TEXTILE & FASHION 2030

Sweden unites for a sustainable textile and fashion future
It is **URGENT** that the fashion and textile industry becomes environmentally sustainable and eventually develops a climate-neutral and non-toxic cycle in line with what the planet can sustain.

Textile & Fashion 2030 is a neutral arena and enables new, sustainable solutions and business opportunities for the textile and fashion industry. We unite industry players and create a dynamic, strong **COMMUNITY** to reduce environmental impact at both national and international levels.

We offer skills development, activities, and tools that measure the progress of your sustainability work to achieve desirable results and to meet the consumer of the future. Through our work, Sweden is **ACTING** now and we are acting together.
The Swedish government has given the University of Borås the task of establishing and leading Textile & Fashion 2030 - The National Platform for Sustainable Fashion and Textiles.

The five-year assignment is led by Smart Textiles, part of Science Park Borås at the University of Borås, in collaboration with the Swedish School of Textiles, the Swedish Fashion Council, the RISE Research Institutes of Sweden, the Swedish Trade Federation, and TEKO, the Swedish trade and employers’ association for companies working in the textile and fashion industry.

Textile & Fashion 2030 is the platform that puts Sweden at the forefront when it comes to the development of the textile and fashion sector in moving towards sustainability and a circular economy. In this way, the platform also works to achieve the national environmental goals and Agenda 2030 goals that affect textiles and fashion.

Textile & Fashion 2030 aims to:

- Promote collaboration, cooperation, and efforts towards an environmentally sustainable value chain in the textile sector.

- Make research and development results available for environmentally sustainable development and provide a bridge between research and practice.

- Promote sustainable business models and combine environmental benefits with business benefits.

- Strengthen the work of SMEs to achieve circular flow and environmentally sustainable development.

- Minimize negative environmental effects from production.

The mission
Our Offer

By taking part in the platform’s activities and becoming part of our network of textile and fashion companies, you can, free of charge, take part in our knowledge and experience through, for example:

- Self-assessment
- Project support
- Seminars and workshops
- Training
- Tools and resources

We are also happy to share good examples and inspiring projects that we find in relation to our areas of knowledge.

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Activities that challenge and develop

Textile & Fashion 2030 initiates activities at the national and international level to help achieve the goals of Agenda 2030. Four public and recurring activities are central to the platform.

Each activity focuses on different challenges and opportunities in the textile and fashion sector and leads to insights on why and how a sustainable industry should be developed.

- **Textile Challenge**
  Project challenges for companies in a specific area of knowledge that start with an inspiring seminar and lead to projects to achieve Agenda 2030.

- **Big Do**
  Activity for visionaries who are invited in to the Swedish School of Textiles’ infrastructure to create prototypes and find inspiration for new sustainable products and services on the market.

- **Exposé**
  A design-driven exhibition concept that promotes inspiration and generates knowledge exchange for further experimentation.

- **International Conference**
  An international conference on global issues in the textile and fashion industry.
Collected knowledge and continuous monitoring of developments worldwide

The knowledge areas are an important part of Textile and Fashion 2030, which through the participants’ good knowledge of research developments contribute to the platform’s role as catalyst, facilitator, and accelerator for the sustainable development of the textile and fashion sector and its value chains.

Textile & Fashion 2030 works in three areas of knowledge to contribute to the competence development and training of the platform’s stakeholders. These areas are chosen to cover the textile value chain and all actors should be able to find a good fit.

The purpose of the knowledge areas is to create a neutral meeting place where experts in textiles, fashion, and sustainability can work together on sustainability issues, external monitoring, policy, education and project generation.

Knowledge Areas

- Materials, Chemistry & Recycling
- Product Design, Production & Technology
- Business Models & Consumption
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