Traceability for sustainable value chains

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1.7 million
177,000+
171+ Bln.

EURATEX
Traceability for sustainable value chains

A priority

Companies act, today

A lot is happening

EURATEX eager to engage
Circular Economy in textile & clothing manufacturing

177,700 EU companies
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How is a textile made?

Source: Roos (2016) “Advancing life cycle assessment of textile products to include textile chemicals”
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Need Knowledge
1. Strategic decisions, *what info do we need?*, *how to check?*
2. Textile & Apparel specifics, *where is the info?*
3. IT technicalities, *how do we share it?*

Need consensus

Visibility
A sustainability enabler, as long as it is viewed

Wait
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**Critical Mass, how do we get it?**

Engage in partnership with industry & stakeholders
Relevant players shall be on board

Table down all issues and let’s talk about it

Build on based on successful experiences*

* e.g. multiannual collaboration under OECD, SMEs with eBIZ

Move on