

MAY 6

# ISWA WGRWM Conference on Textiles

## ISWA Working Group Recycling and Waste Minimisation



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The ISWA Working Group on Recycling and Waste Minimisation is organising a conference, on Textile Re-use and Recycling on May 6 and 7, 2024 in Finland.

**Join the international experts of the WGWRM for the latest discussions on Textile Re-Use and Recycling!**

The first full day of May 6th will be devoted to presentations and discussions on the current state of textile re-use and recycling, innovations in the industry, the policy context now as well as in the future, and of course what that will mean for all stakeholders. Make sure you are part of the future by being part of the discussion.

On the morning of May 7th, participants in the conference can choose either a study visit on textile collection, sorting and recycling that starts at 8 am (at an additional cost for the bus), and a half-day workshop on socially and environmentally sustainable export of textiles.

Please see below for the full programme both online and in downloadable PDF form.

Registration closes on April 26th 2024.

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# Agenda

(Subject to change. All times are GMT+3, Helsinki time)

## Day 1 Morning

## Day 1 Afternoon

## Day 2 Workshop

## Day 2 Study Visit

08.00 – 08.30 **Registration at AFRY**

### **Block 1 | Opening, keynote and panel discussion**

08.30 – 08.40 **Welcome, Agenda for the day**

Varpu Näsilä, AFRY, Representative to the  
WGRWM/FI

Anne Scheinberg, Chair WGRWM/NL

08.40 – 09.00 **Keynote: Tying ourselves in knots: Challenges of the EC's plans for sustainable textile management**

Andreas Bartl, TU WIEN – ICEBE, former vice  
chair WGRWM/AT

09.00 – 10.00 **Setting the Stage: The Current Situation with Recycling, Re-use and Waste Prevention of Textiles and Used**

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Anna Garton, Lounais-Suomen Jätehuolto Oy/FI

Emilia Gädda, Suomen Tekstiili & Muoti ry/FI

Kirsi Roine, Infinited Fiber Company Oy/FI

Hanniina Manner, Pääkaupunkiseudun  
Kierrätyskeskus/FI

Timo Huhtamäki, Emmy Clothing Company Oy/FI

10.00 – 10.15 **Audience participation and discussion with the panel**

10.15 – 10.45 Coffee and networking break

## **Block 2 | Textile recycling**

10.45 – 12.15 **Innovations in textile recycling**

Chair: Andreas Bartl

Mechanical recycling of textiles, Elias Junker  
and Elina Pesonen – Laroche Andritz/FR-FI

(Bio)chemical processes for textile recycling,  
Emanuel Boschmeier – TU Wien/AT

Spinning of polymers derived from textiles, Hafiz  
Kaleem, CETI/FR

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