

The role of EPR systems in the valorization of the textile fraction of municipal waste



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EURIC **AT A GLANCE**



75+ members



23 EU and EFTA
countries



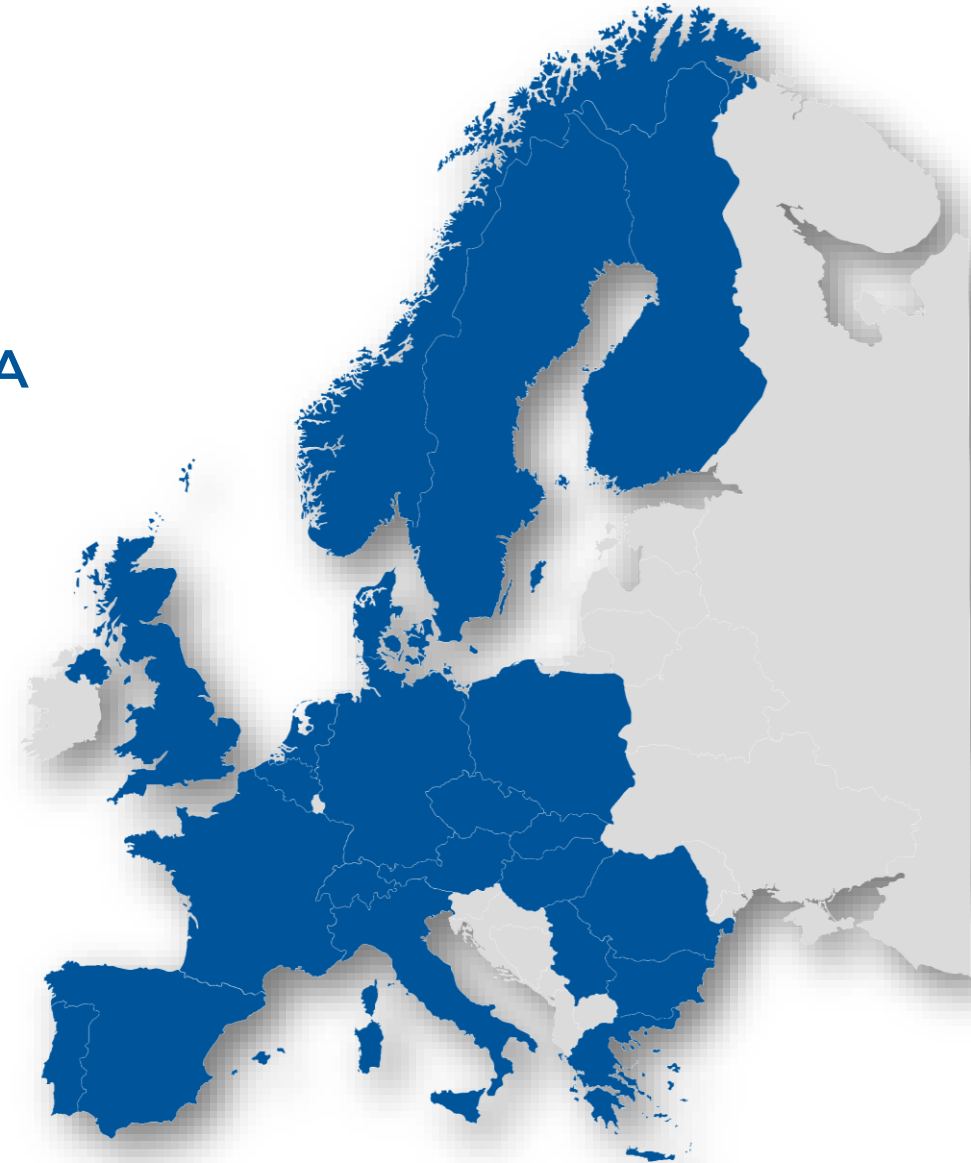
300,000
Green and local jobs



5500+
companies



95 billion euros turnover



STREAMS COVERED



Ferrous and non-ferrous
METALS



PLASTICS



PAPER



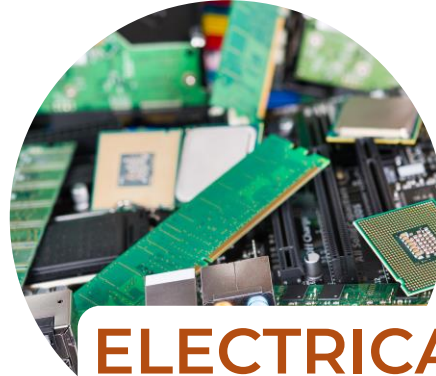
TEXTILES



TYRES



END-OF-LIFE
Vehicles



**ELECTRICAL &
ELECTRONIC
WASTE**



**CONSTRUCTION
& DEMOLITION
WASTE**

EuRIC TEXTILES

The branch evaluates and provides input on the implementation of the EU's textiles strategy, such as the **development of appropriate eco-design criteria** for textiles including **mandatory recycled content targets** and the development of **end-of-waste criteria** for textiles.



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*EuRIC Textiles is a powerful engine to advocate the interests of its members on EU level. We foster an environment where not only policymakers, but a wide range of stakeholders in the textile industry, are guided to **better understand the elements of a sustainable and circular textile value chain.***

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Mariska Boer

EuRIC Textiles Branch President



EU STRATEGY FOR **SUSTAINABLE & CIRCULAR TEXTILES**

The Commission's 2030 vision for textiles is that all textile products placed on the EU market are

durable,
repairable and
recyclable,

to a great extent made of recycled fibres, free of hazardous substances, produced in respect of social rights and the environment.

Key actions in the Textiles Strategy



Set **design requirements for textiles** to make them last longer, easier to repair and recycle, as well as requirements on minimum recycled content



Introduce clearer information and a **Digital Product Passport**



Tackle greenwashing to empower consumers and raise awareness about sustainable fashion



Reverse **overproduction and overconsumption**, and **discourage** the destruction of unsold or returned textiles



Propose mandatory **Extended Producer Responsibility for textiles with eco-modulation of fees**



Address the **unintentional release of microplastics** from synthetic textiles



Restrict the **export of textile waste** and promote sustainable textiles globally



Incentivise **circular business models**, including reuse and repair sectors



Encourage companies and Member States to **support the objectives** of the Strategy

LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS AFFECTED BY THE EU TEXTILES STRATEGY

Waste Framework Directive (WFD)

Development End-of-Waste criteria

Eco-design for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR)

Green Claims Directive

Preparatory Study on textile products

Textile Labelling Regulation

Waste Shipment Regulation (WSR)

PUBLICATION PROPOSAL WASTE FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE



5 July 2023
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EPR VISION OF EUROPEAN RECYCLERS

- **Scope:** Manufacturers, importers and distributors who place textile products on the market for the first time (incl. online sales).
- **Material scope:** post-consumer clothing and home textiles as well as apparel, clothing accessories and footwear.
- **Financing:** re-use and recycling activities, R&D and communication.
- **Eco-modulation:** Fee eco-modulation to encourage the design of more durable and resistant products as well as the use of recycled materials from post-consumer textiles.
- **Administration:** Producers and representatives of the end-of-life phase of textiles must be involved in the administration of an EPR scheme.
- **Targets:** Collection, re-use and recycling targets within the WFD. Recycled content targets within the ESPR.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE?

Join us on **21 November** for **EuRIC's** event

“Connecting the Knots for a Circular Future”

14:00

BluePoint, Brussels



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