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ENTeR project - Strategic Agenda



ENTeR works in five central European countries that are involved in the textile business, to promote innovative solutions for waste management that will result in a circular economy approach to making textiles.



ENTER will help to accelerate collaboration among the involved textile territories, promoting a joint offer of innovative services by the main local research centres and business associations ("virtual centre"), involving also public stakeholders in defining a strategic agenda and related action plan, in order to link and drive the circular economy consideration and strategic actions.

STRATEGIC AGENDA



Strategic Agenda ENTER

The strategy has been jointly defined on the basis of problems which are relevant for the participating regions, providing a common vision and setting objectives and priorities in a mid- to long-term perspective, with involvement of relevant stakeholders.

METHODOLOGY AND LINES OF ACTIONS



Methodology

The elaboration of the SA was done in two phases, the desk phase and the field phase.

Desk Phase:

State of the art review of textile waste management and recycling in each partner region.

Field Phase:

Stakeholders (companies, public authority) were interviewed in the individual regions



LEGAL AND POLICIES AREA





WASTE MANAGEMENT





RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGIES





COMMUNICATION





EDUCATION



To bring out the training needs of companies and the research world, identifying the conditions that favour the implementation of circular models

Ensuring that the textile sector has access to the right technical skills

The loss of skills because of an ageing workforce and the difficulty to find enough young professionals qualified in the new textile technologies

training professional figures to tackle Circular Economy challenges
supporting education programs for textiles promoting links between universities, technological institutes and firms
facilitating the transfer of know-how from the old generation to young textile workers

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CONCLUSIONS





An online platform connecting companies offering waste and those requesting raw materials

Five pilot cases to demonstrate that a collaboration among companies, associations, and technological centers could support innovation and competitiveness of the textile sector

Five courses to provide highly qualified skills in order to face innovation challenges coming from a sustainable production process

A Virtual Center among the project technology partners to offer wider services and solutions to resource efficiency and to strenghten regional innovation capacity