

Exclusive: Circular Textile Days - Amersfoort, The Netherlands

On Wednesday, 14th and Thursday, 15th of September 2021, the textile industry will see its first edition of the Circular Textile days event, in Amersfoort. This two-day, annual event aims at sustainability, circularity and innovation. The convention is internationally oriented and for this reason completely in English. It's *the place to be* for everybody in the textile industry with a special interest in sustainability and circular textile.

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The importance of the convention is high: the European textile industry uses about 17 million tonnes of non-renewable materials per year. These sources are finite. Moreover, the huge amount of clothing-waste pollutes the earth. A transition to circular processes is crucial to significantly decrease this. This is what the Circular Textile Days event is all about.

Knowledge and relevant, reliable information

Circular work pants and sportswear, safety vests of recycled textile, a dress of recycled polyester: all to seduce the sustainable-minded customer. But what is circular textile actually about? And how can you assure circularity? How do you differentiate between what's true and false about sustainability and circularity and how can you prevent deception? By gaining relevant and reliable knowledge on the Circular Textile Days. It will become clear to you what circular textile means, what the current (im)possibilities are regarding recycling - either chemical or mechanical - and which circular initiatives exist. Moreover, you can network and create new opportunities for cooperation or partnerships.

NTA 8195 and EPR in the spotlight

Governments and end-users of workwear are having more and more specific questions about circular textile. An important point of attention during this edition of the expo, is the introduction of the NTA 8195 Circular Textile, recently published by the NEN. The current attention for the EPR (extended producer responsibility for waste management, UPV in Dutch) amplifies this point.

Corona-proof

During this edition of the event, exhibitors and visitors can choose between physical and digital attendance. For physical attendance, safety is our number one concern, for instance by visitor entry upon appointment, walking routes and hygiene measures.

Participating parties

The participating exhibitors, event partners and knowledge institutes are from the whole textile supply chain. You will find suppliers of workwear, fashion and related products, fibres, yarns, fabrics and accessories, but also industry associations, test- and knowledge institutes. Textile professionals are expected to be present, from many different product groups and from the whole supply chain, including the recycling industry.

**When & where**

The first edition of the Circular Textile Days will take place on the 14th and 15th of September, 2021 in the renovated Prodentfabriek in Amersfoort, The Netherlands. Signing up in advance is essential due to the corona rules.

More info and signing up:

www.circulartextiledays.com
