



Textiles Ecosystem Transition Pathway

“Circular Economy and Innovation in the TCLF: business opportunities, scale-up waste management and bio-based materials”

Challenge campaign workshop of EU Textiles Ecosystem Platform
4 November 2026; 17:00-18:00 CET

Introduction and agenda

We are pleased to invite you to the second challenge campaign workshop of EU Textiles Ecosystem Platform, **“Circular Economy and Innovation in the TCLF (Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear): business opportunities, scale-up waste management and bio-based materials”**, which will take place in **hybrid mode** on **4 November 2026 at 17:00-18:00 CET** at **Ecomondo Trade Fair, Sala Noce, pad. A6, Rimini (Italy)** and **online via Zoom**.

The event is a plenary session where workshop findings will be shared and reflected upon, creating an opportunity to identify common themes and potential directions for future action in supporting sustainable competitiveness of TCLF industries.

On-site spots are limited, and registration is required for both in person and online participation, as the key objective of this format is to foster an exchange of ideas and perspectives on how to address some of the challenges that community members of the EU Textiles Ecosystem platform and TCLF industries in general are facing. The event will explore emerging innovations, business models, and scaling opportunities in two strategic areas: circular waste management and sustainable, bio-based raw materials, bringing together experts and practitioners to share perspectives experiences, ideas, and insights.

Timing	Session	Speakers & Moderators
17:00 - 17:10	Welcome	Marco Ricchetti, Co-founder and Member of the Board, Blumine
17:10 - 17:20	Circular Economy as a driver of competitiveness and innovative business models in the TCLF industries	Stefano Soro, Head of Unit “Sustainable Products and Textiles”, European Commission (DG GROW)
17:20 - 17:25	Introduction to the Challenge Campaign Workshop as a Space for Innovation.	Marco Ricchetti, Co-founder and Member of the Board, Blumine
17:25 - 17:55	Circular Economy & Innovation: Key Insights from a collaborative session with experts and practitioners	Facilitation by the EU Textiles Ecosystem Platform project team
17:55 - 18:00	Closing	Marco Ricchetti, Co-founder and Member of the Board, Blumine

Contact information

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to helpdesk.textiles@stakeholderplatform.eu.

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