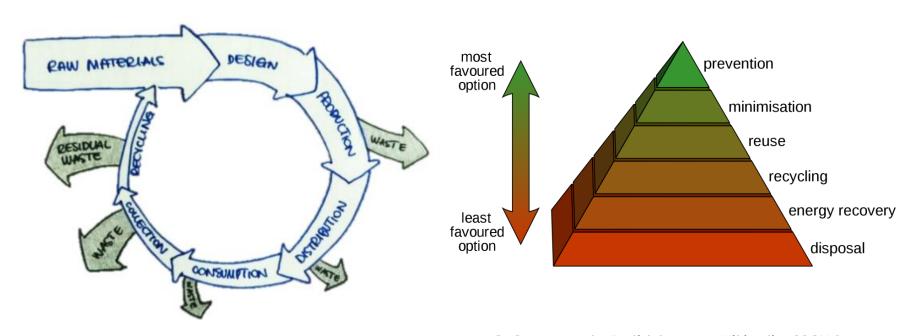


- Final conference on-line, 10th November 2020
- ENTeR Pilot cases for Circular economy
- Olga Chybová, INOTEX spol. s r.o.

TOWARDS CIRCULARITY





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ENTER PILOT CASES



No.	Title of the Pilot Case	Partner
1	New recycling approach for textile waste from a finishing company	STFI (Saxony)
2	Waste generation from manufacturing of technical textiles	INOTEX (Czech Republic)
3	Waste reduction thanks to prolongation of the service life of textile products	INOTEX (Czech Republic)
4	Recycling Aramidic fibers from pre- and post-consumer garments	Centrocot, UNIVA (Lombardy)
5	Post production waste management and treatment system	IW (Poland)
6	"Wool Waste" raw material development	INNOVATEXT (Hungary)
7	Waste management for in-house logistic system	PBN (Hungary)
8	3D printing in textile industry	PBN (Hungary)
9	Guidelines for medical devices in the Pandemic Emergency	All













CONSUMPTION

Photos: INOTEX

Instytut wlókennictwa STFI

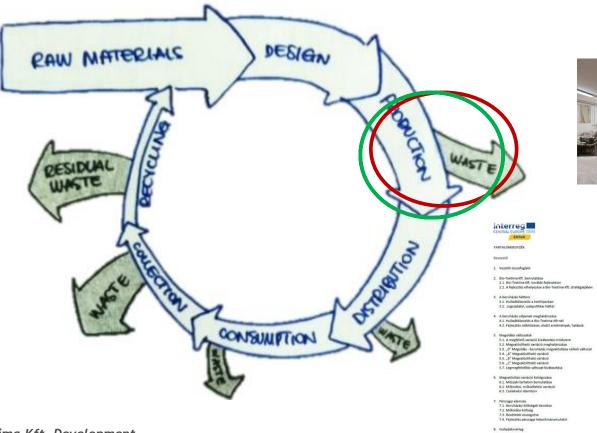
Multifelt Factory Kft.

TAKING COOPERATION FORWARD



Waste management for in-house logistic system



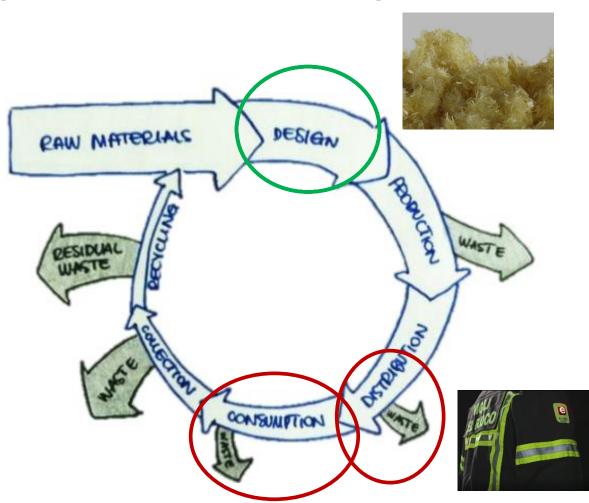


Photos: Biotextima Kft. Development





Recycling Aramidic fibers from workwear garment





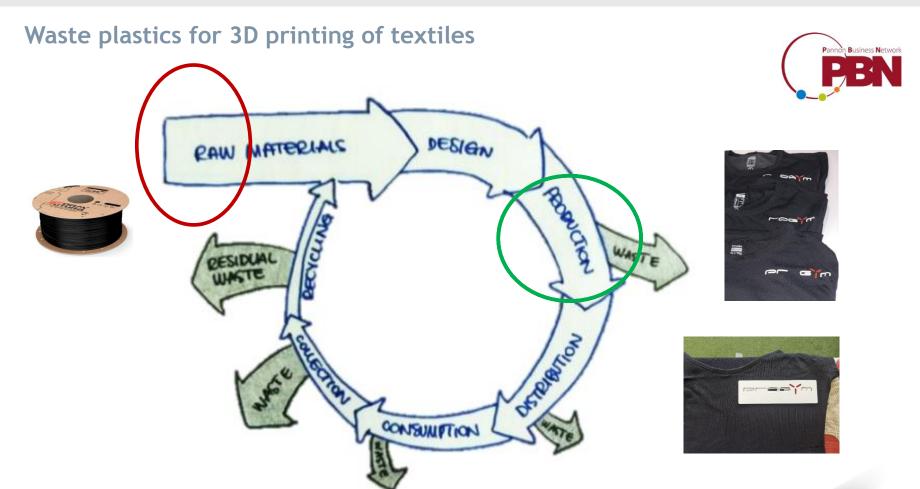




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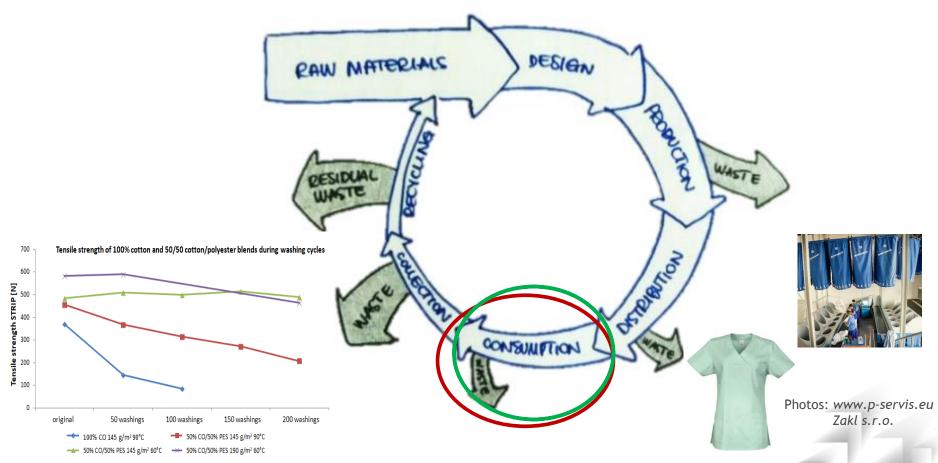
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Waste reduction thanks to prolongation of the service life of textiles









LEARNINGS FROM THE PILOT CASES





LOCAL VALUE CHAIN FOR COOPERATION



✓ Post-production waste of technical textiles



- Waste streams
 - Post-production textile waste from production of carpets, woven grass and quilted textile materials (jute, wool, PP, PES)











- Pre-treatment for recycling purposes (waste cutting, defibering), mechanical recycling
- Nonwovens and ropes production (KEMAFIL technology)



- geotextiles construction industry heavy industry (sorbents) •
- sealing used for construction of wooden houses forestry
 transport
- decorations









LOCAL VALUE CHAIN FOR COOPERATION



ROPES

✓ Post-production waste of technical textiles



- □ New local value chains
 - Solution found thanks to the collaboration of local textile companies, recycling company, experts and research unit
- □ Different approach to textile waste streams
 - Engagement of two textiles companies with similar waste streams in terms of their processing possibility, not their composition
- Solution of the problem of feedstock (small quantities, no regular waste generation)
 - Different textile waste streams from two textile companies were processed in one textile product

PRODUCTION

TEXTILE WASTE

CUTTING



DEFIBERING

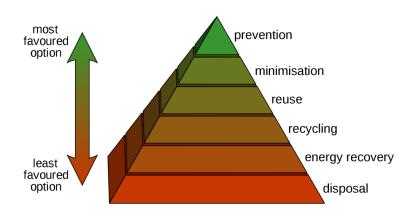
DEMATERIALIZATION



- Solution towards circularity <u>not only reuse/recycling</u> of textile waste
- More effective is to avoid/reduce waste generation

> DEMATERIALIZATION

✓ Prolongation of the service life of textile products



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- Change of the material composition (pilot case by INOTEX)
- Re-activation of functional finishing (re-activation of functional effects in laundry service regimes)
- Replacing the disposable products by products for repeated used (pilot case COVID-19, study by INOTEX)



DEMATERIALIZATION



✓ Prolongation of the service life of textile products



- Prolongation of the service life thanks to changed material composition
 - 100% cotton vs. blends PES/cotton
- Waste stream
 - End-of-life medical rental laundry





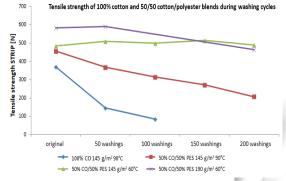
□ Results

- Use of blended material can extend the service life by almost 30%
- Service life (number of wasing cycles) as a main parameter in public

procurements (x now - the lowest price)



Photos: www.fibertex.com www.p-servis.eu www.fnplzen.cz





DRIVERS



- Companies are interested in looking for solution for their waste
- Companies are already active and have solution for waste <u>when</u> <u>available</u>
- ☐ MAIN DRIVER = ECONOMY
 - companies are ready to avoid only discarding the materials and welcome any opportunity to make these materials profitable
 - it includes also optimization of the in-house waste management = costs reduction and efficiency increase in internal waste management

BUT



KEY PRACTICAL FACTORS DETERMINIG THE SUCCESS OF THE STORY



ECONOMICAL SUSTAINABILITY

- Regular deliveries of a sufficient quantity of material of constant composition and quality
- In some cases
 - although very valuable waste material
 - although processing company would be interested in, BUT

processing not profitable due to the

- small production volume of waste
- long distance from waste producer to processing company







KEY PRACTICAL FACTORS DETERMINIG THE SUCCESS OF THE STORY



- MATERIAL COMPOSITION AND STRUCTURE of processed waste
- ✓ Recycling Aramidic fibers from workwear garment



- Studied pre-consumer materials
 - 15 firefighters uniforms jackets+trousers only outer shells, no linings

Composition: 70% meta-aramide / 28% viscose FR / 2% antistatic

Total weight: 16,7 Kg

26 forest firefighters trousers

Composition: Outershell: 93% meta-aramide/5% para-aramide/2% antistatic

Lining: 50% preox / 25% meta-aramide / 25% viscose FR

Total weight: 34,8 Kg

Main achieved results

- dismantling and selection fraying garneting re-spinning
- resulting recycled yarns with acceptable technical characteristics for reuse for knitting or weaving or non-woven application



TAKING COOPERATION FORWARD

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KEY PRACTICAL FACTORS DETERMINIG THE SUCCESS OF THE STORY



■ MATERIAL COMPOSITION AND STRUCTURE of processed waste

- Recycling Aramidic fibers from workwear garment
 Big impact on the yield and cost of the dismantling phase structure of the garment (number of accessories, labels, different layers, etc.)
 - In case of many kinds of pilot waste, available processing technologies were not suitable due to the material composition of waste (complex character, material structure)









BARRIERS



□ LEGISLATION

- Waste vs by-product definition
- Cross-border transport of waste



- Good understanding to comply with all obligations expert advice / legal /administrative support needed
- Impact in terms of availability of materials to be treated (particularly if post-consumer), logistics and related costs



BARRIERS



□ INDUSTRIAL SECRECY

- Company know-how to be protected
 - Often waste, above all technical textile waste are protected by patents
 - Specific Non Disclosure Agreement to be signed before disclosure of production processes or delivery of samples





Source: https://fotomelia.com

PROJECT PARTNERSHIP



- Raising the close cooperation with other project partners to solve the pilot case
- Exchange of experience and know-how
- Establishing business contacts between companies producing and processing waste thanks to cooperation between project partners























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