

# TEXTILE CHALLENGE 3

Material and Chemistry



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## Agenda

09:00 – 09:30	<b>Registration and coffee</b>	
09:30 – 09:45	<b>Welcome statement</b>	<i>Lisa Schwarz Bour, RISE IVF</i>
09:45 – 10:00	<b>Introduction to Tex4IM</b>	<i>Enrico Venturini, Tex4IM</i>
10:00 – 10:25	<b>Background on materials and chemicals and their environmental impacts</b>	<i>Sandra Roos, RISE IVF</i>
10:25 – 10:55	<b>Auxiliaries and functional chemicals in the wet textile processes</b>	<i>Ellinor Niit, Swedish School of Textiles</i>
10:55 – 11:05	<b>Short break</b>	
11:05 – 11:30	<b>How free can we be? Phasing out PFCs</b>	<i>Felix Aejmelaesus-Lindström, Fjällräven</i>
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Measuring the Total Impact of a Garment</b>	<i>Lisa Rosengren, Fristads</i>
12:00 – 12:45	<b>Lunch</b>	
12:45 - 15:00	<b>Textile Challenge 3, Workshop</b>	<i>Lisa Schwarz Bour, RISE IVF</i>
14:30 – 14:50	<i>Summary</i>	
14:50 – 15:00	<i>Walk to matchmaking facilities</i>	
15:00 -18:00	<b>Tex4IM Matchmaking</b>	
18:00 -19:00	<b>Wrap Up Mingel</b>	
19:00	<b>End of the day</b>	

# About the Textile Challenges

Each Textile Challenge builds upon a seminar and a workshop based on one of the following 7 themes connected to the textile value chain:

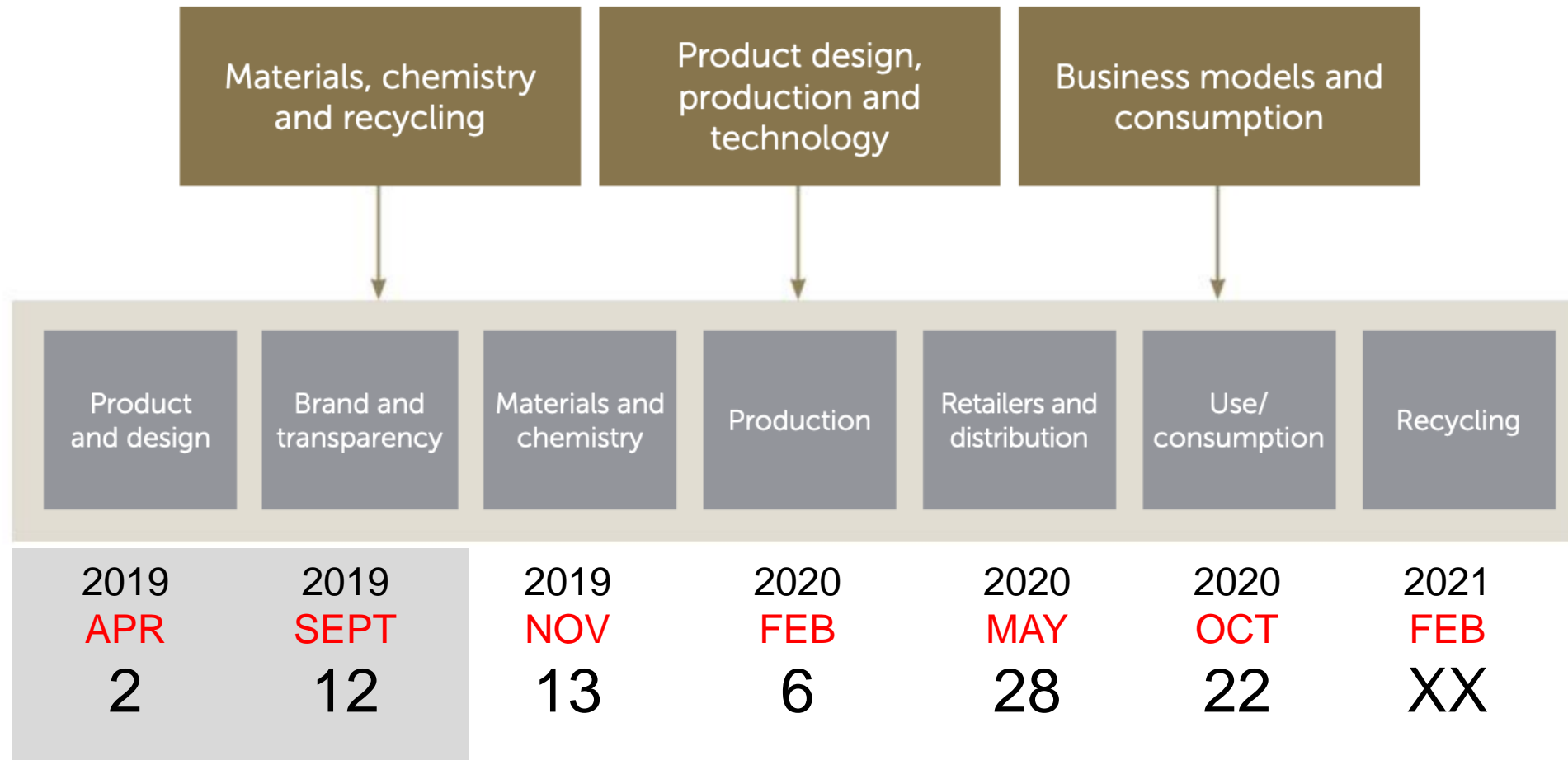
- Product & Design
- Brand & Transparency
- **Material & Chemistry**
- Production
- Sales & Distribution
- Use & Consumption
- Recycling

The seminar & workshop aims to challenge you to dig deeper within these areas, finding possibilities to improve, exchange experiences with others & expanding networks

Our wish is to support companies in advancing – by possibility of initiating company specific projects

# Textile Challenge

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# TEXTILE & FASHION 2030

Sweden unites for a sustainable textile and fashion future



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# The National Platform for Sustainable Fashion and Textiles

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 mission

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 TEKÖ, 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.

# 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.

## **Exposé**

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

## **Big Do**

Activity for visionaries who are invited to the Swedish School of Textiles' infrastructure to create prototypes and find inspiration for new sustainable products and services on the market.

## **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.

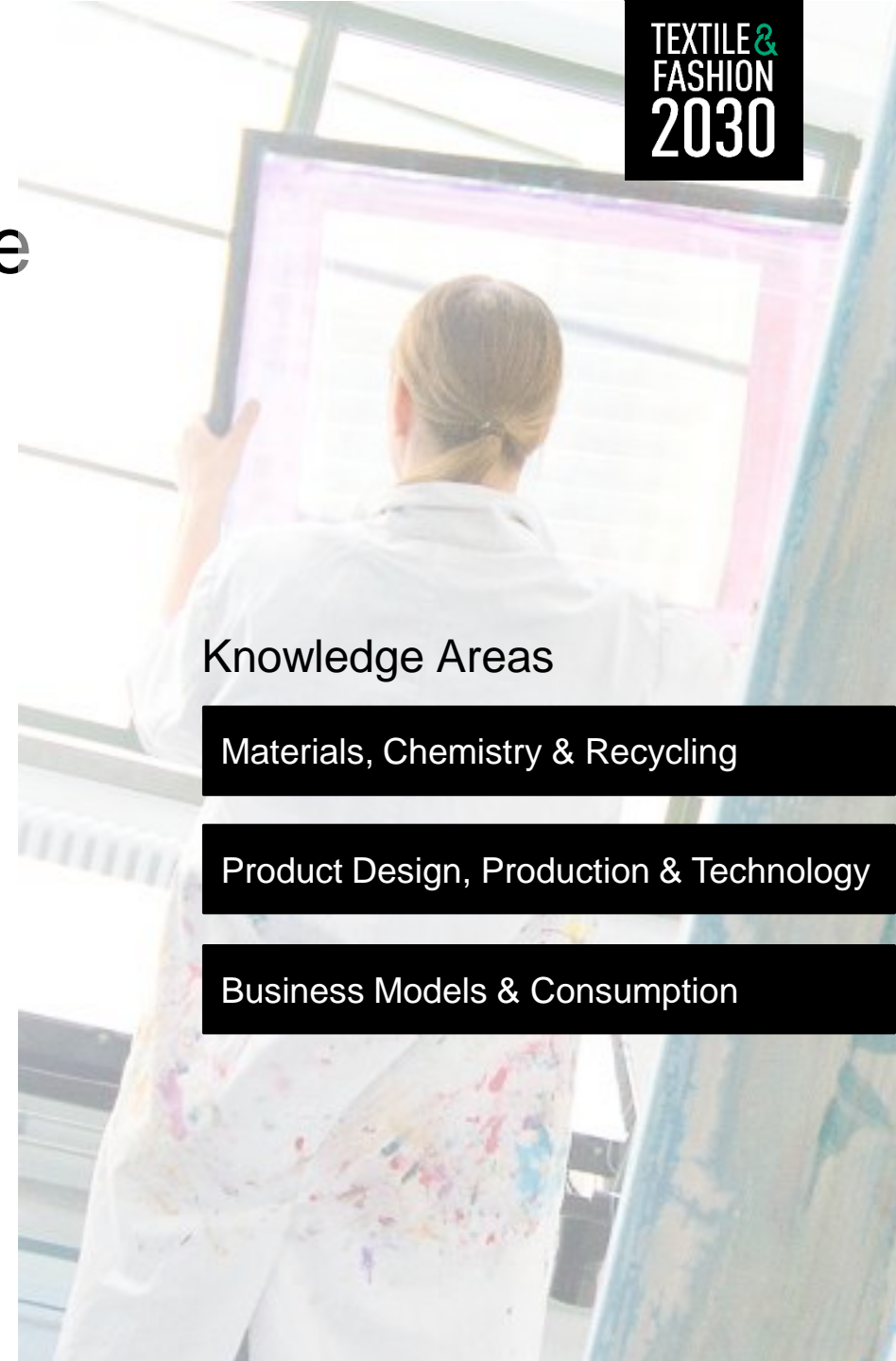
The purpose of the knowledge areas is to create a neutral meeting place where experts in textiles, fashion, and sustainability can work together on sustainability issues, external monitoring, policy, education and project generation.

## Knowledge Areas

Materials, Chemistry & Recycling

Product Design, Production & Technology

Business Models & Consumption



# Participants in the Knowledge Groups

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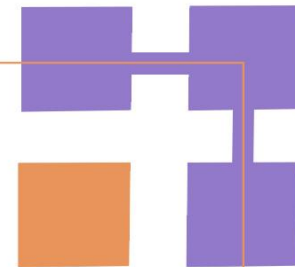
# EXPOSÉ



A design-driven public exhibition concept within Textile & Fashion 2030 with the aim to increase awareness amongst textile and fashion companies, as well as consumers, about the issues associated with the textile and fashion industry.

The current Exposé shows results from Big Do, an activity within Textile & Fashion 2030 held in August 2019, where designers and visionaries were invited to Science Park Borås and the Swedish School of Textiles to create inspiring concepts based on the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals.

The Exposé will be presented on different locations both national and international and the content will vary. Examples of content are: results from the Big Do activity, results from Textile Challenges, and results from national as well as international sustainability projects.



Textile Clusters for Industrial Modernisation - Tex4IM

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# TEX4IM Call

- Call for EOI: May 2016 - March 2017
- European Strategic Cluster Partnerships for smart specialisation investments  
COS-CLUSTPARTNS-2017-03-02

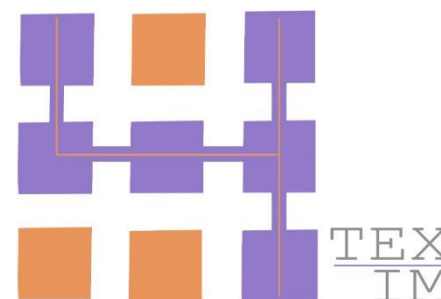


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## TEX4IM and Regiotex

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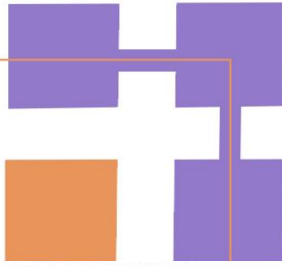
SMART REGIONAL INVESTMENT IN TEXTILE INNOVATION



Call for EOI: May 2016 - March 2017

- ❑ 15 EOI received
- ❑ 8 regions included
- ❑ Other stakeholder regions (at least 4)





# TEX4IM consortium

OTIR2020 - TUSCANY FASHION CLUSTER (NEXT TECHNOLOGY TECNOTESSILE S.R.L.)

ASTRICO NORD-EST

ATEVAL - ASOCIACION DE EMPRESARIOS TEXTILES DE LA REGION VALENCIANA

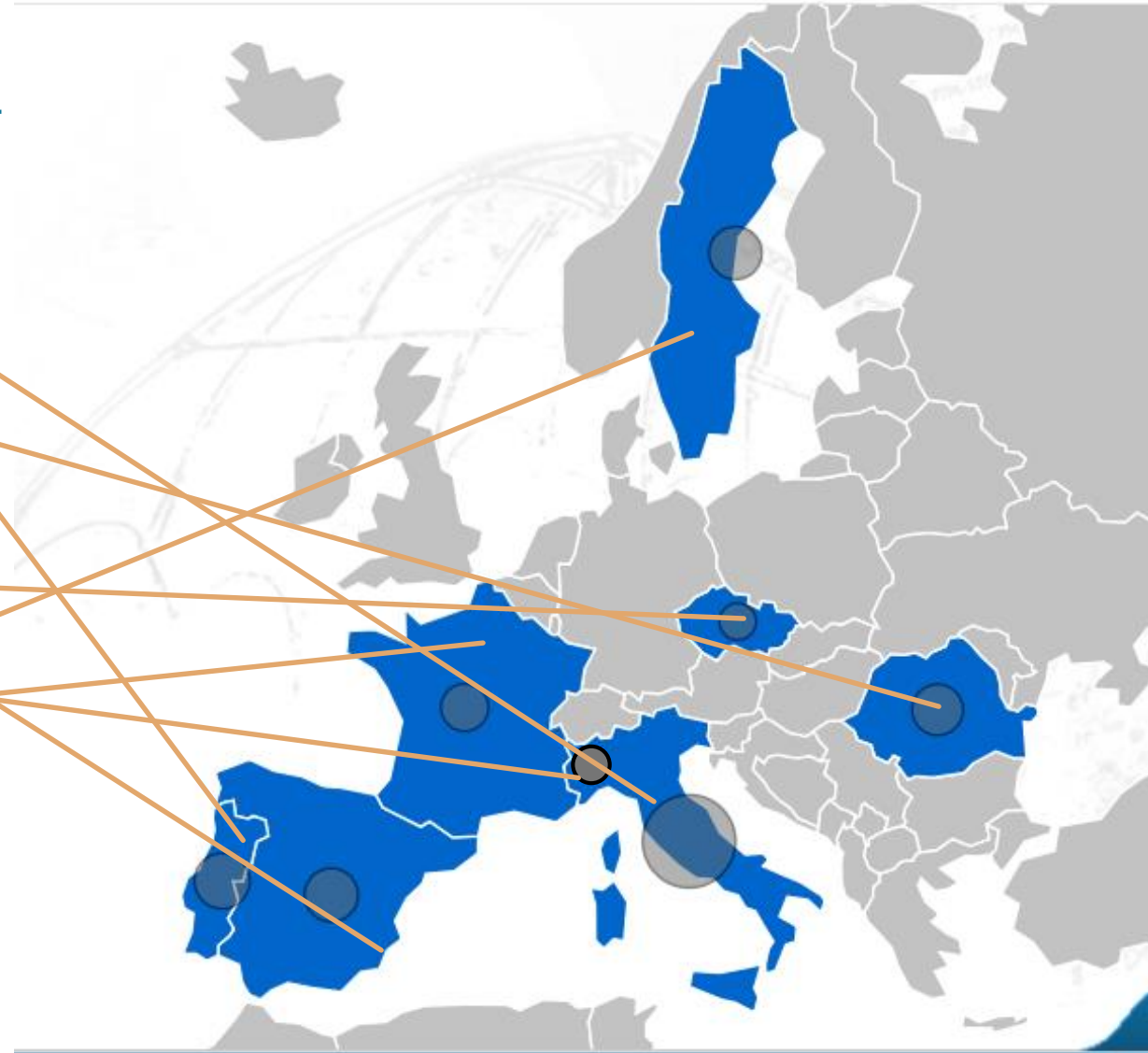
CITEVE - CENTRO TECNOLÓGICO DAS INDÚSTRIAS TEXTIL E DO VESTUÁRIO DE PORTUGAL

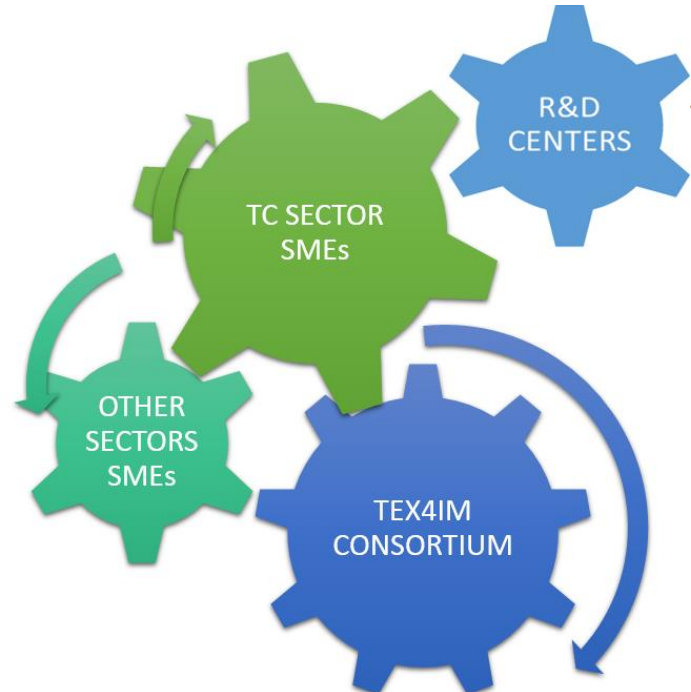
CLUTEX - KLAŠTR TECHNICKÉ TEXTILIE

PO.IN.TEX (CITTA STUDI SPA)

SMART TEXTILES (HOEGSKOLAN I BORAS)

UP-TEX





# TEX4IM objectives

- Set up a sustainable **incubator and accelerator** system for the generation of joint investment projects in TC and other related or cross-linkable sectors;
- To develop a joint **strategy for industrial modernisation** of TC sector of Europe;
- To accelerate the uptake of innovation and increase of production by TC SMEs, thanks to a more focused and effective **R&D matching** and a more efficient design of **new business models and value chains**

Sustainability (resource-efficiency and circular economy)

Industry4.0 and new digital business models

Sector diversification (Technical & smart textiles)

Design- and creativity-based innovation

# TEX4IM thematic priorities



Circular economy

Industry 4.0 and advanced manufacturing

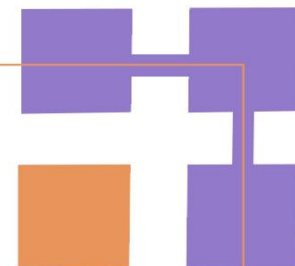
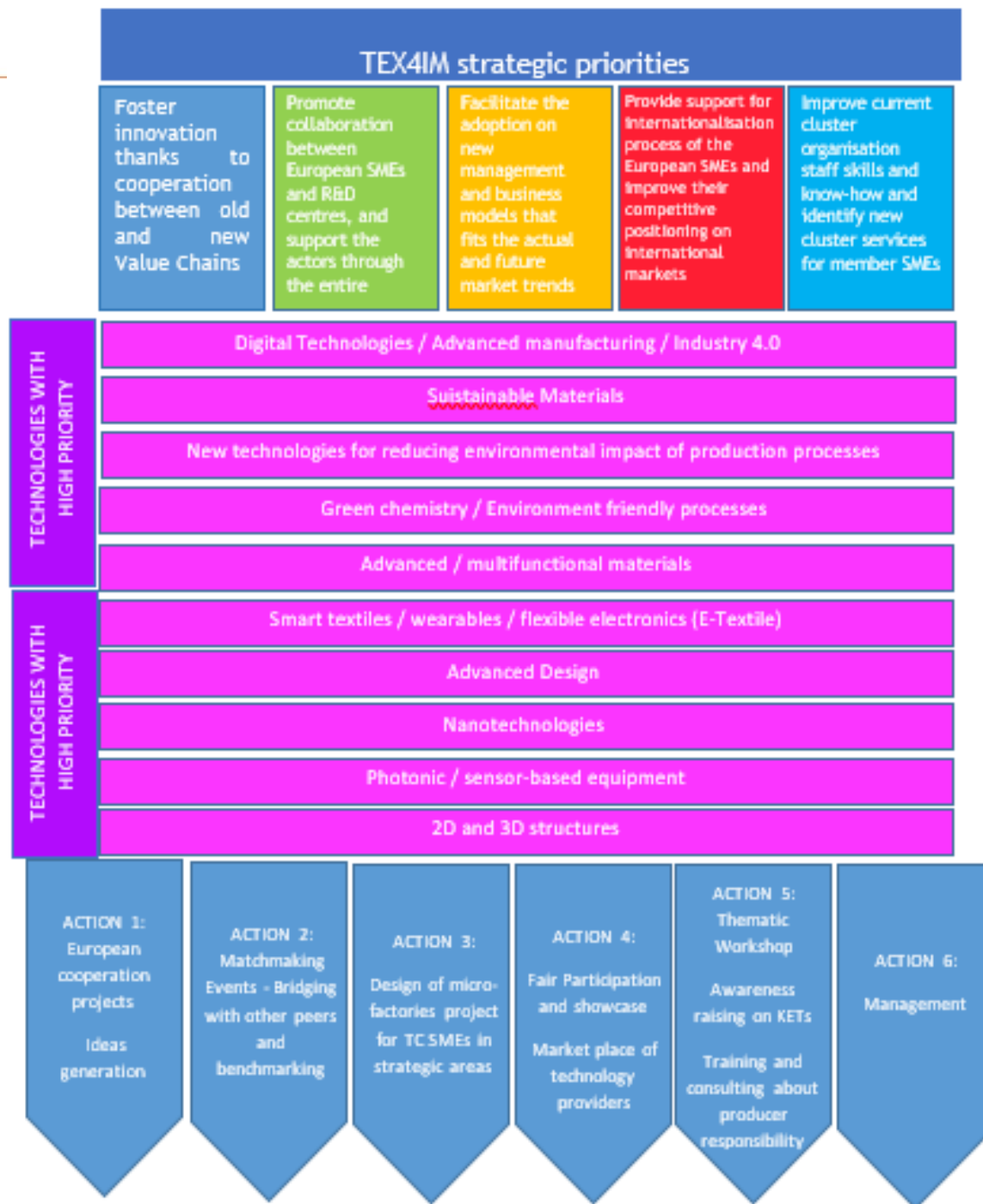
Digital technologies, including digital platforms, e-marketing and thematic social communities;

Advanced Textile Materials (ATM);

Creativity as a new business model for TC value chains creation.

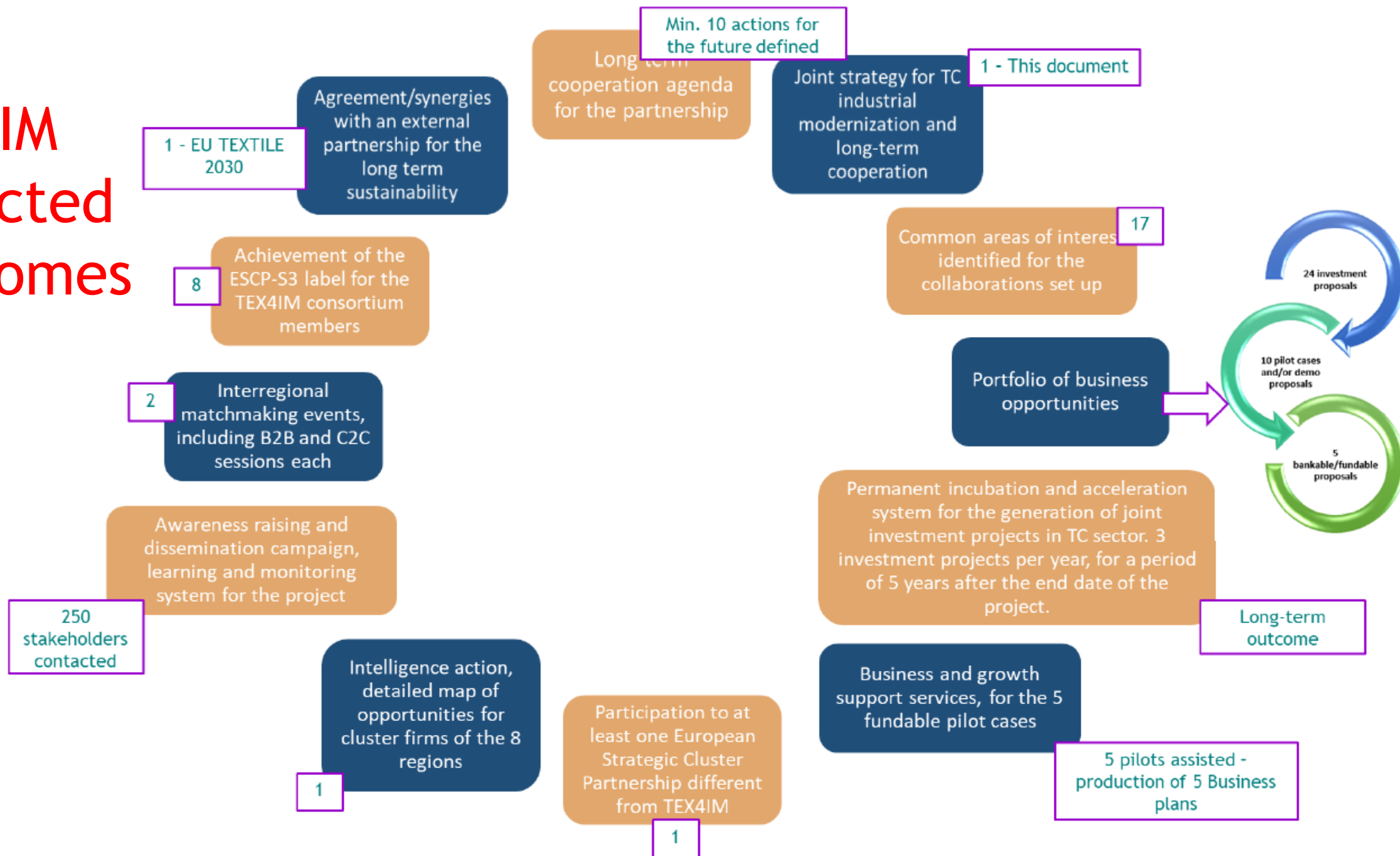


# TEX4IM Strategy

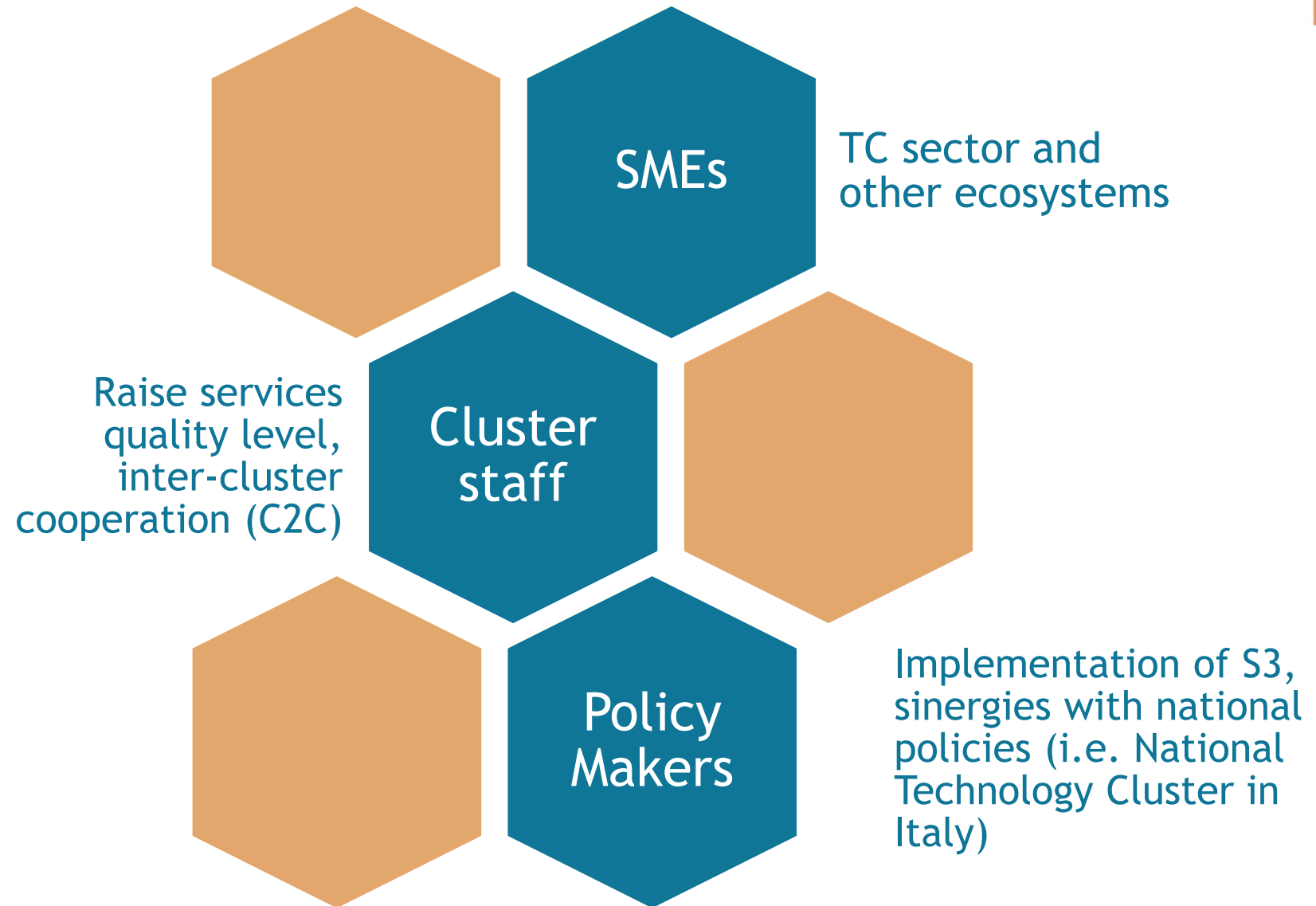
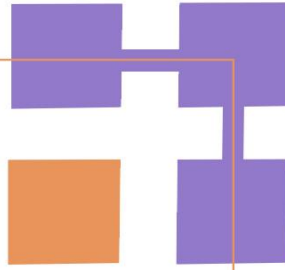


# TEX4IM Expected Outcomes

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# TEX4IM Target groups







# MATCHMAKING EVENTS

## November 13

9:00	Registration and Coffee
9:30	Seminar Textile Challenge 3 - Material, Chemistry & Recycling (including introduction to Tex4IM)
12:00	Lunch
12:45	Workshop Textile Challenge 3 - Material, Chemistry & Recycling
15:00	Tex4IM Matchmaking - FIRST ROUND (Foreign visitors meet Swedish actors)
18:00	Wrap up cocktail
19:00	End of the day

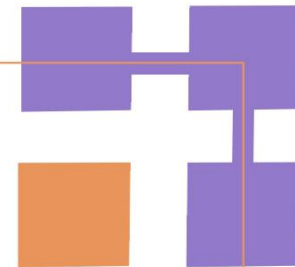


## November 14

9:00	Tex4IM MM, SECOND ROUND (Foreign visitors meet each other and scaling up organisations)
11:00	Break
11:15	Networking activity - OPTIONAL
13:00	Lunch
14:00	End of the day

Meet new business partners, enjoy the seminar and workshop about sustainable material, chemistry and recycling.

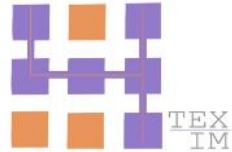
28-30 April 2020  
Porto





# SEND YOUR PROJECT IDEA!

<https://tex4im.eu/tex4im-call-for-project-ideas-in-the-form-of-expression-of-interest-eoi/>



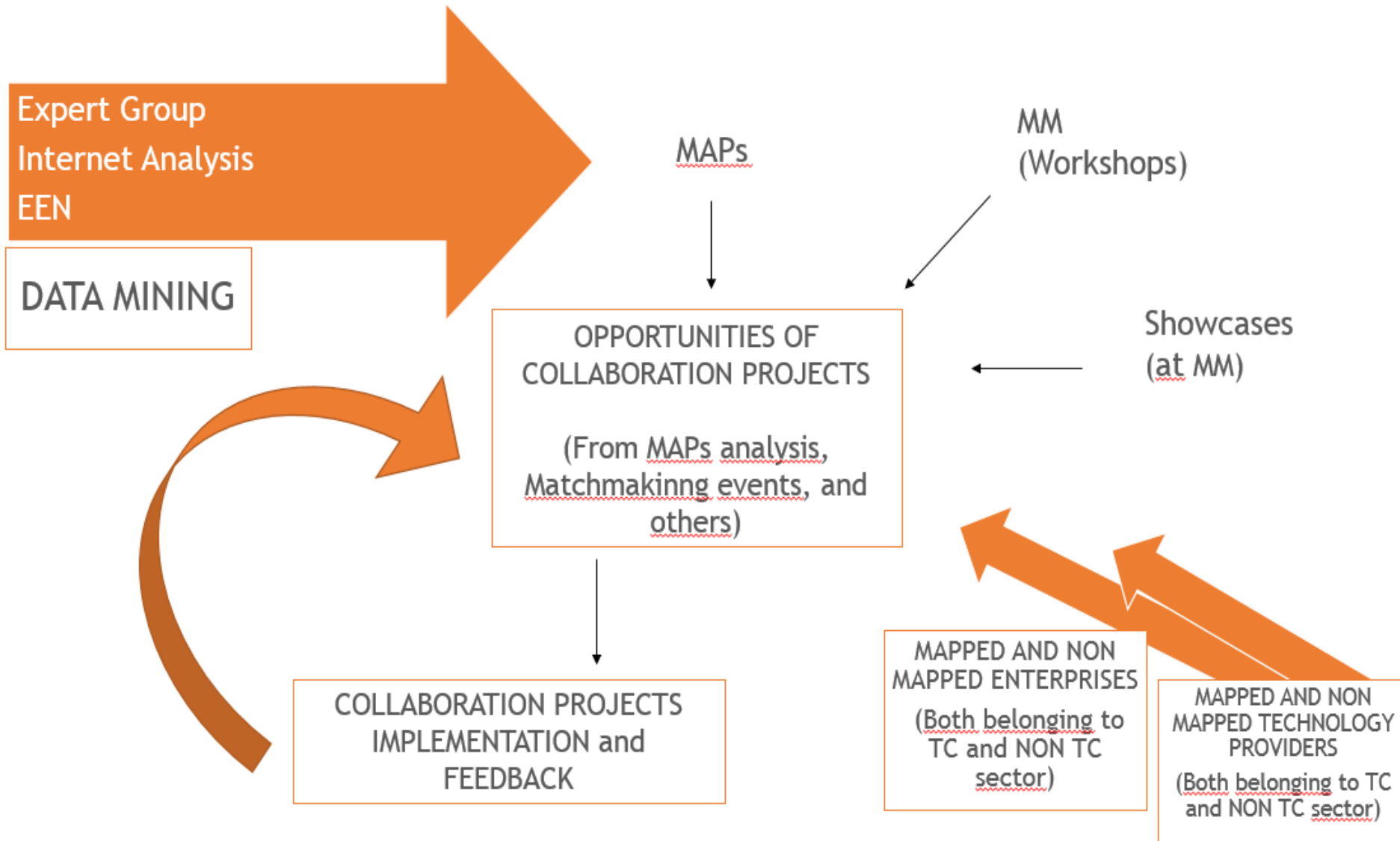
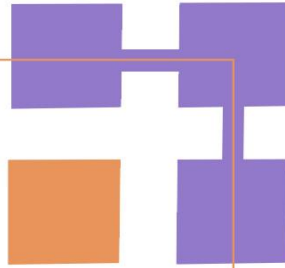
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## TEX4IM: Call for Project ideas in the form of Expression of Interest (EOI)

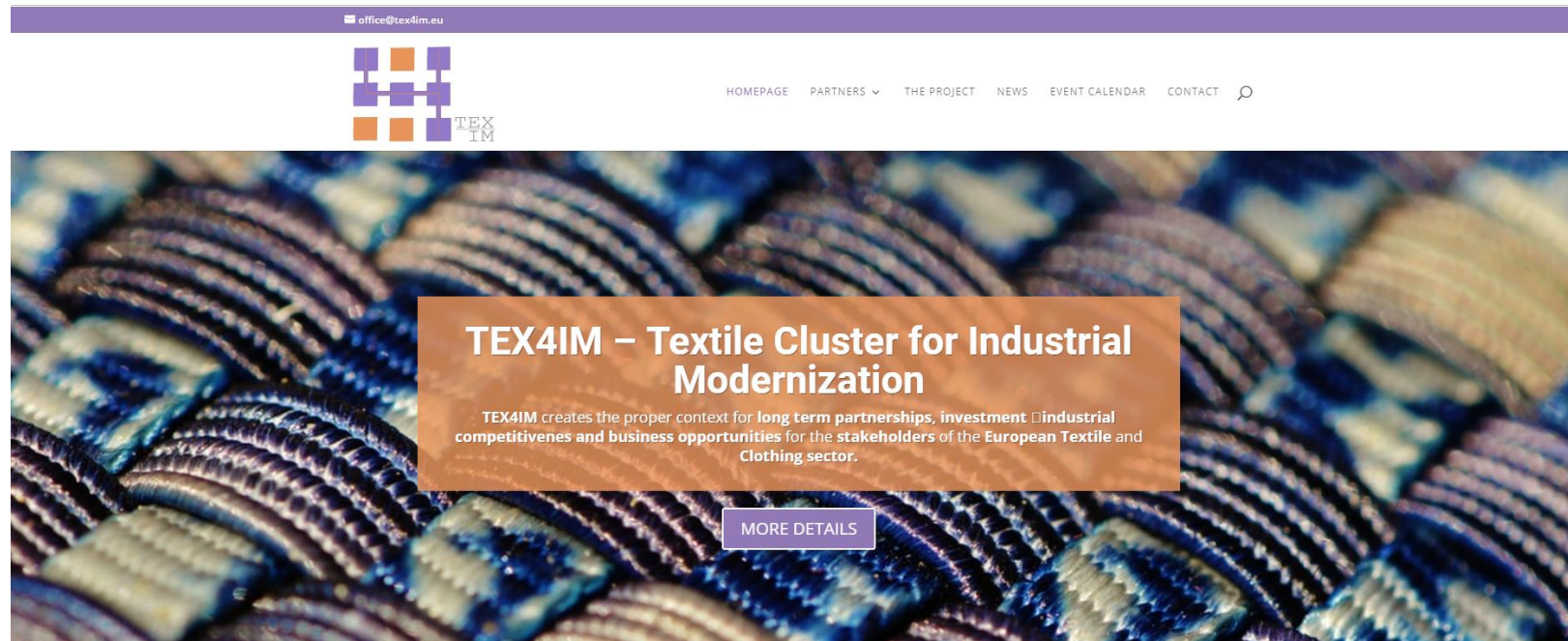
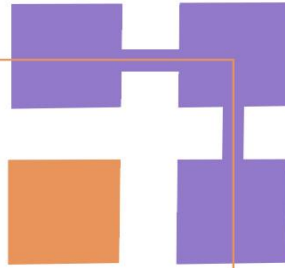
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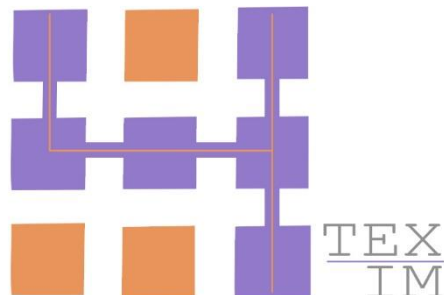
# TEX4IM INTELLIGENCE SERVICE



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# MATERIALS AND CHEMICALS IN TEXTILES AND THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

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Dr. Sandra Roos, RISE IVF

Participates in Produktdesign, Produktion & Teknik

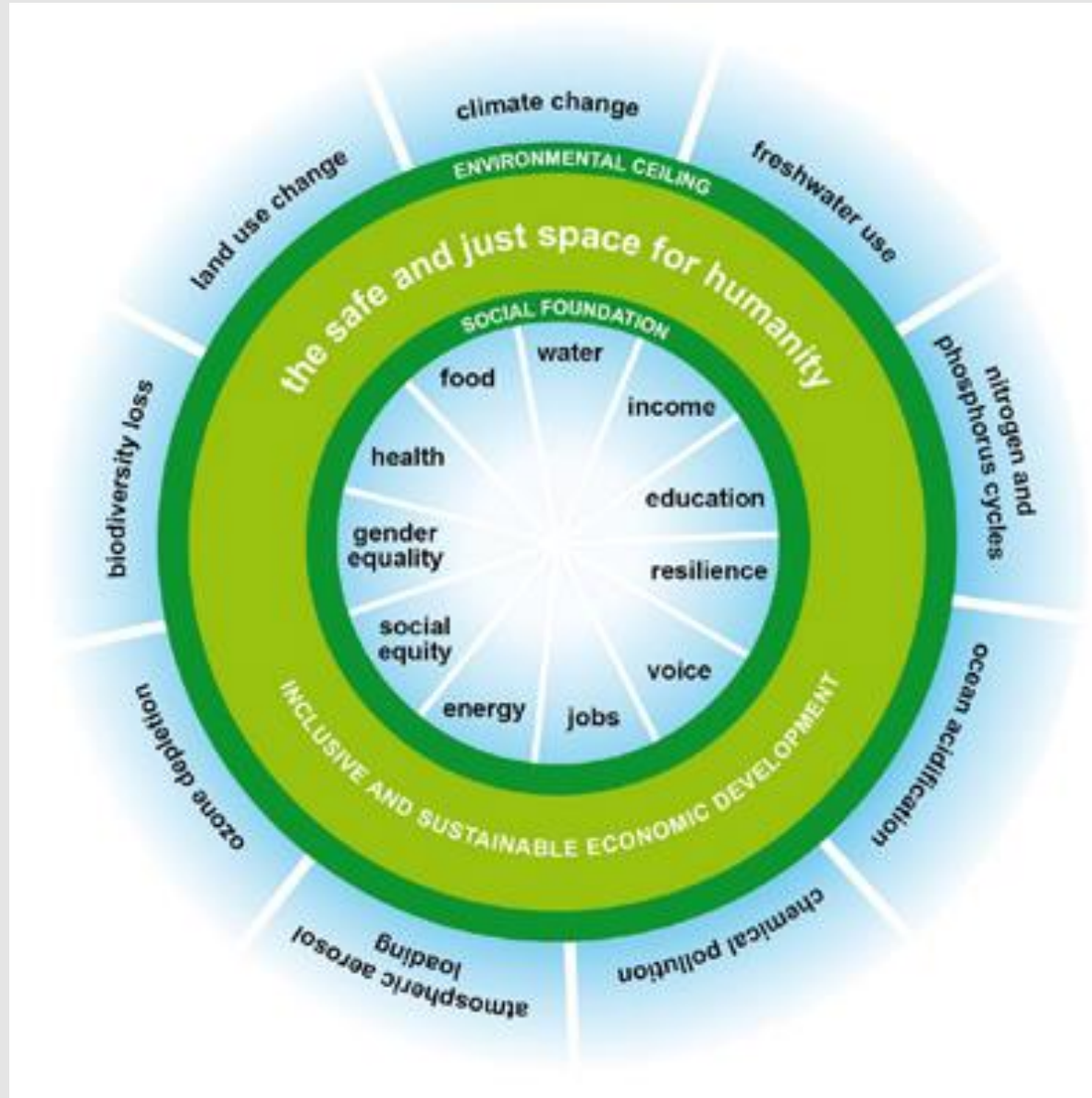
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**Material och Produktion**

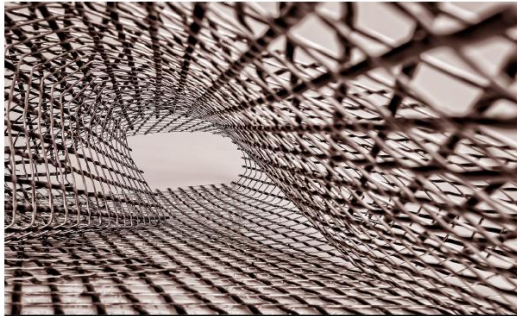




# Can we live within the Doughnut?



<http://mistrafuturefashion.com/download-publications-on-sustainable-fashion/>



**possible sustainable fibers  
on the market and their  
technical properties**

**'the fiber bible'  
part 1**

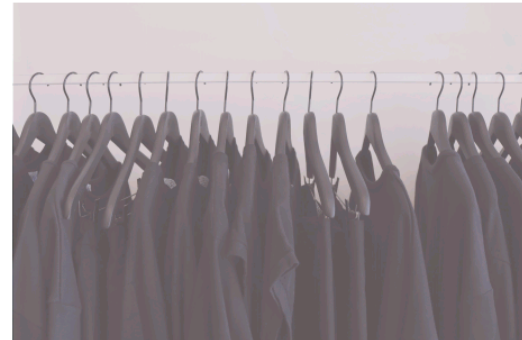
by  
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Sandra Roos



**environmental impact of  
textile fibres – what we know  
and what we don't know**

**the fibre bible  
part 2**

by  
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Malin Johansson



**environmental assessment of  
Swedish clothing consumption  
- six garments, sustainable  
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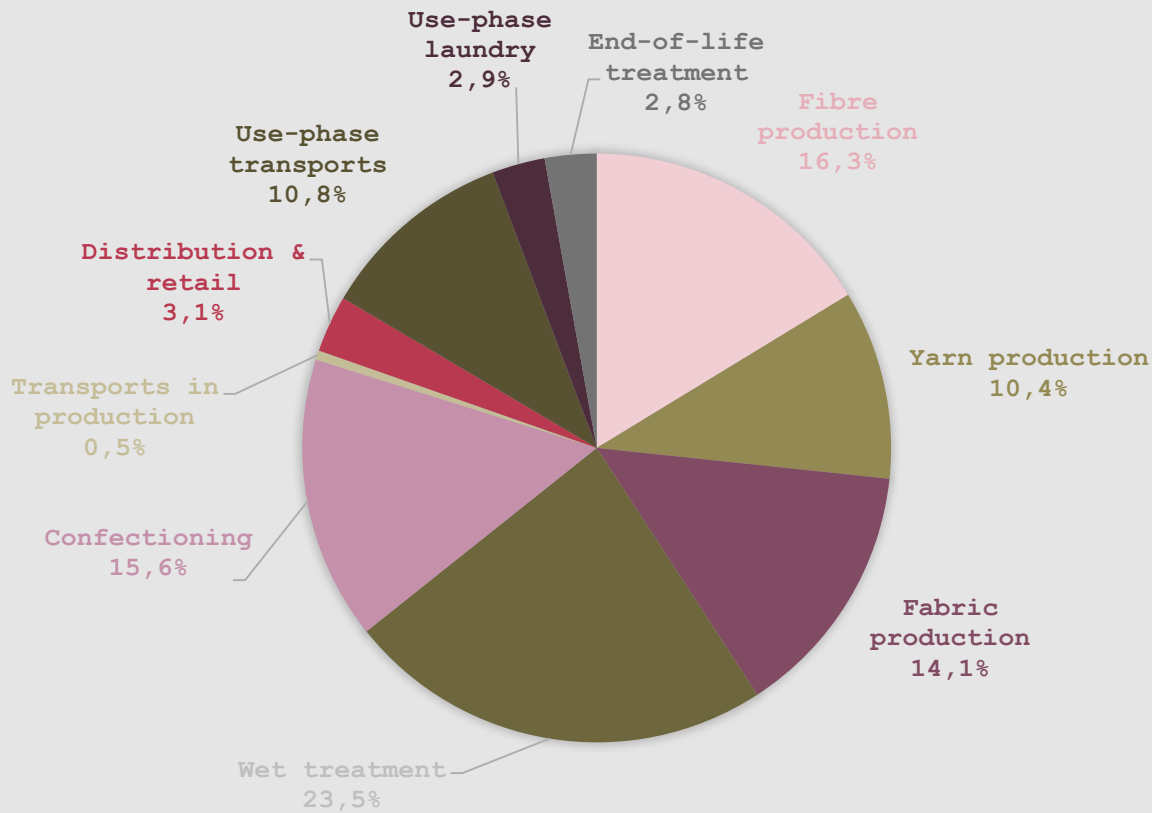
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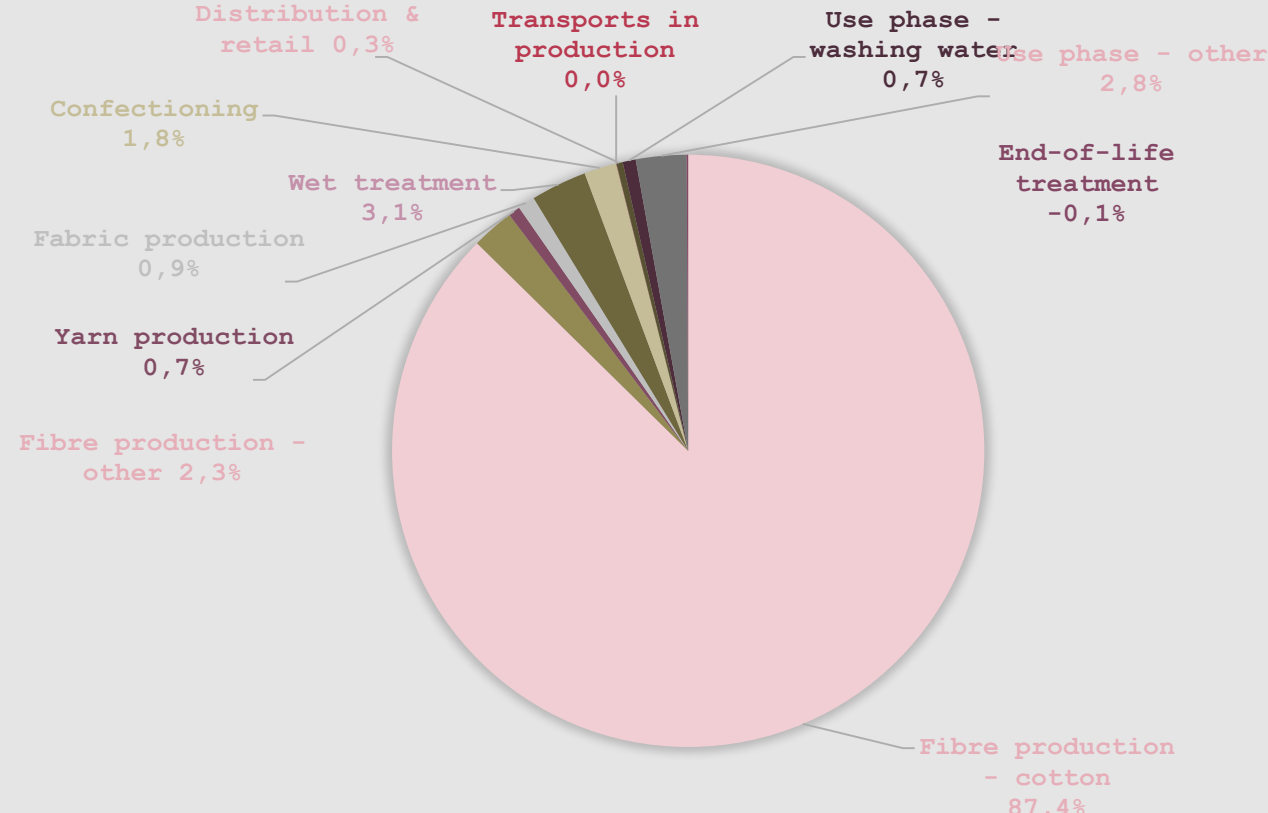
**supply chain guidelines:  
vision and ecodesign  
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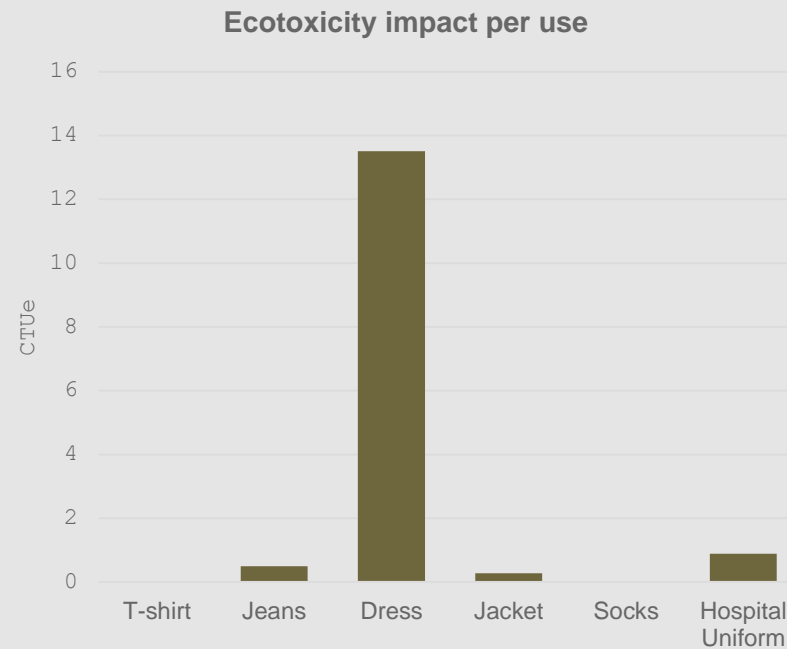
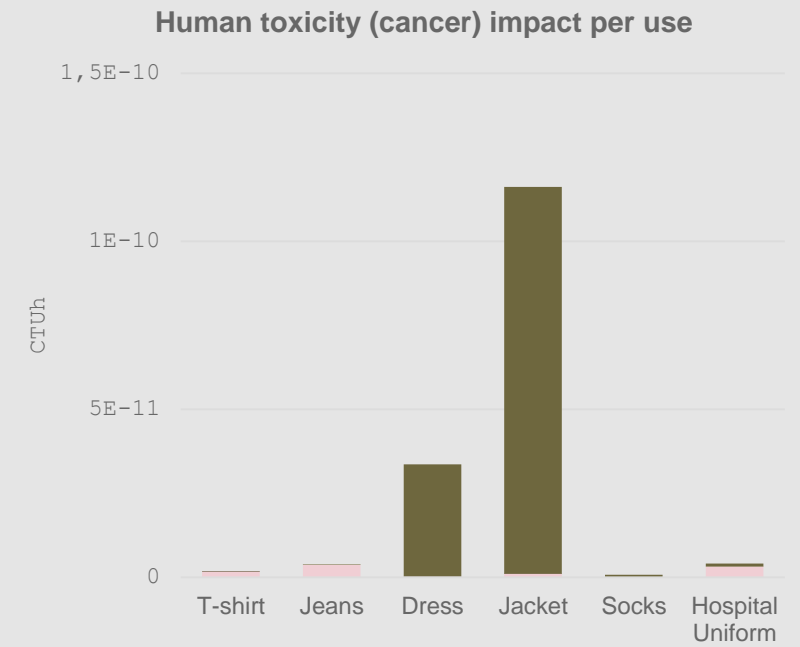
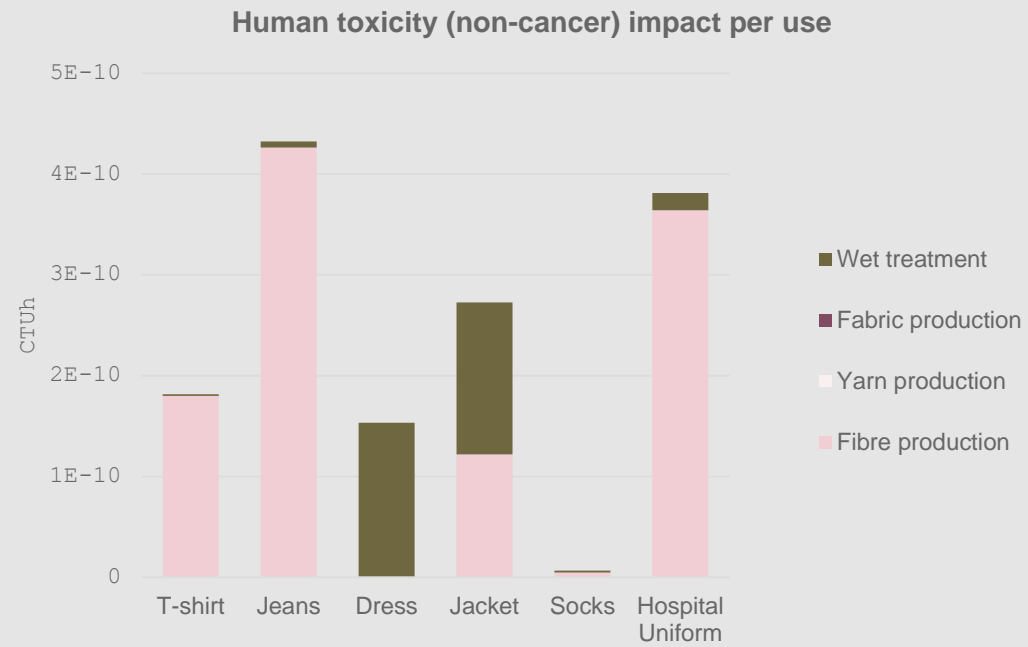
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# Climate impact



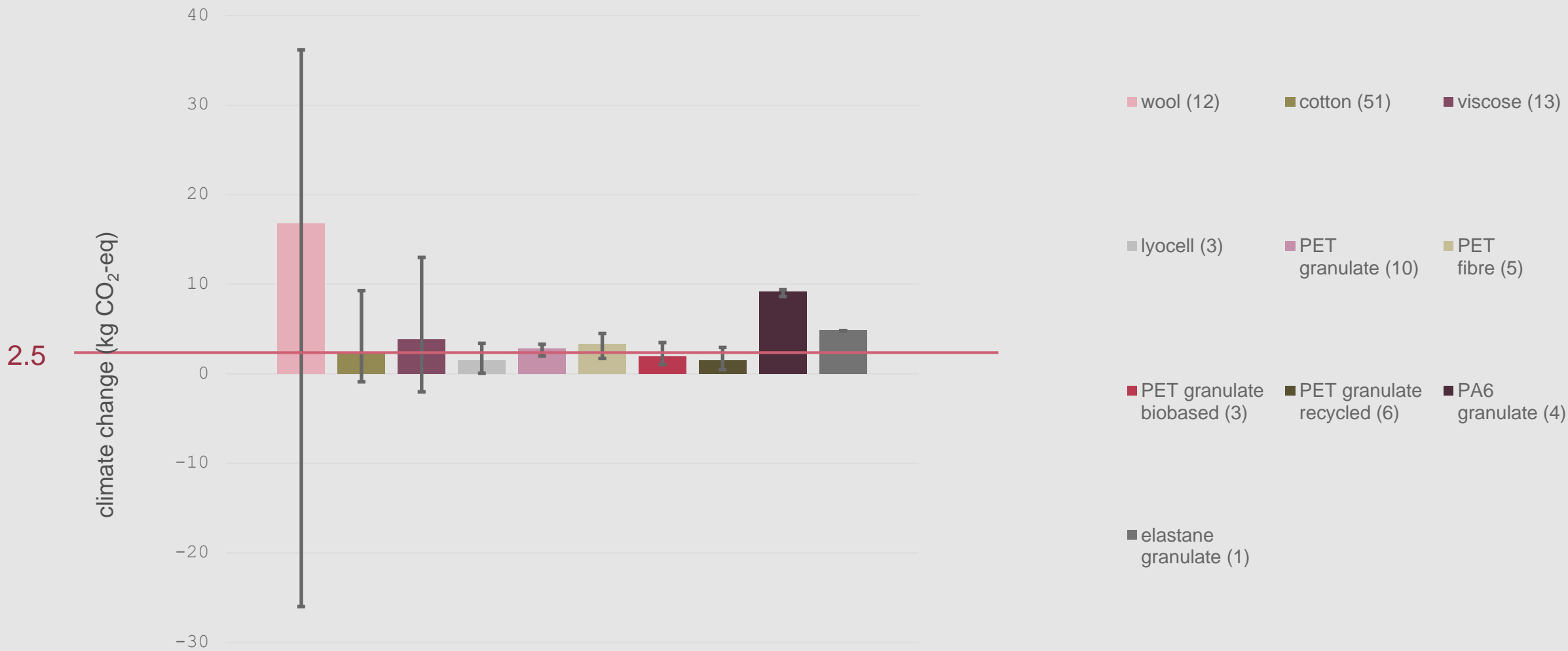
# Water scarcity impact







# Conclusion from scientific facts: There are no "sustainable" or "unsustainable" fibres! It is the suppliers that differ!



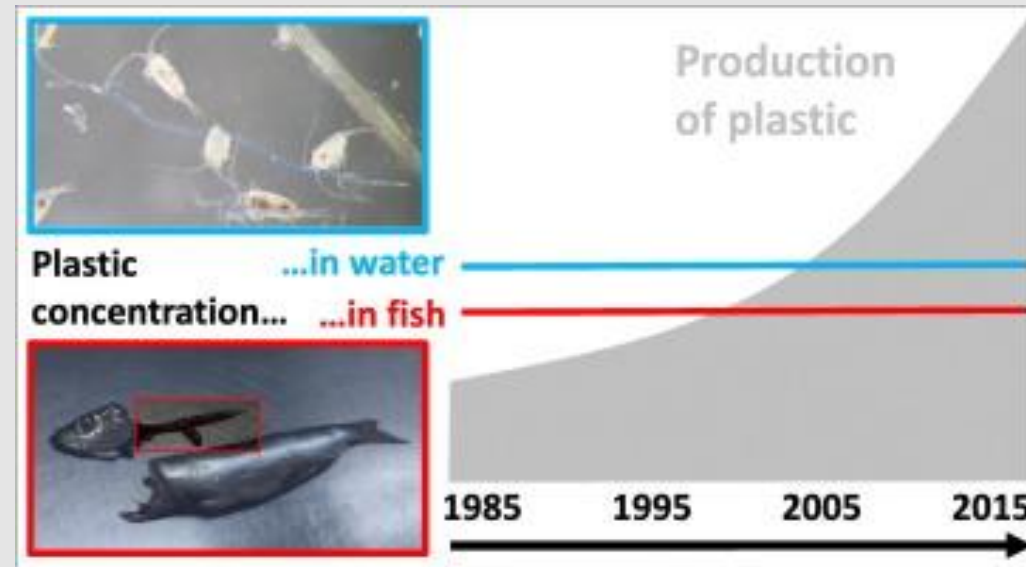
# The Aral sea disaster...

But, the sea's depth increased from 30 meters in 2003 to 42 meters in 2008.



**The Kok-Aral Dam was built in 2005**

Beer et al. No increase in marine microplastic concentration over the last three decades – A case study from the Baltic Sea, 2018



- **First** long term study (more are needed)
- Microplastics have been present in the Baltic environment and the digestive tracts of fishes **for decades**, the levels have **not changed** in this period.
- Microplastic pollution **may be more closely correlated to specific human activities in a region than to global plastic production and utilization as such.**

# vision for 2030

- best technique
- too much water
- bad chemicals
- too much energy



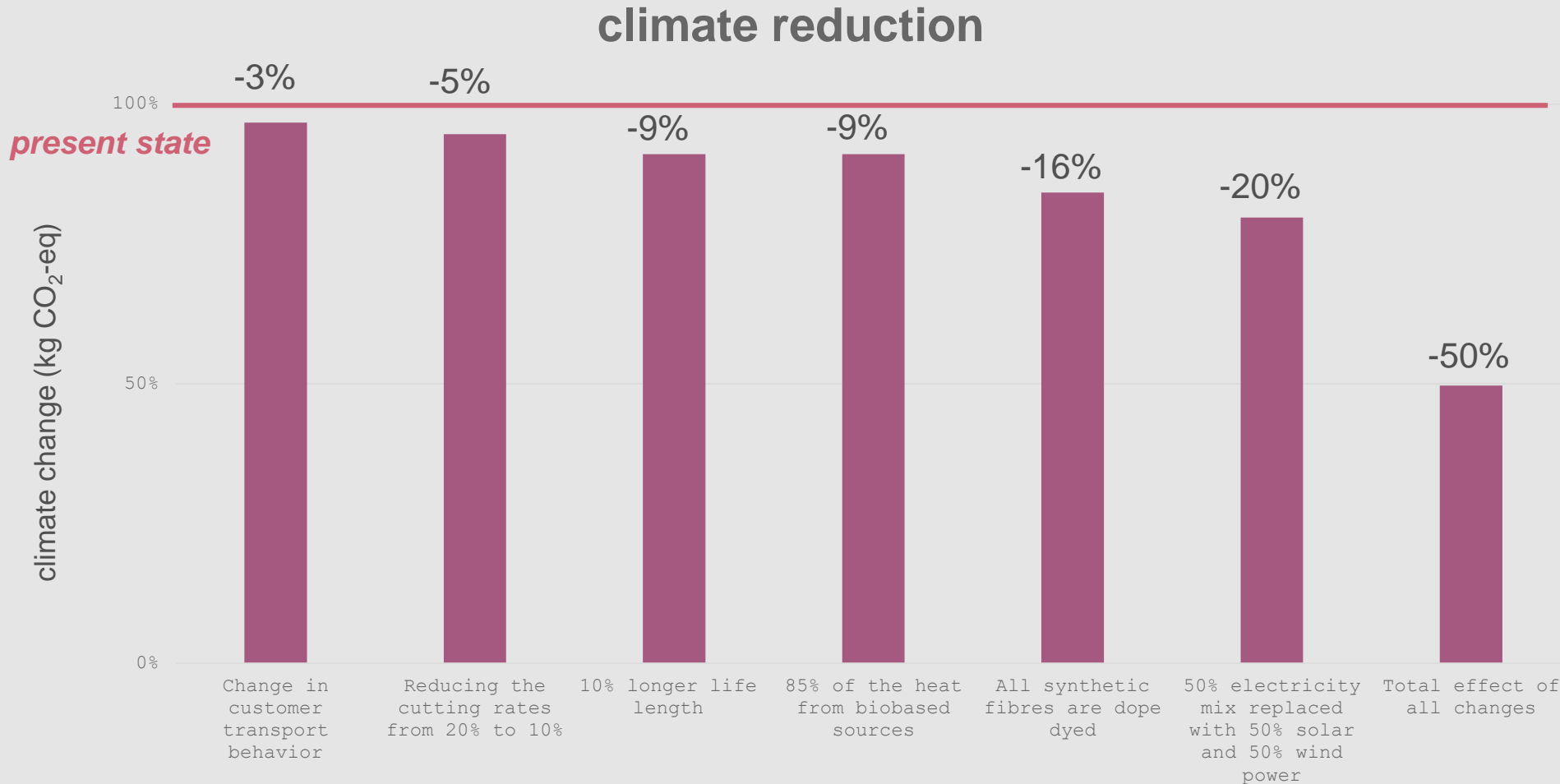
today, 50 pieces /year



2030, 45 pieces / year

# “what is measured is improved”

## potential to reduce environmental impact



## water use



blue water  
withdrawal as  
% of mean  
monthly river  
flow



”The big problem for the climate is carbon dioxide emissions and combustion of fossil fuel.”

**C**hristian Azar, professor vid Fysisk resursteori/ Rymd- geo- och miljövetenskap på Chalmers, hjälper oss att reda ut frågetecknen.

– Det stora problemet för klimatet är koldioxidutsläppen och förbränning av fossila bränslen. Men metan är inte oviktigt. Både koldioxid och metan absorberar värmestrålning från jordytan.

När metan bryts ner i atmosfären bildas växthusgaserna troposfäriskt ozon och stratosfärisk vattenånga. På kort sikt, mindre än ett år efter utsläpp, har metan 120 gånger starkare uppvärmande effekt på jordens klimat än ett motsvarande utsläpp av koldioxid. På hundra års sikt bidrar ett utsläpp av metan cirka trettio gånger mer till växthuseffekten än ett lika stort utsläpp av koldioxid.



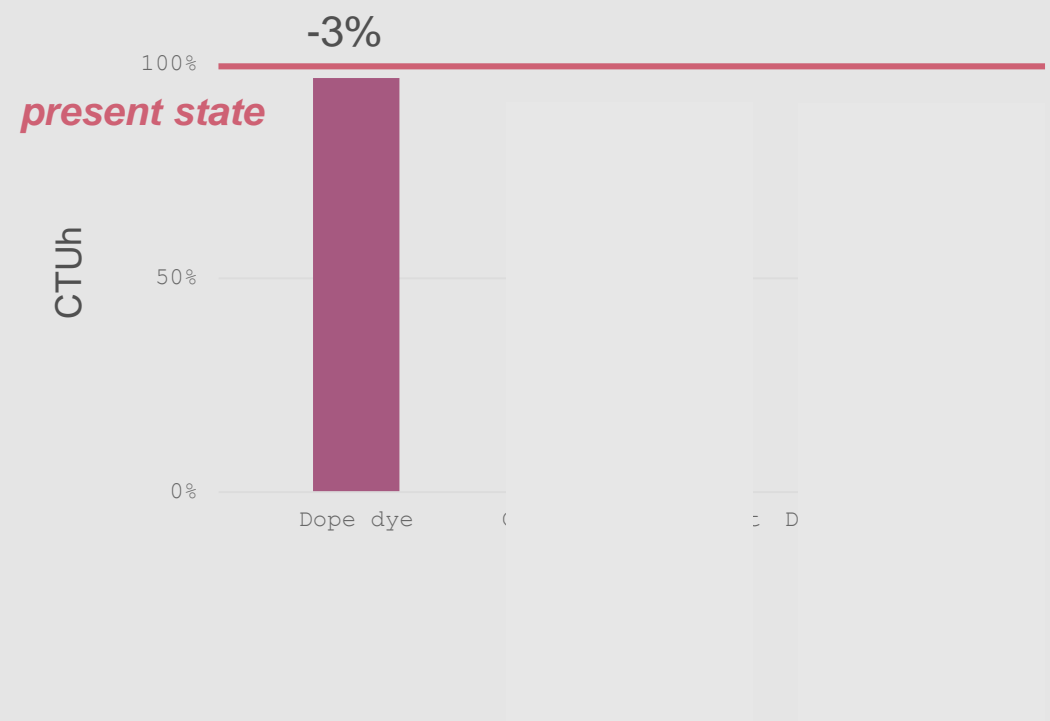
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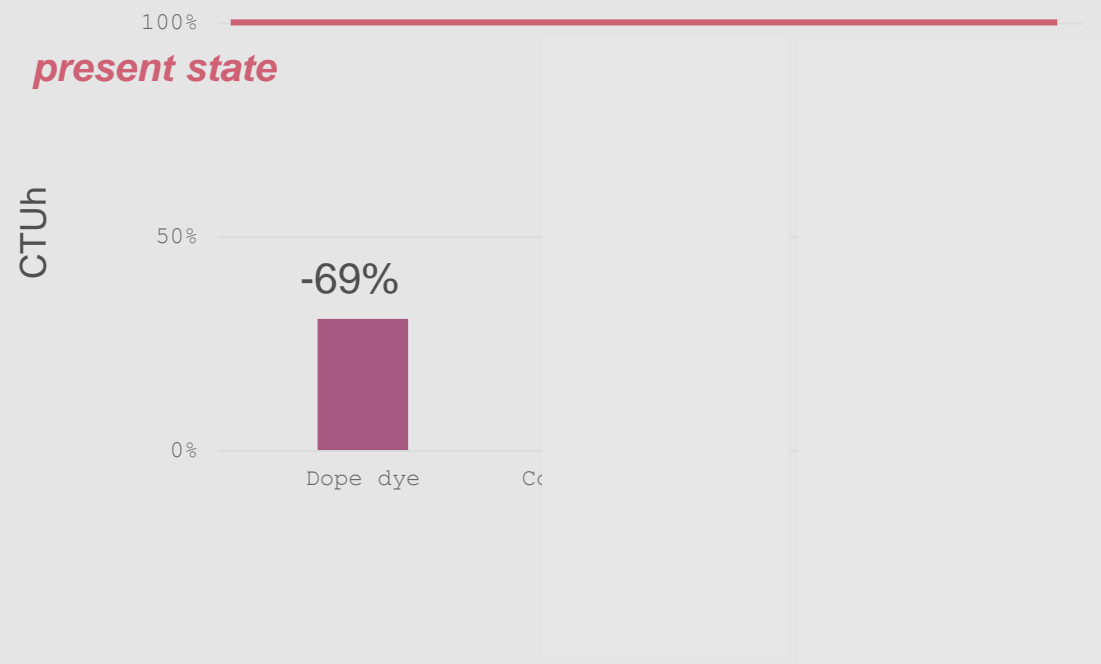


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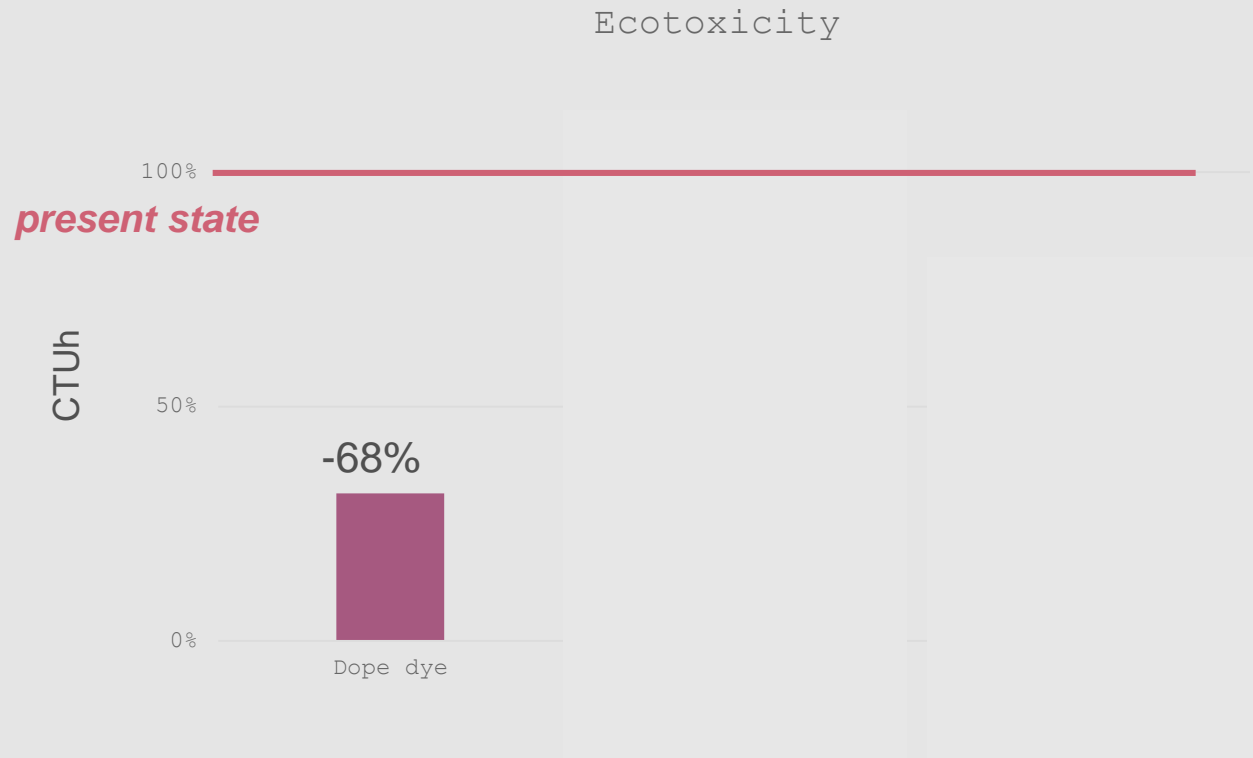
Human toxicity (non-cancer impact)



Human toxicity (cancer impact)



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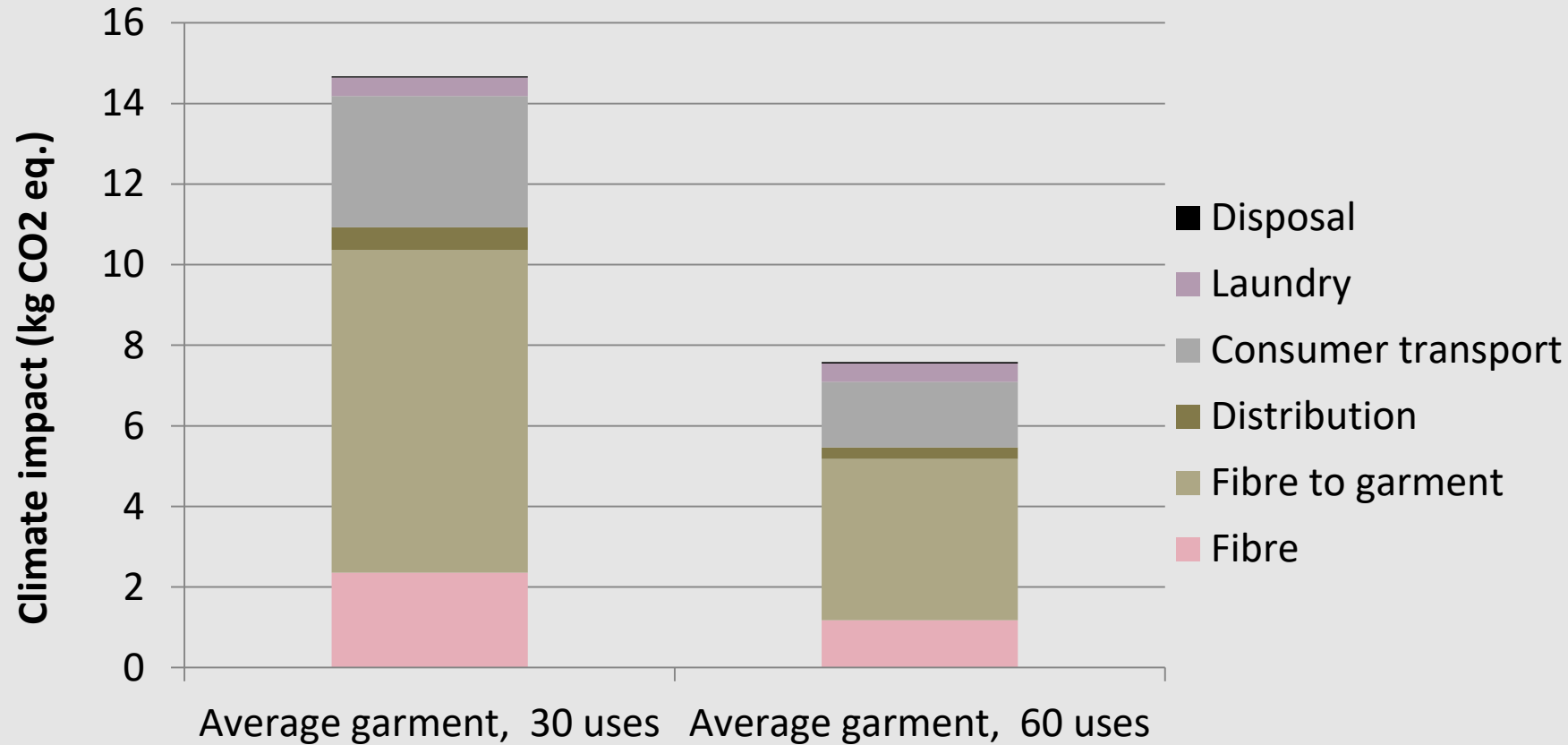


# Garment ecodesign checklist

Action	Climate	Water	Chemicals
1. Increase life span (resulting in increased number of uses)	impact/ number of uses	impact/ number of uses	impact/ number of uses
2. Better production technology	LESS ENERGY	LESS WATER USE	WASTE WATER TREATMENT
3. Better energy sources	LESS FOSSIL FUEL	-	less toxicity
4. Better chemicals selection and reduction of chemicals' use	LESS CLIMATE IMPACT	LESS POLLUTED WATER	LESS TOXICITY
5. Better materials	-	LESS WATER USE	less toxicity
6. Minimizing microfiber shedding	-	less polluted water	less toxicity
7. Optimize transport and packaging	less fossil fuel	-	less toxicity

LARGE IMPACT / small impact

## Optimise the life span!



Climate impact expressed as kg CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents and calculated for a hypothetical average garment of 0.5 kg.

A doubled life length, from 30 uses of the garment (left) to 60 uses of the garment (right), decreases the climate impact by 48% - from 14.7 to 7.6 kg CO<sub>2</sub>-eq.

*Modified from Roos et al. (2015).*

# 1. Increase the life span!

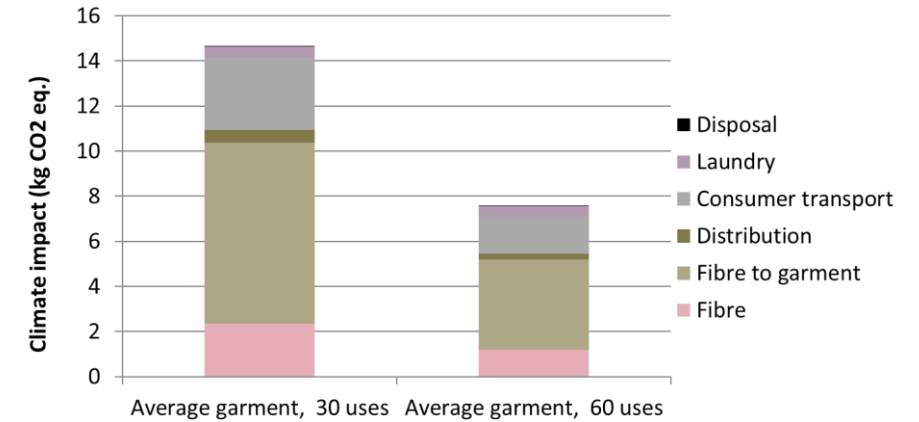
## Actions:

### A. Analyze which factor(s) decides the life span:

- Do you know how many times does the average customer use the garment?
- Do you analyze causes of returns? (both unused garments and claims made after use)

### B. Improve by:

- Define who the intended user is and how many times the garment is expected to be used and include in the design brief.
- Make the design more timeless/classic in collaboration with dedicated customers.
- Guarantee the life length (minimum 10 years?) of your garments.
- Construct the garments to reduce the seam slippage.
- Use fibers with good durability (this may also have a positive impact on micro plastics release).
- Use dyestuff with good durability.
  - Optimal color for gussets, collars and other sensitive parts (shade/dyestuff)
- Select better options for parts that are likely to be worn out first:
  - Prints with lower technical performance than the rest of the garment.
  - Zippers
  - Reflecting tapes
  - Children's trousers (knee)
  - For shoes, sewn soles instead of glued will improve technical life span.
- Provide spare buttons and other trims (often simpler if trims are standardized/carry over)
- Offer mending services for customers
- Take back and resell garments second-hand



## 2. Better production technology

### Actions:

#### A. Improve efficiency:

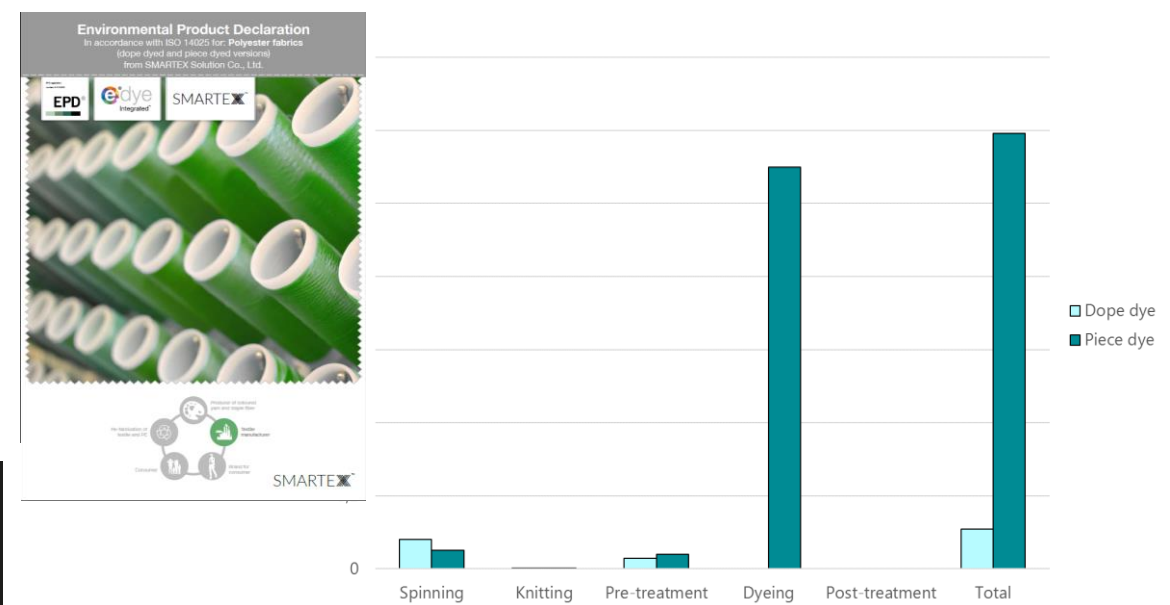
- Reduce cutting rates
- Reduce rework in the production facilities

#### B. Cleaner production:

- Use solution dye/dope dye technology to remove the dyeing step completely.
- Automated dosing systems for less exposure to chemicals for the workers.
- Waste water treatment plant (WWTP) with mechanical, chemical and biological treatment.

#### C. Select suppliers that:

- Have environmental certification or declaration schemes for production facilities
- Keep their waste water treatment plant (WWTP) turned on (also after audits...)
- Offer transparency regarding:
  - Sub-suppliers' environmental performance
  - Energy use and sources
  - Social sustainability and labor conditions





### 3. Better energy sources

#### Actions:

#### A. Drive change at your suppliers' facilities to more sustainable energy sources:

- Solar panels or wind turbine installation
- Use of bio fuels
- Electric trucks at warehouses

#### B. Select suppliers that are already using better energy sources:

- E.g. at Laos, high amount of water power, or the Nordic region (Table 2).



#### Global warming potential for different electricity sources (g CO<sub>2</sub>-eq./kWh\*)

Coal power plant	1,057
Oil power plant	916
Natural gas power plant	600
Wind power plant	14
Solar panel	84

#### Global warming potential for state grid electricity in different countries (g CO<sub>2</sub>-eq./kWh\*)

China	1,140
Korea	638
Laos	211
Lithuania	195
Sweden	11

\*gram carbon dioxide equivalents per kWh

## 4. Better chemicals selection and reduction of chemicals' use

### Actions:

#### A. Phase out (unless essential use):

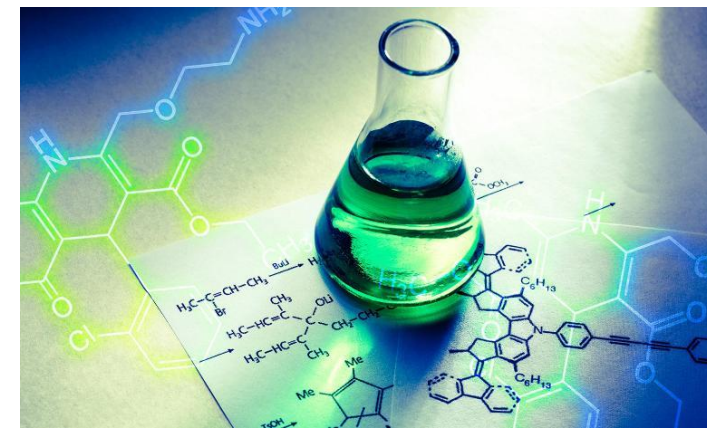
- Persistent organic pollutants (POP)
- Durable Water Repellent treatment – use fluorine/silicon free unless PPE<sup>1</sup> applies
- Antibacterial treatment
- Transport fungicides – keep dry and cool instead

#### B. Improve by:

- Use dry processes instead of wet processes (e.g. solution dye/dope dye)
- Reduce rework
- Automated dosing systems
- Are there any unnecessary effect chemicals in the garments? (softeners, “easy care” etc.)

#### C. Select suppliers that:

- Offer safety data sheets
- Offer transparency about what chemicals they use
- Have a good chemicals management work in place



## 5. Better materials

### Actions:

#### A. Replace conventional cotton:

- Can you use e.g. 50/50 forest fiber and cotton fiber?
- Can you use polyester instead of cotton?

#### B. Select sustainable fibers:

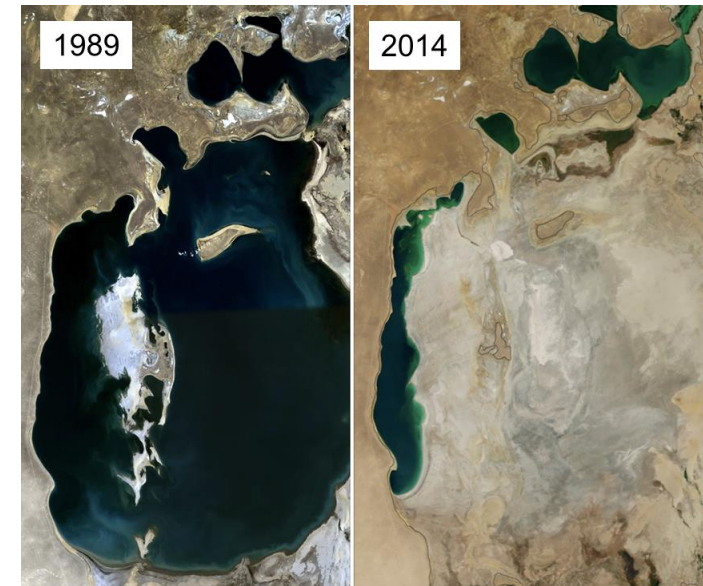
- Set the fibers' life-cycle performance at center stage – including their fit-for-purpose and effects on subsequent production, user behavior and end-of-life options.
- Avoid GMO cotton
- Use fibers with good durability
- Use fibers that can be solution/dope dyed
- Watch out for green-wash! The claim of being “green” must be accompanied by some explanation of in what way, and in case of claims to be “better” – how much better?

#### C. Avoid unnecessary materials:

- Are there any unnecessary functions in the garments?

#### D. Standardize trims, attachments, hang tags etc.:

- Increase control for “high risk” materials
- Simplify exchange of buttons etc. in the use phase.



## 6. Avoid microplastics

### Actions:

- A. Reduce microplastics generation in the production of the garment:
  - Are there any unnecessary brushing operations?
  - Use laser or ultrasound cutting if possible.
- B. Reduce the amount of microplastics shed from the garment:
  - Use materials/constructions that shed less upon mechanical stress during use
- C. Reduce the amount of microplastics being carried by the garment:
  - Ensure good air quality in the facilities.
  - Remove dust from synthetic fibers with dry methods such as vacuum cleaning.



## 7. Optimise transport and packaging



### Actions:

#### A. Reduce air freight:

- Can there be a total ban of air freight in the company?

#### B. Reduce anti-mold agents (fungicides):

- Pack and store in dry conditions
- Keep dry and cool
- Unpack as soon as goods arrive (humidity, temperature and time drives mold growth)

#### C. Optimize packaging materials:

- Make sure the packaging does its work and protects the goods
- Reduce the size of the packaging and the amount of packaging material
- Do not use hazardous chemicals (for instance prints)

# Recommendations for how to do it

## organization

- membership the most important element

## business models

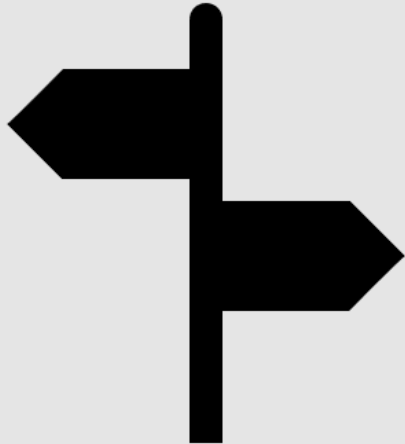
- sustainable business models needs promotion for scaling and mainstreaming
- new tools for transparency, traceability, compliance etc.

## policy instruments

- multi-stakeholder initiatives
- cross-national legislation

## common challenge and solution

- cross-organization and cross-national responsibility





Trend towards less greenwash and more fact-based communication:  
ISO 14025 EPDs, PEF, Higg Index etc.

The image is a collage illustrating the trend towards fact-based communication through Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs). It features the following elements:

- EPD® Website Interface:** The central part of the collage shows the EPD® website. The header includes the EPD® logo and the text "THE INTERNATIONAL EPD® SYSTEM". The navigation bar has links for "Using EPD", "Creating EPD", "Product Category Rules (PCR)", and "Contact". Below this, there are links for "What is an EPD?", "Search the EPD database", "The International EPD® System", and "News". A search bar is also present.
- EPD Certificates:** Several EPD certificates are overlaid on the website. These include:
  - SMARTEX:** Environmental Product Declaration for Polyester fabrics (dope dyed and piece dyed versions) from SMARTX Solution Co., Ltd.
  - FRISTADS:** Environmental Product Declaration for ISKO26610 Basic denim fabric in accordance with ISO 14025.
  - TECAWORK™ Ecogreen:** ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION (EPD®) in accordance with ISO 14025 for Tecawork™ Ecogreen workwear fabrics: EC 225, EC 240 and EC 310.
- Product Page:** A product page for the "GREEN CRAFTSMAN JACKET 4538 GRN" is shown. It features a high-quality image of the jacket, which is a dark grey and black work jacket. Below the image, there is a "PRODUCT INFORMATION" section and a "DOWNLOAD DOCUMENTS" button.
- Other Elements:** The collage also includes a circular diagram at the bottom left showing the relationship between "Customer", "Manufacturer", and "EPD" and a small EPD logo at the bottom right.

Questions?





# Global Warming Potential



the case, it must have occurred several centuries ago, as leprosy became increasingly scarce in the British Isles after the 17th century (3). It is also conceivable that humans may have been infected through contact with red squirrels bearing *M. leproae*, as these animals were prized for their fur and meat in former times (30). Our findings show that further surveys of animal reservoirs of leprosy bacilli are warranted, because zoonotic infection from such reservoirs may contribute to the inexplicably stubborn plateau in the incidence of the human leprosy epidemic despite effective and widespread treatment with multidrug therapy (7).

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## ARCTIC SEA ICE

# Observed Arctic sea-ice loss directly follows anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub> emission

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Arctic sea ice is retreating rapidly, raising prospects of a future ice-free Arctic Ocean during summer. Because climate-model simulations of the sea-ice loss differ substantially, we used a robust linear relationship between monthly-mean September sea-ice area and cumulative carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions to infer the future evolution of Arctic summer sea ice directly from the observational record. The observed linear relationship implies a sustained loss of 3 ± 0.3 square meters of September sea-ice area per metric ton of CO<sub>2</sub> emission. On the basis of this sensitivity, Arctic sea ice will be lost throughout September for an additional 1000 gigatons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Most models show a lower sensitivity, which is possibly linked to an underestimation of the modeled increase in incoming longwave radiation and of the modeled transient climate response.

The ongoing rapid loss of Arctic sea ice has far-reaching consequences for climate, ecology, and human activities alike. These include amplified warming of the Arctic (1), possible linkages of sea-ice loss to mid-latitude weather patterns (2), changing habitat for flora and fauna (3), and changing prospects for human activities in the high north (3). To understand and manage these consequences and their possible future manifestation, we need to understand the sensitivity of Arctic sea-ice evolution to changes in the prevailing climate conditions. However, assessing this sensitivity has been challenging. For example, climate-model simulations differ widely in their timing of the loss of Arctic sea ice for a given trajectory of anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub> emissions: Although in the most recent Climate Model Intercomparison Project 5 (CMIP5) (4), some models project a near ice-free Arctic during the summer minimum already toward the beginning of this century, other models keep a substantial amount of ice well into the next century even for an external forcing based on largely undamped anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub> emissions as described by the Representative Concentration Pathway scenario RCP8.5 (4, 5).

To robustly estimate the sensitivity of Arctic sea ice to changes in the external forcing, we

identify and examine a fundamental relationship in which the CMIP5 models agree with the observational record: During the transition to a seasonally ice-free Arctic Ocean, the 30-year running mean of monthly-mean September Arctic sea-ice area is almost linearly related to cumulative anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (Fig. 1). In the model simulations, the linear relationship holds until the 30-year running mean, which we analyze to reduce internal variability, samples more and more years of a seasonally ice-free Arctic Ocean, at which point the relationship levels off toward zero. For the first few decades of the simulations, a few models simulate a near-constant sea-ice cover despite slightly rising cumulative CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. This suggests that in these all-forcing simulations, greenhouse-gas emissions were initially not the dominant driver of sea-ice evolution. This notion is confirmed by the CMIP5 1% CO<sub>2</sub> simulations, where the initial near-constant sea-ice cover does not occur (fig. S3A). With rising greenhouse-gas emissions, the impact of CO<sub>2</sub> becomes dominating also in all all-forcing simulations, as evidenced by the robust linear trend that holds in all simulations throughout the transition period to seasonally ice-free conditions. We define this transition period as starting when the 30-year mean September Arctic sea-ice area in a particular simulation decreases for the first time to an area that is 10% or more below the simulation's minimum sea-ice cover during the period 1850 to 1900, and

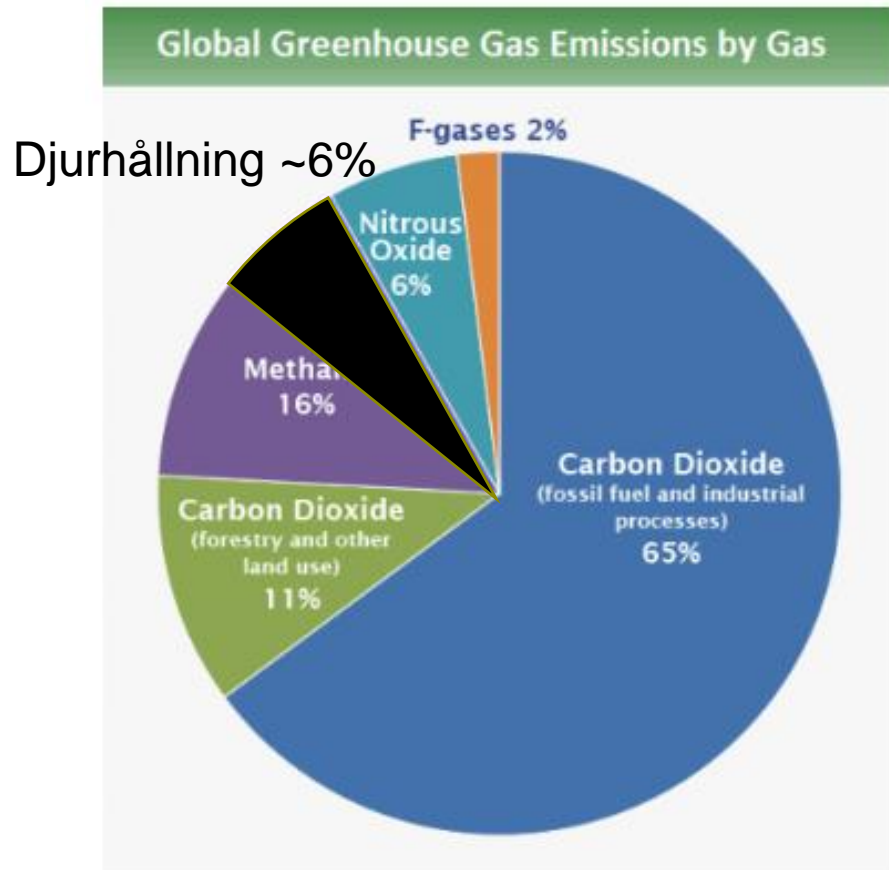
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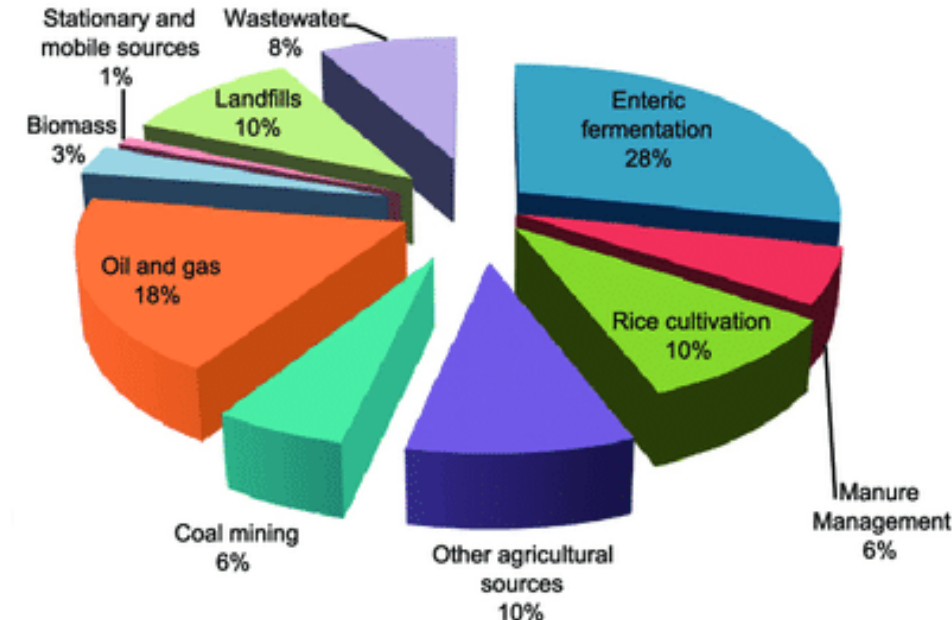
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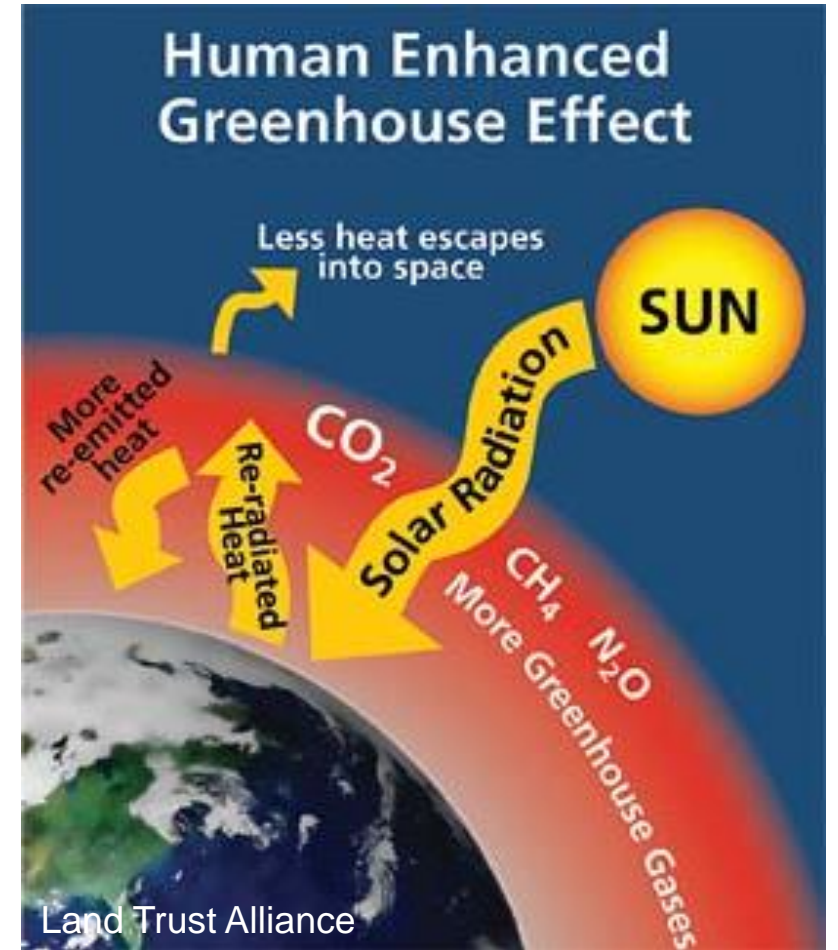
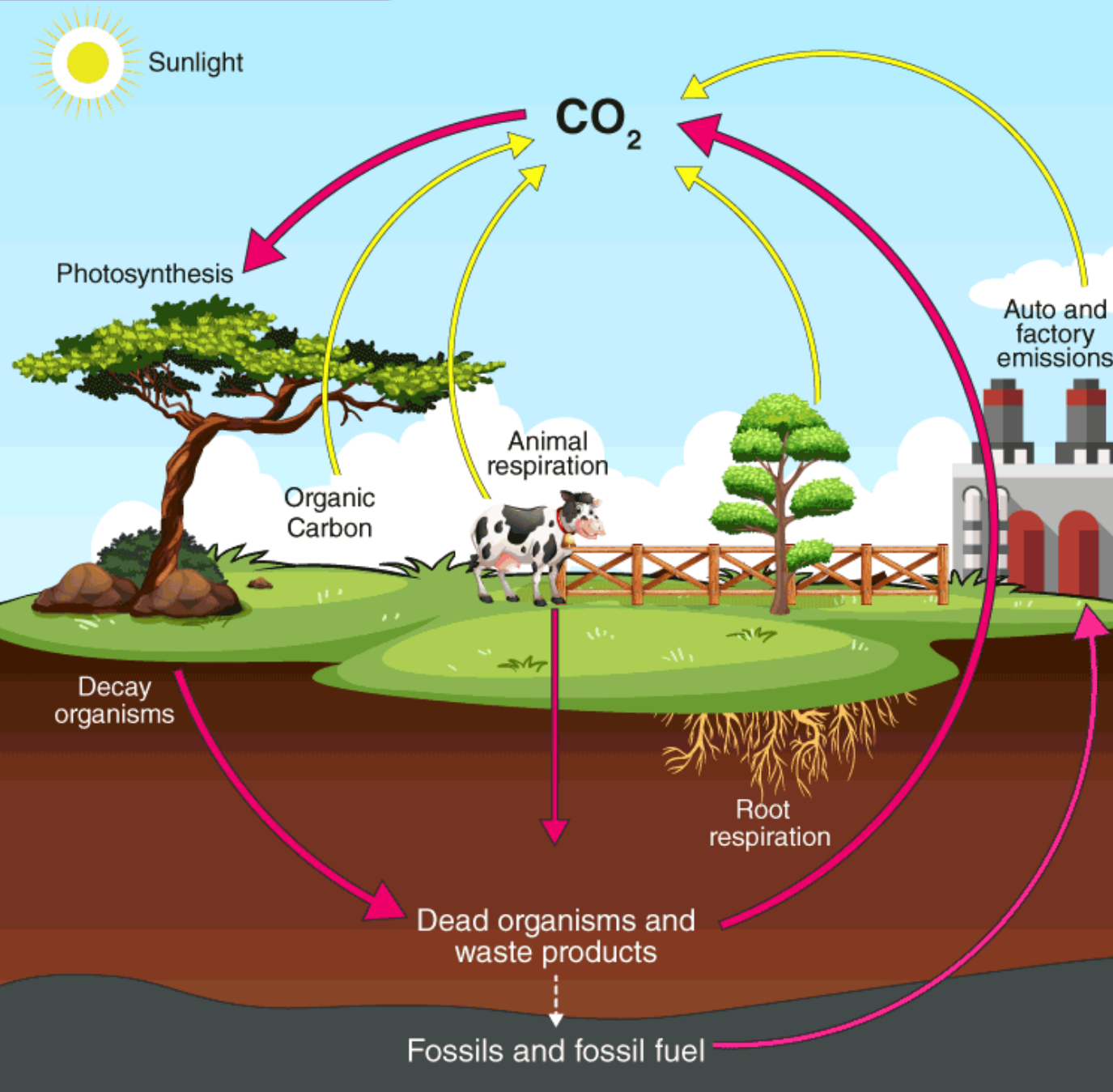


- 76% från CO<sub>2</sub>. Domineras av förbränning av fossilt bränsle.
- 6% från N<sub>2</sub>O. Från jordbruk samt förbränning av fossilt bränsle.
- 2% från fluorgaser.
- 16% från metan:



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# CARBON CYCLE





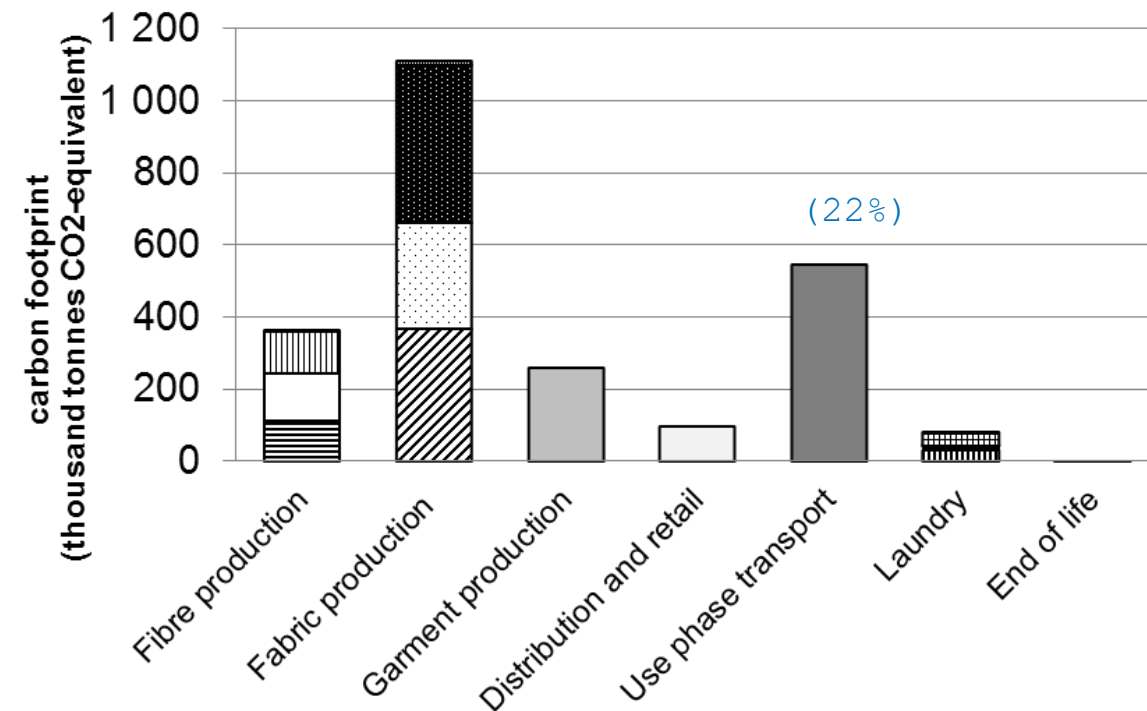
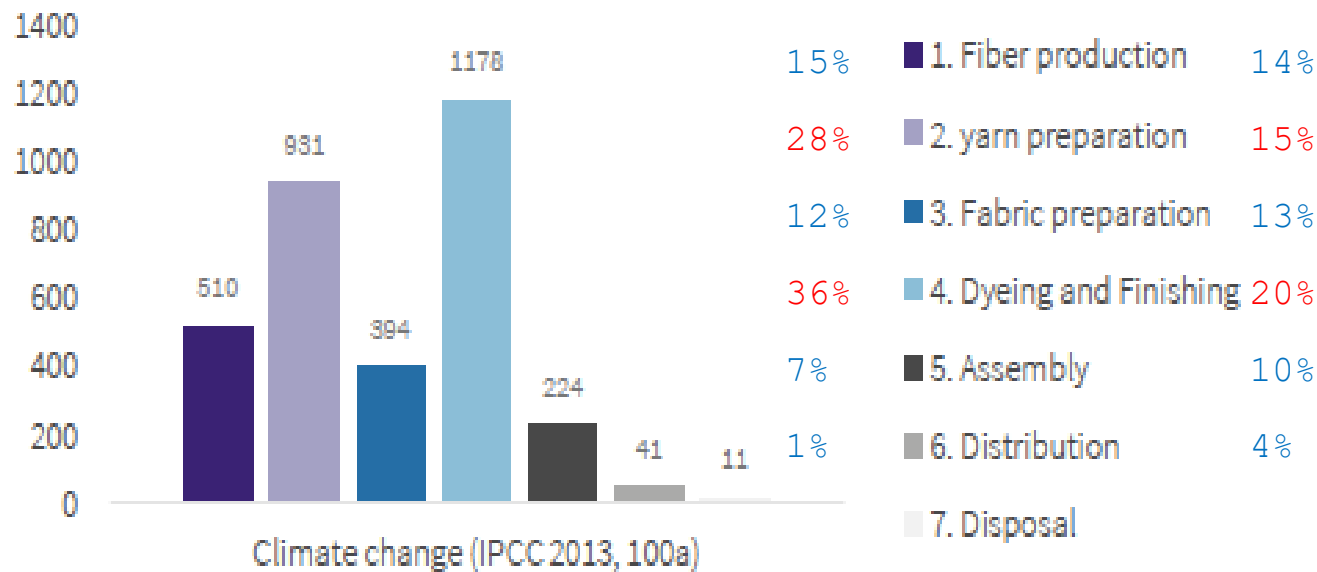


Sweden 2018: collapsing glaciers, forest fires, drought and emergency slaughter





# Yarn making and wet treatment the production climate hotspots #1 and #2 in two independent studies



# Greenhouse Gases from Textiles - In Sweden



## Utsläppen från svensk textilkonsumtion ökar

Publicerad 30 okt 2018 kl 22.39



Klimatutsläppen från svensk textilkonsumtion har ökat med 27 procent – under sju år.

Det visar en studie genomförd av [Naturvårdsverket](#).

– Alla behöver fundera på hur mycket nya kläder man egentligen behöver köpa, säger Karin Lexén, generalsekreterare på Naturskyddsföreningen.

# *Auxiliaries and functional chemicals in the wet textile processes*

*- are they vital and properly used?*



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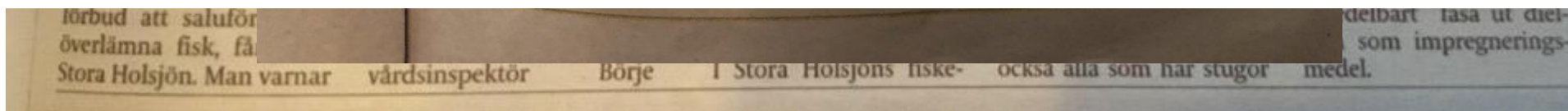
## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS NO.	Portion(%)	Remarks
Methyl naphthalene	90-12-0	45.0	

Although forbidden in the EU, many companies have production sites or suppliers outside Europe, where the use of NPEO is not forbidden.

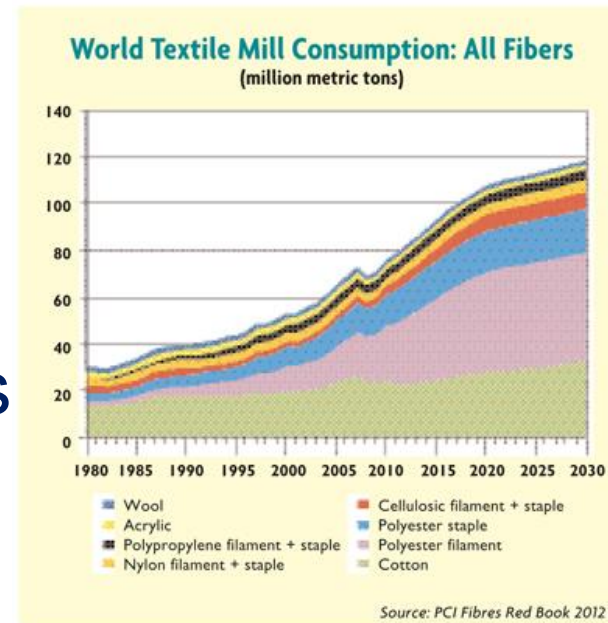
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Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants



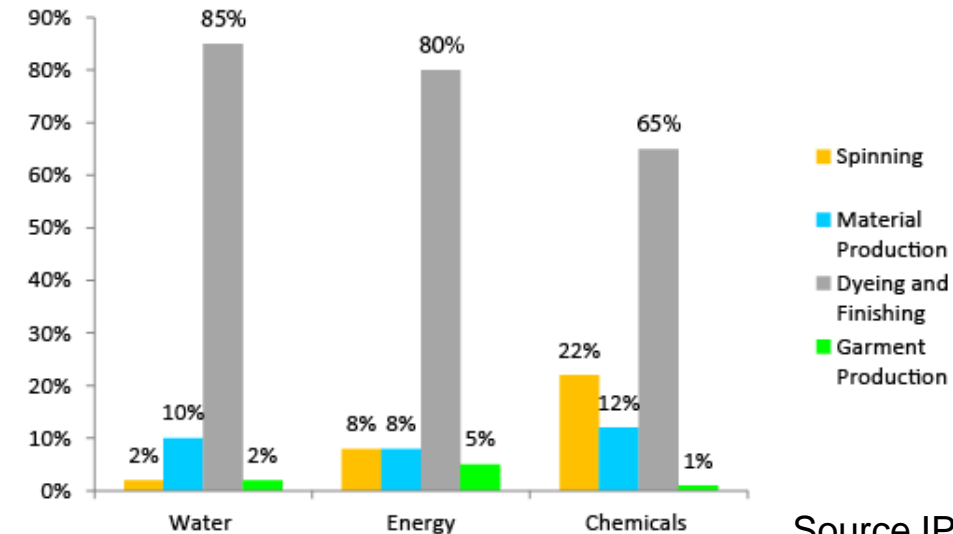
# Challenges in the dye-houses

- Huge consumption of resources and high emissions.



- Increased need for textiles

- Higher customization with same production conditions.



Source IPE, 2012





# What comes out from a dyehouse?

Quality: 100 % Cotton Single Jersey

Spec: 160 g/sqm - 150 cm circular knit

Batch size: 1050 m → 250 kg



Total dyeing machines: 30

Total batches in a year: 25 000

Total dyed cotton single jersey: 6 300  
tonnes/year



Total wastewater m<sup>3</sup>/year: 1 260 000 (using 200 l/kg)

In wastewater if dyeing ratio 1:10

Dyes 30% unfixed: **60 tonnes**

Salt: **4 000 tonnes**

Alkaline: **2 000 tonnes**

Other auxiliaries: **600 tonnes**

Total area of pallets - close to a soccer field

What if you do not fill up to a full batch...?

Not mention all energy used for heating up the dye bath....

With energy mainly produced by coal.

*1 tonnes*



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Experts estimate that **half** of the fabric dyed worldwide comes out the wrong color and needs a correction. Good dyers get things right first time and use much less water, energy and chemicals as a result.

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Recycled, organic fabric that is dyed in a poorly managed dyehouse will likely have a much higher environmental impact than a conventional fabric dyed in a well-managed dyehouse.

*Natural Resources Defense Council April 2012*

Lack of relationship between buyer and dyehouse!



A photograph showing a large pile of discarded blue and black plastic jerrycans (water containers) at a dumpsite. The containers are scattered across the ground, some upright and some overturned. In the background, there is a simple wooden structure, possibly a shed or a small building, and more debris is visible. The overall scene suggests environmental pollution and waste management issues. The word "GREENPEACE" is visible in the bottom right corner of the image.

*Pollution in The Hangzhou Bay Area. Greenpeace.*

*BT, 2019*

# "New" Technology.....

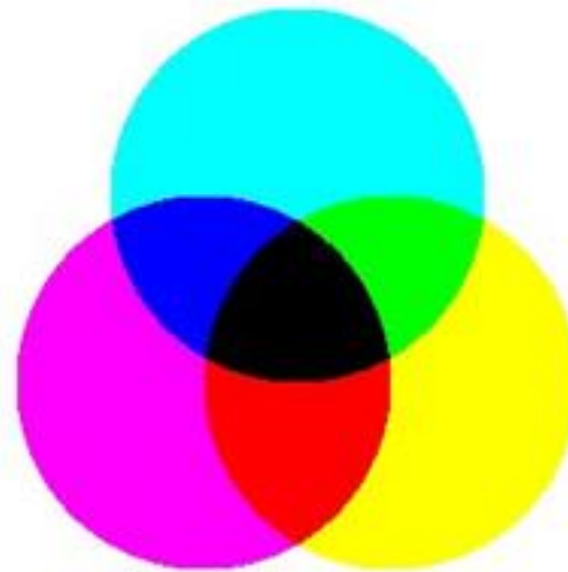
*Dope dyeing*



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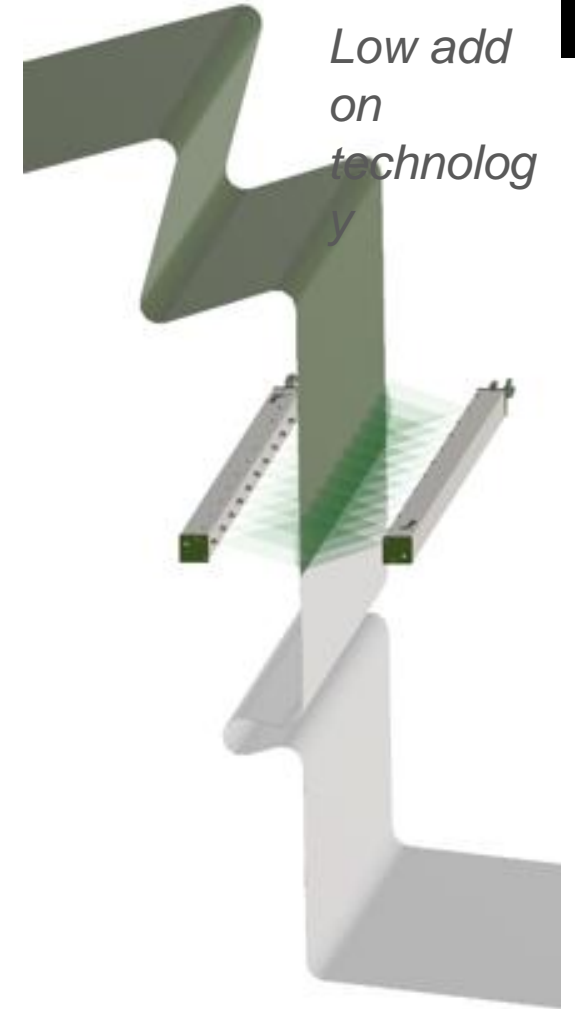
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# drydye



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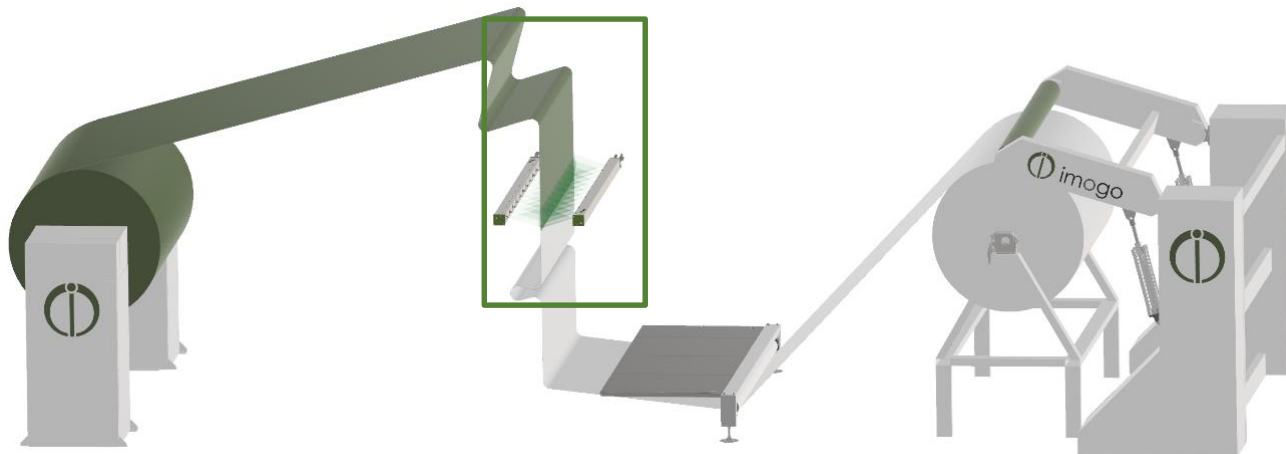
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# How it works:

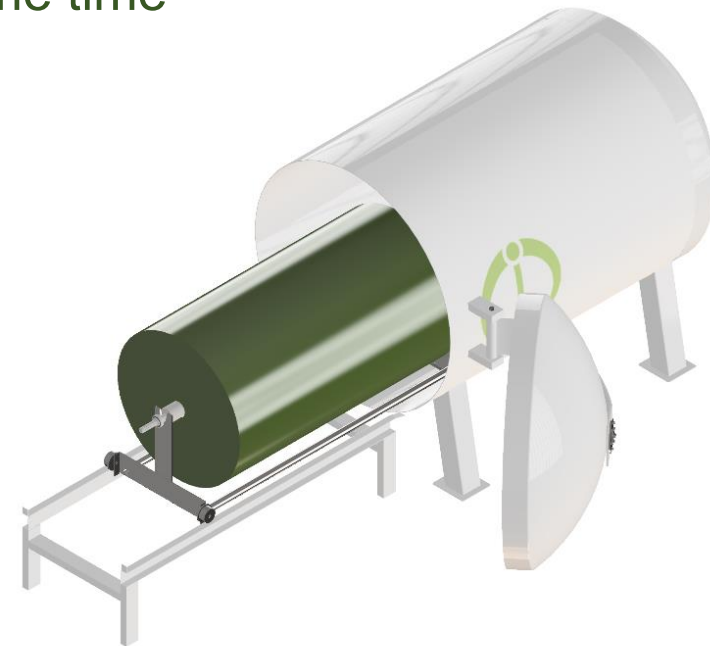
## 1. Dye application

- Savings on chemistry
- Controlled pickup – no variation in bath ratio
- All dyestuff on the fabric
- Easy and quick change between colours
- Adjustable speed
- Small to large batches with same settings
- Applicable on all dyeable fibres and most dye classes



## 2. Fixation

- Savings on energy
- No need for temperature gradient
- No steam or extra water added
- No contamination - cleaning between batches not critical
- Several batches in different colours fixated at same time



# Project *FlexDyer*®

2015: From greige to grace - Idea to develop a textile process where the need to be unique on the market is met

2017: Research related Verification project 1.0

2018: Research related Verification project 2.0

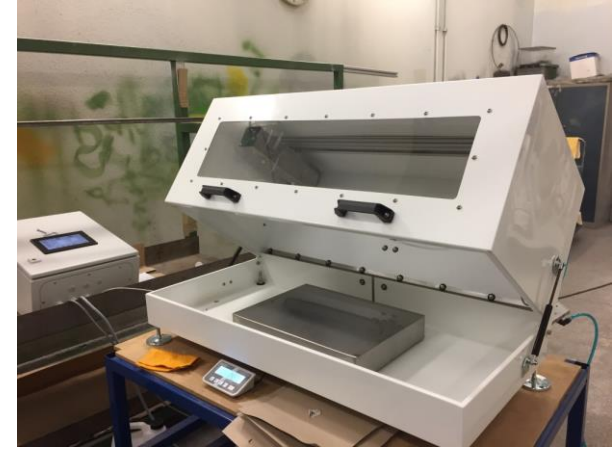
Oct 2018: Imogo founded

April 2019: Lab unit from TEKO - MiniMax

2019: Smart Textiles project

- Develop a method for high reproducibility and eliminate the risk of reworking – Do it Right-first-time.

Nov 2019: Pilot scale line (1700 mm width) at Imogo Test Center, Borås



Still much to do:

- Finding optimum pickup.
- Studying input volumes of chemicals and the need for those in different dyeing processes.
- Reduce the number of process steps in textile production, ex. drying and finishing steps by better process control. Combine dyeing with finishing.





# IMOGO Test Center, Borås

*Auxiliaries and functional chemicals in the  
wet textile processes  
- are they vital and properly used?*

*Probably not. We can easily do a lot more!*

*Who likes to contribute?*



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**THANKS!**





# How Free Can we be, facing out PFC

*Felix Aejmelaesus-Lindström*

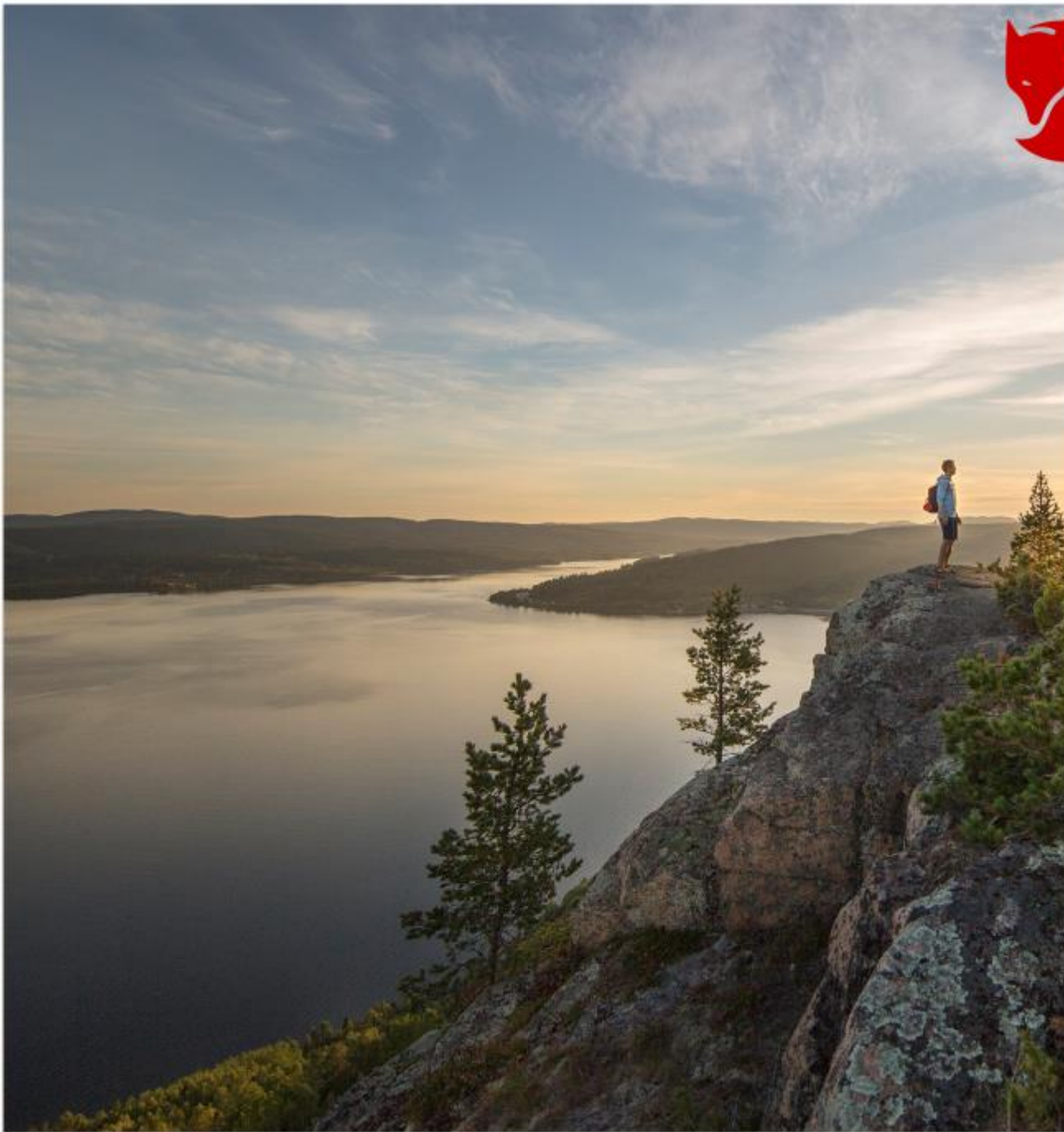
*Material Responsible, Fjällräven*

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*“We’ve been trekking  
for more than 50 years;  
I hope we never get  
there.”*

*Åke Nordin*

- *Established in the 1960s*
- *Available in over 70 countries worldwide*
- *Product segments garments for trekking  
and outdoor lifestyle, backpacks, tents,  
sleepingbags and daypacks*

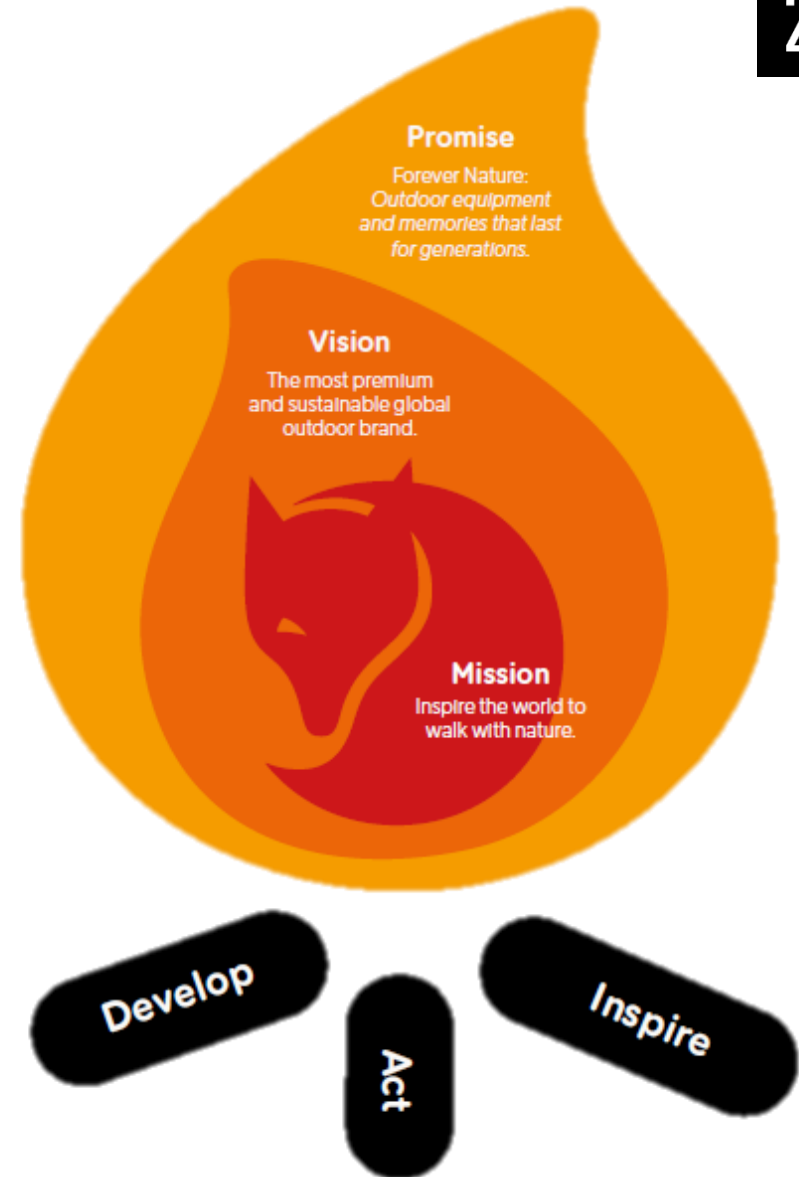


# Mission

*Inspire the world to walk with nature*

# Vision

*The most premium and sustainable global outdoor brand. Keeping nature in business forever.*







## DEVELOP

Develop durable,  
functional and  
timeless equipment  
**Act**

Act responsibly towards  
people, animals and  
nature

## Inspire

Inspire and encourage  
people to live an active  
outdoor life



# Facing out PFC

A high-angle photograph showing two people, a woman with blonde hair on the left and a man with dark hair on the right, looking down at a large, unfolded topographic map spread across a wooden table. The woman's hand is pointing at a spot on the map. The man's hands are resting on the map, one near a circular compass. A coiled black cord lies on the map near the compass. In the foreground, a green baseball cap is visible, featuring the text "FALLRAN" and "EST. 1960". The scene is dimly lit, with light coming from the side, creating shadows on the map and the people's hair.



ECO-SHELL

The start





Where do we want to go?

- PFC free
- Functional
- Non toxic



## Where are we?

- Mapping the dwrs we where using
- Where do we use it?
- What alternative chemistrys are available?
- What are their drawbacks?







## The alternatives?

- WAX
- Paraffins/hydorcarbons
- Silicones
- Dendrimers

The function ?











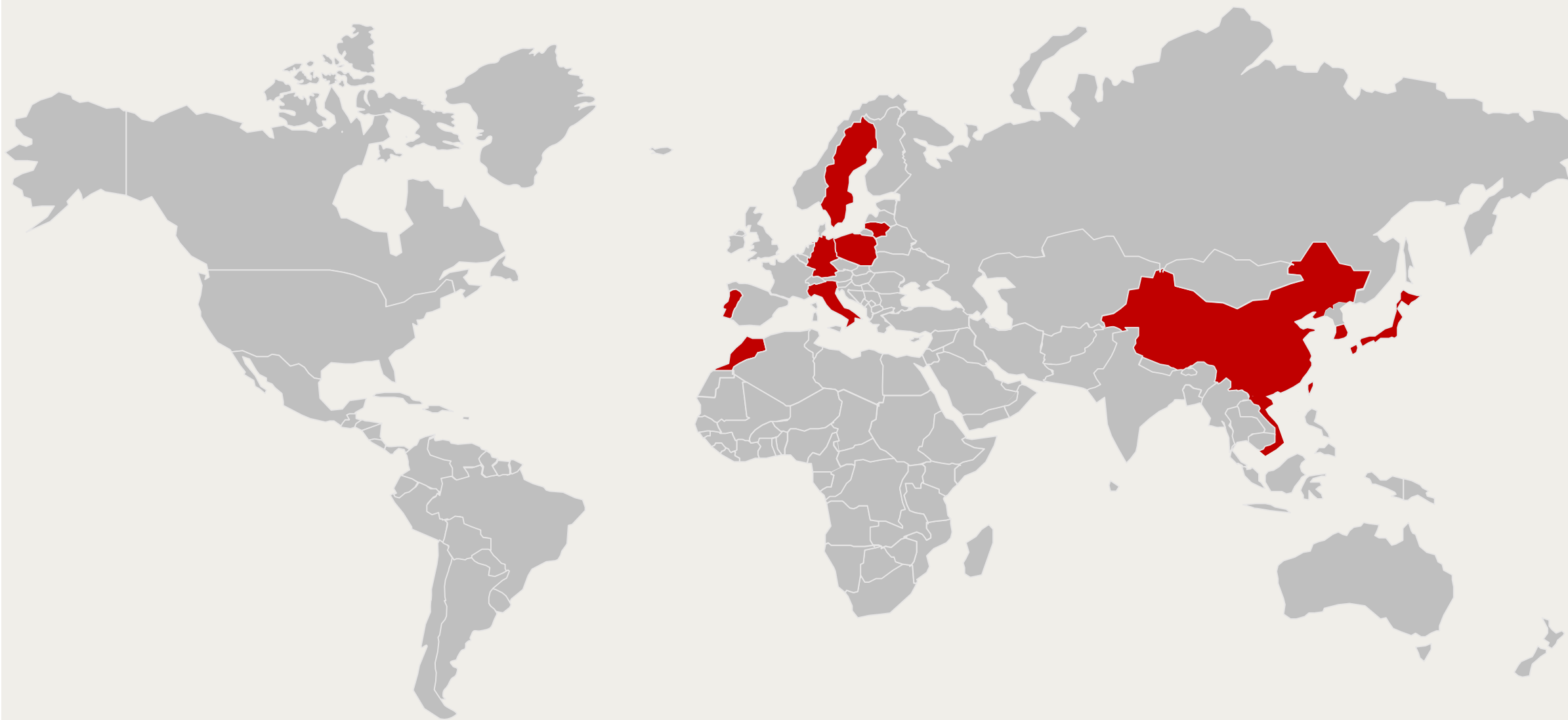
An aerial photograph of a river delta in a mountainous landscape. The river, with a milky turquoise color, flows from the bottom left and splits into several channels as it moves towards the right. The surrounding land is covered in dense green vegetation, with some areas appearing more yellowish-green. In the background, there are large, rugged mountains under a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds. The overall scene is a natural, scenic view of a river system in a mountainous region.

# Sustainability?

*Are we doing a good substitution?*



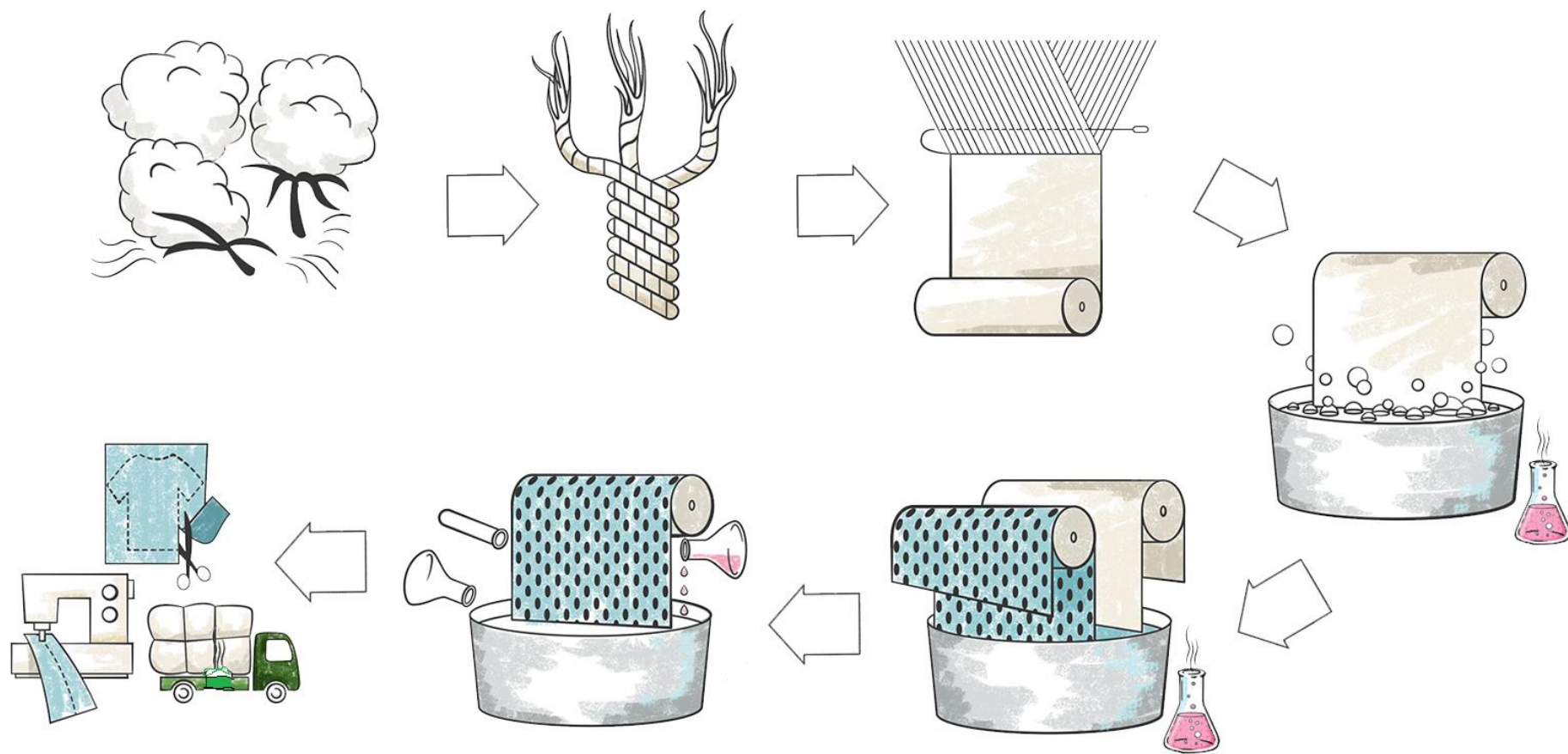
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# implementation



# Process related contaminations







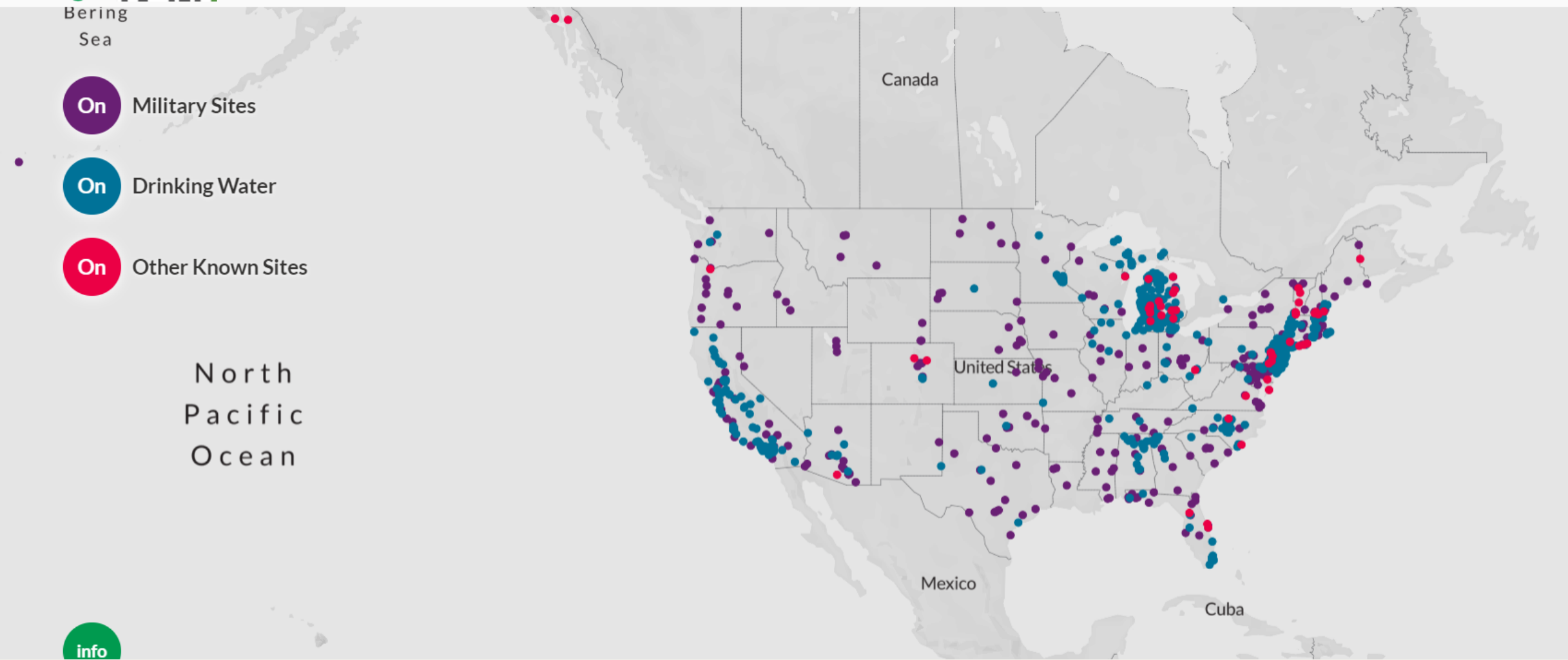
# Environmental contaminations







# PFAS Contamination in the U.S.





Today?









A wide-angle photograph of a wooden boardwalk stretching straight into the distance across a vast, open landscape. The terrain is covered in low-lying, mossy vegetation and scattered rocks. In the background, rolling hills and mountains are visible under a heavy, overcast sky with dark, dramatic clouds. The overall mood is serene and expansive.

Thank you!



# ***FRISTADS GREEN CONCEPT***

Measuring the total impact of a garment –  
Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)

Lisa Rosengren



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FIRST IN  
THE WORLD***



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# ABOUT FRISTADS

- Part of the Fristads Kansas Group, the largest workwear group in Europe
- Operates in more than 20 countries
- Owns two production facilities: Latvia and Ukraine
- Annual sales of about EUR 450+ million
- About 1600 employees, 180 based in Sweden
- Head office in Borås, Sweden
- Privately owned by Christian Dyvig and Michael Hauge Sörensen



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# ***THE BEGINNING...***

- Mission – to create a sustainable collection
- What is true sustainability?
- How do we know?
- Sandra Roos, LCA expert at RISE
- Creating an EPD at garment level
- The rules had to be set!

# ***PCRS (PRODUCT CATEGORY RULES)***

- PCRs are documents that provide rules, requirements and guidelines for developing an EPD for a specific category
- Founding of an international committee through RISE to define the rules
- Suggestions and basis for the rules were defined in accordance with ISO 14025
- What scope?
- From Cradle to Gate
- Different PCR categories for different garments, trousers, jackets etc.
- Necessary to display test results in order to be transparent





# WHAT IS AN EPD?

- Standardised methodology for reporting environmental performance of products (ISO 14025)
- The relevant standard for Environmental Product Declarations (EPD) is ISO 14025, where they are referred to as "type III environmental declarations"
- An EPD is created and registered in the framework of a programme, such as the International EPD® System
- The IES online database currently contains more than 850 EPDs for a wide range of product categories from companies in 40 countries



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# *IMPLEMENTATION*

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- ✓ Visit factories
- ✓ Data collection
- ✓ Fibre and wet treatment
- ✓ Which chemicals?
- ✓ Water usage per kg raw material?
- ✓ What energy source?
- ✓ Machine time?
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Comparative product




# ***FABRIC & TRIMS***

- Today, water consumption and chemicals have the greatest impact on the environment in the textile industry
- Carefully chosen fabrics and trims
- Dope dyed recycled polyester
- Undyed cotton
- Recycled PES zippers
- Screw buttons in raw metal







## *DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION*

*N*special folding

- Less machine time
- 100% usage of fabric

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# EFFICIENT PACKING AND SHIPMENT

- We avoid the use of plastic bags
- The garments are folded using a special folding technique, making packing more effective
- Takes up less space
- Optimized use of transport capacity
- All transport is by sea and road, which has significantly lower environmental impact than air transport

*CRAFTSMAN  
JACKET 4538 GRN*  
Article no 130513



*T-SHIRT 7520 GRK*  
Article no 129825



*CRAFTSMAN TROUSERS  
2538 GRN*  
Article no 129663



*FLEECE JACKET  
4921 GRF*  
Article no 129826



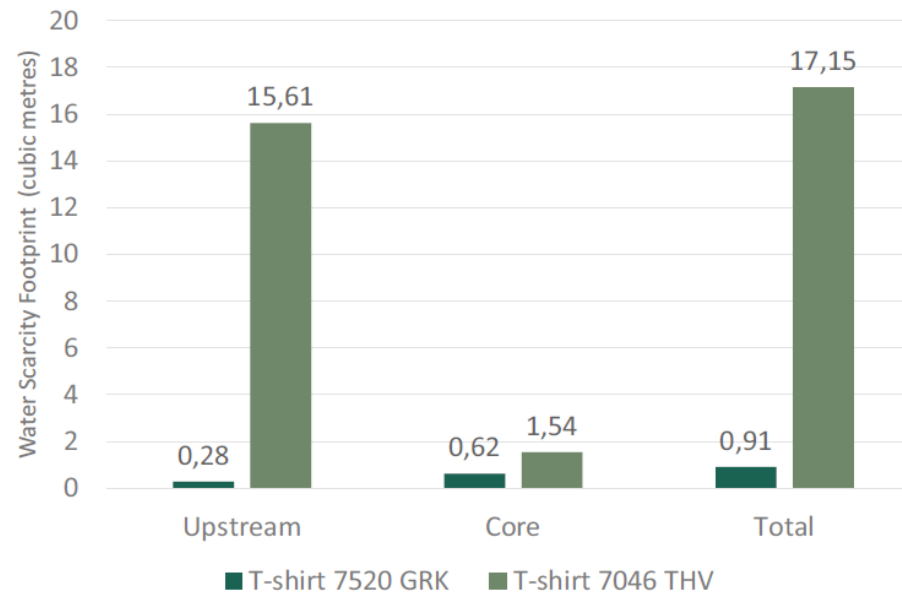
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knees and elbows*



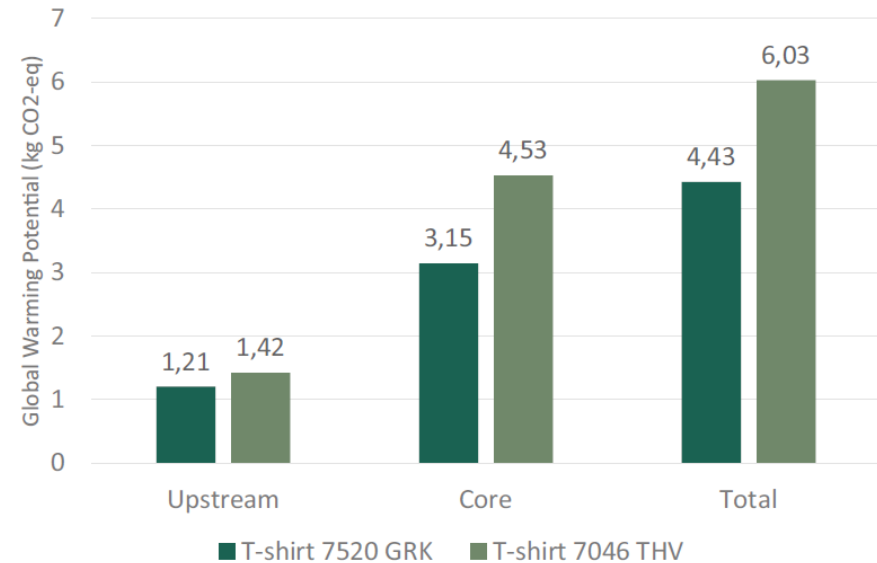
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# RESULT EPD — Fristads T-shirt 7520 GRK



**Figure 2.** The Water Scarcity Footprint of T-shirt 7520 GRK and T-shirt 7046 THV. Figures for one t-shirt.



**Figure 3.** The Global Warming Potential of T-shirt 7520 GRK and T-shirt 7046 THV. Figures for one t-shirt.



# *WORKWEAR BUSINESS*

- Calculate total impact
- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- Water usage
- More product categories
- Tender business
- Comparison tool for companies



# *CHALLENGES*

- Setting the standards
- Educate suppliers
- Comparison product
- Time-consuming and knowhow-intensive

# *WHAT NEXT?*

- Fristads wants to make a difference!
- We are on a journey!
- More EPD's to come!



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reddot award 2019  
winner



# WE AIM HIGHER

Our groundbreaking work on our Green concept has attracted much attention in the world.  
**R**We're proud to have received two acknowledged design awards for our sustainability achievement.



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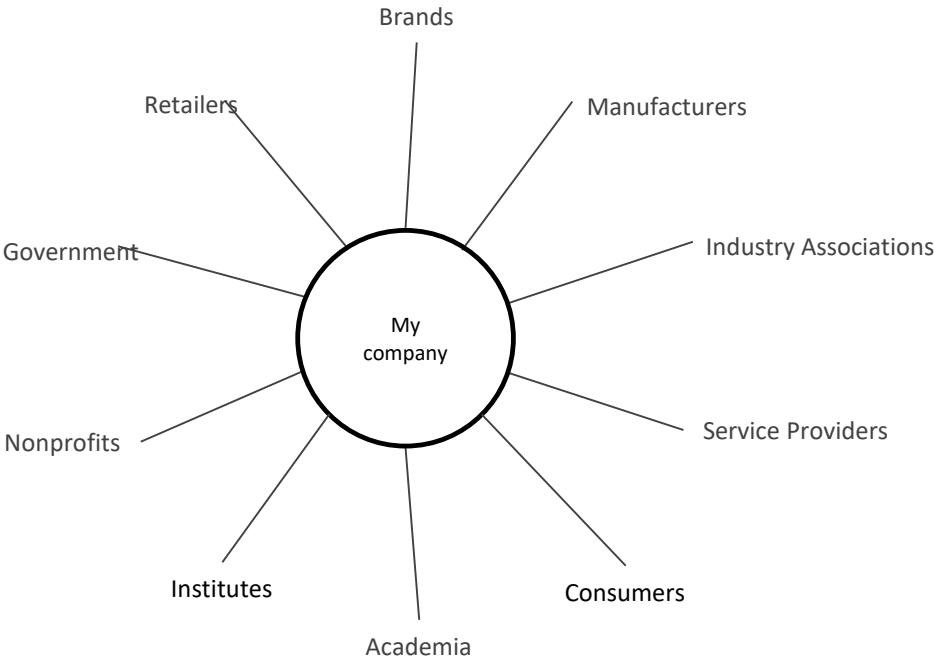
# Present situation

## Company Profile

Number of employees:  
Segment:  
Number of seasons:  
Purchasing model  
Own production, CMT, Full Package  
Production countries:

# Stakeholder analysis

How do we work with stakeholders to  
improve sustainability at material & chemistry level?



Type of product/ process

Identified possibilities for material selection/ chemical substitution

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Company:\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail:\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone:\_\_\_\_\_

Interested in participating in Textile Challenge Project? Yes / No

	Product development, design & product planning					Production				General Business & Sustainability		
	Design strategies and functionality specification	Material choice	Sourcing & Supplier choice	Planning and sales	User manual and table of content	Energy use	Water use	Chemical use	Waste-water management	Strategies and business development	Brand and transparency	CSR-policy
Our opportunities												
Our obstacles												
Our responsibilities												

Support needed