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Textile Sector



# Welcome to the 3rd Newsletter of the ECO TEX project

This newsletter is to inform about second semester of the project implementation, which goal was design and definition of the professional qualification profile of "Sustainability Expert" for textiles sector as well as development of training toolkit.

## WHERE WE ARE?

The 3rd technical meeting of the ERASMUS+ Eco-Tex project was held on December 12th, 2018 in Riga Technical University – RTU, Latvia. Consortium presented work that was done in the 2nd semester and outlined the next steps.

Second semester of the project activities was dedicated to the development of a new occupation/qualification profile of the expert in sustainability, capable to deal with all the frameworks around sustainability for textiles sector as well as development of training toolkit Guide on the Adapted Methodology.

Based on the findings in first semester when consortium collected information about company's expectations on the sustainability subject and what skills and competencies of the sustainability expert the companies consider to be the most important, definition of the professional qualification profile of "Sustainability Expert" for textiles sector was developed.

For the definition of the professional qualification profile and training toolkit, the methodology described in the European Qualification Framework (EQF) and European Credit System for Vocational Education and Training (ECVET) were followed.

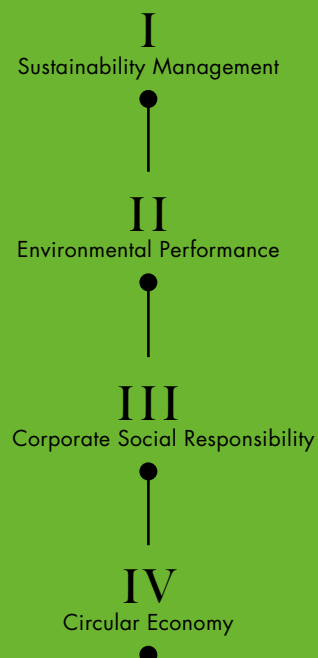
The training program were developed according to the skills and competences identified by companies and the training units were settled with multidisciplinary modules and offer the possibility to be used separately for tailor-made training, others are developed to support implementation of sustainable manufacturing in textiles SMEs.

It was decided to stay on 4 modules:

- Module 1: Sustainability Management;
- Module 2: Environmental Performance;
- Module 3: Corporate Social Responsibility;
- Module 4: Circular Economy.

Partners have developed learning outcomes, knowledge, skills and competencies of each unit and sub-units as well as teaching and assessment methods.

The objective of the IO4 was to develop a training toolkit, comprised with E-Courses based for a new qualification/occupation, a new profile "Sustainable Expert".





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## NEXT STEPS!

The training toolkit will be available in a Digital Platform, which will be developed in Moodle. The Platform will enable users to have access to information and data for the enhancement of their skills, knowledge and competencies. Modules will be displayed in the platform as they are defined in the IO4.

Training Platform's User's Manual will be developed. Following this manual, the users will be able easily access the on-line platform, which will contain modules they could use in a very flexible way.

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