principle to textile:
 - EPR scheme?
 - Eco-design mandatory provisions?
 - Quantitative/qualitative (selective collection) targets?
- Promotion of sustainable textile via public procurements and quality standards
- Promotion of reuse



The role of the local authorities

- Public awareness towards citizens who are also consumers
- Public procurements to support sustainable textile production and consumption
- Support to a sustainable local economy (including social enterprises)



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