

NEWSLETTER

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Join the sustainable fashion journey with FEA-VEE!

Whether you are a company looking for an intern to join the fashion industry or a student wanting to explore the world of fashion and textiles, FEA-VEE is your project!

 **For Companies:** Build your dream team of fashion professionals with FEA-VEE and with big brains from young talent. After all, two (or more) brains are always better than one!

 **For Students:** Jump into the fashion world and stay ahead of the game. Your ticket to becoming the next industry leader is here with FEA-VEE! [Read more](#)



Textile ETP has published the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) for the “Textiles of the Future” European Partnership.

This partnership, officially announced by the European Commission in March 2024, is set to launch by the end of this year. Its aim is to support the textile sector, particularly small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), in implementing a comprehensive research and innovation program. [Read more](#)



10 Ways to Make Fashion More Sustainable

Nowadays sustainability is more than just a buzzword – it's a necessity, also in the fashion industry: With increasing pressure to reduce its environmental impact, brands must adopt sustainable practices to stay relevant and responsible here are ten examples. [Read more](#)



Our news



Our First Multiplier Event in Crete was a success!

On the afternoon of June 6, 2024, our coordinator [Technical Institute of Heraklion Chamber](#) hosted a successful multiplier event as part of the FEA-VEE project at their premises in Crete. The event attracted a wide audience and aimed to inform participants about the **transnational cooperation platform** designed to connect companies and trainees from across Europe, funded by the European Union. [Read more](#)



Free training materials on sustainable fashion and textiles now available for students and educators on the FEA-VEE website

An important aspect in the promotion of sustainable fashion is changing the perceptions of the future generations on fashion: both the designers' and the consumers' mindsets.

Sustainable fashion studies attempt to do exactly this: to alter the way that the fashion industry produces their garments. [Read more](#)



Opportunity for 2025: Join Our International Study Visits!

Ready to have internships with exciting study visits? Join FEA-VEE and come with us for the International Study Visits to Barcelona and Frankfurt in 2025!

Not only can you experience practical internships, but also go on study visits to the coolest fashion hubs to get insider tips from the best in Barcelona and Frankfurt! Also, you will get to meet your fellow fashion professionals from six countries and expand your network! [Read more](#)



Do you want to lead the charge in fashion innovation?





Join our **FEA-VEE Transnational Cooperation Platform** now and let's spark creativity and sustainability in the fashion world! Whether you are companies or entrepreneurs, students or graduates, VET providers or institutions, you are all invited! Together, we can make a difference! [Read more](#)



From Farm to Fabric: Valorizing Agricultural Waste in Textiles

Organized by the Textile Research and Industrial Cooperation Institute of Terrassa (INTEXTER UPC), the event “*Valorization Opportunities for Agricultural Wastes for Textile Purposes Day*” took place on July 16, 2024 at the INTEXTER facilities. [Read more](#)

VII Textile Industry and Sustainability Conference

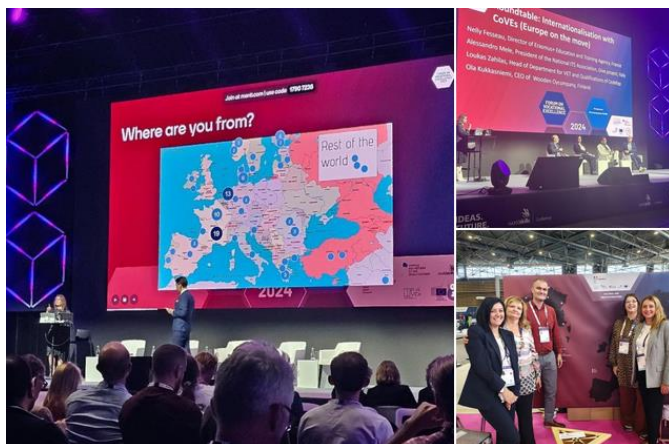
-  **Date:** November 15, 2024
-  **Location:** INTEXTER, Terrassa (Spain)
-  **Format:** Hybrid (in-person and online via INTEXTER’s YouTube Channel)
-  **Theme:** “The Time for Mechanical Recycling”

Once again, the Textile Research and Industrial Cooperation Institute of Terrassa (INTEXTER UPC), part of the [Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya](#), invites the textile and fashion business sector to discuss proven sustainability experiences and reflect on the challenges that the future holds. [Read more](#)



Registrations are now open for the second ECOSYSTEMX conference

Our FEA-VEE project partner [Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya](#), as a member of the TRICK Project, invites you to dive into enlightening discussions, network with research and industry leaders, and collaborate on the future of textile sustainability. [Read more](#)



Forum for Vocational Excellence 2024

The FEA-VEE project was proudly represented at the **Forum on Vocational Excellence 2024** in Lyon, France!

This event brought together leaders from across Europe to discuss the future of vocational education and training (VET) and its vital role in fostering innovation, sustainability and digitalization. [Read more](#)



FEA-VEE Project Showcased at TexTailor Expo 2024!

We are excited to announce that the FEA-VEE project was successfully presented by the Bulgarian Fashion Association and the Plovdiv Chamber of Commerce and Industry at the TexTailor Expo from September 26-28, 2024, in Plovdiv, Bulgaria. TexTailor Expo, one of the leading trade fairs for the textile and fashion industries in the region, attracted a diverse audience of professionals, designers, manufacturers, and entrepreneurs. It provided a fantastic opportunity to introduce the goals and objectives of the FEA-VEE project to key stakeholders in the sector. [Read more](#)



Transnational Project Meeting 5

The 5th Transnational Partner Meeting of FEA-VEE took place at the end of September in Leipzig, Germany and was hosted by [ITKAM - Italian Chamber of Commerce for Germany](#). We had two very productive meeting days discussing and preparing the next steps in the project, and ended with a lovely visit of the [GRASSI Museum of Applied Arts](#) (GRASSI Museum for Applied Arts).



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FEA-VEE at the TRANSILVANIA FASHION FESTIVAL

In September, FEA-VEE was represented at the Transilvanian Fashion Festival and introduced to a group of international fashion experts! Read more about this in the newest article on our website! [Read more](#)



FEA-VEE introduced at Mariage Fest 2024!

The Bulgarian Fashion Association (BFA) presented FEA-VEE during the event in Bucharest, Romania, held from November 1st to November 3rd 2024.

Mariage Fest is a significant gathering in the wedding and fashion industry, showcasing the latest trends, designs, and innovations in bridal fashion, as well as related sectors like accessories, beauty, and lifestyle.

[Read more](#)



Contemporary Refractions of Sustainability in Artistic Research at the University of Art and Design from Cluj-Napoca

It is beyond any doubt that one of the most talked-about concepts in fashion today is sustainability. However, sustainability is not merely a fashion-related concept or a current trend; it has become a universal value transcending various fields of research, including art, science, business, and industry. [Read more](#)

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