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Textile recycling is advancing — but what comes next?

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## Textile Recycling's Next Challenge: Building the Value Chain



Across Europe, mandatory separate textile collection, emerging eco-design requirements and growing attention to recycled content are placing recycling higher on the textile industry's investment agenda.

However, turning textile recycling into a commercially viable industrial reality requires more than technology alone. It calls for reliable feedstock, stronger collection and sorting infrastructure, traceability, fibre processing innovation, policy certainty and greater market demand.

In this latest blog, FEAD and Recycling Europe share perspectives on what is needed to accelerate progress and why recycling is becoming increasingly connected to the future of textile manufacturing. For recycling companies new to ITMA, this shift represents a clear business growth opportunity. Textile manufacturers, brands and technology partners are looking for practical solutions that can help reduce waste, recover resources, integrate recycled fibres and build more resilient circular production systems.

Read how textile-to-textile recycling is evolving from circular ambition to scalable business opportunity and why ITMA 2027 is a timely platform for companies enabling this transition.

**Explore:**

- Why textile-to-textile recycling needs a coordinated value-chain approach
- How policy and market demand can help close the cost gap
- Why collection, sorting and traceability infrastructure are critical to scaling
- Where opportunities are emerging for recyclers, sorting specialists, automation providers, fibre processors, traceability platforms and circular manufacturing solution providers

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**Ms Tanja Karila**  
Chief Marketing Officer  
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**Mr Anurag Gupta**  
Managing Director  
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**Mr Jean-Francois Gryspeert**  
Sales & Business Developer  
Valvan NV



**Ms Sophie Ridler**  
Recycled Engagement Manager  
Textile Exchange

### Moderator

As brands and manufacturers accelerate their circularity goals, textile-to-textile recycling is moving from concept to commercial reality. But challenges around feedstock quality, manufacturing integration, scalability and cost remain.

Join experts from Infinited Fiber Company, Usha Yarns and Valvan, moderated by Sophie Ridler of Textile Exchange, as they discuss how the industry is overcoming these barriers and what is needed to scale circular textile production.

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