



MAKING TEXTILES CIRCULAR: WHAT IS NEEDED?

Join us on 4th May 2021!

Textiles and clothing are essential to our everyday life, but are also the fourth largest global contributor to resource use and greenhouse gas emissions. Environmental impacts related to the textiles system include resource use, land use, climate change and pollutants. Reducing these pressures from textiles production and consumption requires a systemic change towards circularity*. **EEA Briefing: Textiles in Europe's circular economy*

Join Recyclers' Talks #2 to discuss what is needed to achieve a true circularity in textiles while lowering the impacts on the environment & climate and find out how different players in the textiles chain can contribute to this goal.

Keynote Interventions (10h00 – 10h30)

- Mariska **ZANDVLIET**, President of **EuRIC Textiles** – Opening Words
- Delara **BURKHARDT**, Member of the **European Parliament**, Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
- Speaker from the **European Commission** (tbc)

Panel Discussion and Q&As from the audience (10h30 – 11h25)

- Valeria **BOTTA**, Program Manager, **Environmental Coalition on Standards (ECOS)**
- Jonas **EDER-HANSEN**, Public Affairs Director, **Global Fashion Agenda**
- Mariska **ZANDVLIET**, President, **EuRIC Textiles**
- Speaker from the **European Commission** (tbc)

Concluding remarks (11h25 – 11h30)

- Emmanuel **KATRAKIS**, Secretary General of **EuRIC**

The event will be moderated by Kira **TAYLOR**, Journalist @[EURACTIV](https://twitter.com/EURACTIV)