



HORIZON EUROPE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE TEXTILE SECTOR

Date: 16 June 2026

Timing: 14:30 - 16:30 CEST - Online

Registration link: [Horizon Europe - Opportunities for the textile sector](#)

Horizon Europe opportunities for the textile sector is an online thematic event designed to present and discuss key funding opportunities for the textile sector under the Horizon Europe framework. The webinar is jointly organised by the National Contact Point networks NCP4Industry Plus (Cluster 4) and CARE4BIO (Cluster 6), in cooperation with the Textile Sector Group of the Enterprise Europe Network (EEN).

The event aims to support companies, SMEs, research organisations and sector stakeholders in navigating Horizon Europe priorities relevant to textiles, with a particular focus on industrial innovation, circularity, sustainability and bio-based solutions. Contributions from the NCP networks, the Textiles Partnership, and the Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking (CBE JU) will highlight strategic orientations, upcoming opportunities and complementarities across clusters and partnerships. The programme will be complemented by concrete success stories, providing practical insights into effective participation in Horizon Europe and inspiring future project ideas in the textile domain.

14:30 - 14.35	Welcome and introduction <i>NCP4Industry Plus, CARE4BIO, EEN</i>
14:35 - 15:00	The Textile Partnership in Horizon Europe <i>Lutz Walter, European Technology Platform for the Future of Textiles and Clothing, Secretary General</i>
15:00 - 15:30	Horizon Europe funding opportunities and supporting services: Cluster 4 and NCP4Industry Plus network <i>Diego Coglitore, APRE, Cluster 4 NCP (Italy) and project coordinator</i>

	<p>Cluster 6 and CARE4BIO network <i>Serena Borgna, APRE, Coordinator CLustró thematic team, Care4Bio project</i></p>
15:30 – 15:45	<p>Circular Bio-based Europe JU: Strategies, Impacts and Funding Opportunities for the Textile Sector <i>Simone Maccaferri, CBE JU</i></p>
15:45 – 16:15	<p>Enterprise Europe Network services and success cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Defining SSbD textile through science: our innovation journey with TexMaTer in Horizon Europe - <i>Massimo Perucca, CEO</i> - Project HUB-360 ▪ 2nd success case <p>Moderated by EEN</p>
16:15 – 16.30	Q&A session
16.30	Closing of the event