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WEBINAR: Nordic-Baltic textile circularity and extended producer responsibility

5 September
11:00–13:30 EET

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PROGRAMME

11:00 WELCOME

Maija Kāle, Advisor for sustainability and digitalisation at the Nordic Council of Ministers' Office in Latvia

11:05 FRAMING THE AGENDA: CONTEXT AND ABOUT THE PROJECT

Kerli Kant Hvass, Assistant Professor in Circular Economy, AAU (DK) and Textile Circularity Advisor, Revaluate (EET/DK)

Dace Akule, Expert in circular economy and textiles, Green Liberty (LV)

PANEL DISCUSSION I

11:15 **TEXTILE CIRCULARITY IN THE NORDIC-BALTIC REGION**

Panelists:

Pirjo Heikkilä, Principal Scientist and Project Manager at VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland (FI)

Kaj Pihl, Environment and Recycling Advisor, Humana People to People (DK)

Rudajeet Pal, Professor in Textile Value chains, Swedish School of Textiles, Univ. of Borås (SE)

Viktorija Nausede, CEO and Founder of Circular Fashion Platform Looptex (LT)

Kerli Kant Hvass, Assistant Professor in Circular Economy, AAU (DK) and Textile Circularity Advisor, Revaluate (EE/DK)

Moderator: Dace Akule, Expert in circular economy and textiles, Green Liberty (LV)

PANEL DISCUSSION II

12:00 TOWARDS EFFECTIVE EPR IN THE NORDIC-BALTIC REGION

Panelists:

Piret Otsason, Head of Extended Producer Responsibility and Hazardous Waste, Estonian Ministry of Climate (EE)

Mairita Lūse, Councillor, Riga City Council (LV)

Aistė Rakauskienė, Senior Adviser on Waste Policy group, Ministry of Environment (LT)

Janine Röling, Founder and President, Collectief Circulair Textiel (NL)

Jens Måge, Senior Adviser, Sirk Norge (NO)

Traci Kinden, Co-Founder, Director, TexRoad (NL)

Moderator: Kerli Kant Hvass, Assistant Professor in Circular Economy, AAU (DK), Textile Circularity Advisor, Revaluate (EE/DK)

CLOSING PART

13:20 **REFLECTIONS:**
from the Nordic Textile Transition Group

Betina Simonsen, CEO of Lifestyle & Design Cluster (DK)

13:25 **CONCLUSIONS:**
and next steps in the project*

Dace Akule, Expert in circular economy and textiles, Green Liberty (LV)

** The event is organised in the framework of the project "Paving the way for strategic cooperation on textile circularity in the Nordic-Baltic region" by the Nordic Council of Ministers.*

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