Training

Sustainable Textiles: basics around its circularity and waste management



In the framework of the GIZ project

"Advancing Closed-Loop Recycling - Textile Waste Improvement Programme for Circularity (WIP4C)"
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Training developed by Closed Loop Fashion











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Agenda of today's training

08.00 - 08:30 08:30 - 08:45	Arrival & registration GIZ Opening remark		
Part I: 08.45 - 09:45 Background knowledge: Principles & Regulations	 Introduction of the project & team and attendants Circular Economy Principles EU Regulations and Legislation Cambodian Waste Strategy 		
09:45 - 10:15	Coffee break		
Part II: 10:15 - 11:45 Textile Waste Management (TWM)	5. Textile Waste Management (TWM) Exercise Q&A		
11:45 - 12:45	Lunchbreak		
Part III: 12:45 - 14:15 TWM in practice: challenges and opportunities	7. Standards: How to improve your Higg Score?8. Recyclers introduction and requirements9. Next steps		
14:15-14:30	Closing Remark & Evaluation		

Opening remark

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Who are you?

Turn around and take **5 minutes** to discuss with the person behind you:

- Introduce yourself **1min**
- Share your feedback from the assessment in your factory 2min
- Share what you expect from today **2min**



Today's expectations

- Be here and resent. We are all here together to **learn and share**!
- Respect and be on time
- **Listen and be active:** we want everyone to benefit from this Training!
- Ask questions: we need your inputs and opinions!
- We will share with you **training materials** after today's session!

Objective of today



Understand coming regulations and the importance of the topic



Understand the principles of Circular Economy and Textile Waste Management



Receive hands-on tools to improve TWM at your facility



Prepare your facility for standard requirements Higg FEM / GRS



Valorize your waste streams by following recyclers requirements



Learn and share industrial challenges and find common solutions



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What are the benefits of having a good and compliant textile waste management system?

Waiting for responses





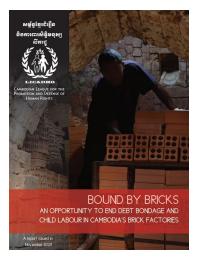
1. Introduction of the Textile Circularity Pilot Project (WIP4C)

Initial situation

- Fabric Waste Stream Mapping Study [<u>Link</u>]
- Large portion of textile waste is disposed of on landfill sites or burned, both at factories and brick making sites
- There is an unregistered industry selling waste to downcyclers, exporters or recyclers







Licadho Report





Waste Stream Study - Cambodia

Objective of the Textile Circularity Pilot

Collective action between brands, factories and recyclers to:

- Support higher recycling of textile waste
- Demonstrate circular (textile-to-textile) supply chain
- Improve waste disposal situation, avoid burning and landfill and reduce environmental impacts in Cambodia
- Demonstrate mutual benefiting business models for factories and recyclers, improve local economic conditions and local recycling infrastructure

Benefits for Factories to join

- Having a significant impact of textile waste being recycled
- Improving textile waste management practice(include sorting) & performance in FEM4.0 & GRS throughout pilot program
- Being traceable all textile waste flow to reliable recyclers and financial gain by maximizing the real value of textile waste
- Align with goals and objectives of brands on textile waste requirements
- Being NO RISK of media attention on * Burning Textile Waste

Progress of Circularity Pilot













Recycling partners

RECYCLING PARTNERS

RECYCLER 1:

Cotton Recycler & Spinner



Focus on cotton 100% recycling



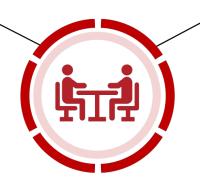
Total capacity 1,000 tons/month



Pre-consumer waste recycled fiber for OEY cotton (export to China)



Operated since 2023 | GRS Certified



RECYLER 2

Poly/Cotton Recycler



Focus on poly-cotton recycling (CVC)



Total capacity 500 tons/month



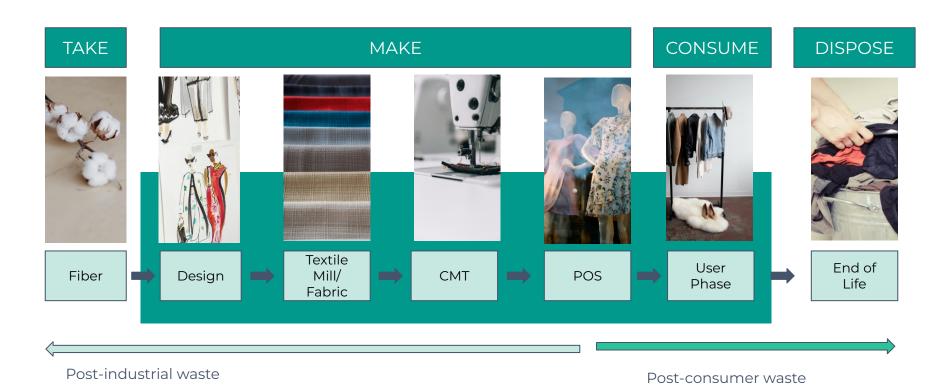
Pre- & Post-consumer waste recycled for T2T or OEY spinning for home-textile



GRS & RCS Certified (India)

2. Circular Economy principles

Linear Economy vs. Circular Economy



Textile industry challenges



Textile industry major contributor to global warming

The textile industry in general applies very pollutive practices and is estimated to be responsible for about 10% of global carbon emissions 1

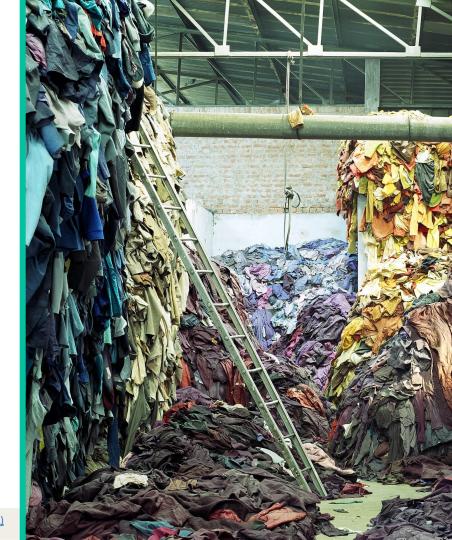


One garbage truck of textiles is landfilled or incinerated every second 2 Following the current business-as-usual scenario, more than 150 million tonnes of clothing would be landfilled or burned in 2050.

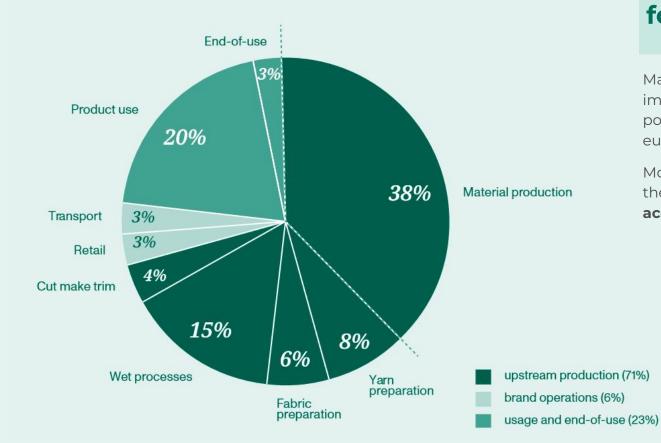


Fiber-to-fiber recycling solutions not at a commercial scale

Today less than 1% of textile waste is fiber-to-fiber recycled 3. PET bottles should be used to make new bottles, which can be recycled again, rather than polyester



Apparel & footwear value chain GHG emissions 2018, 100% = 2,106 Mn ton CO2eq

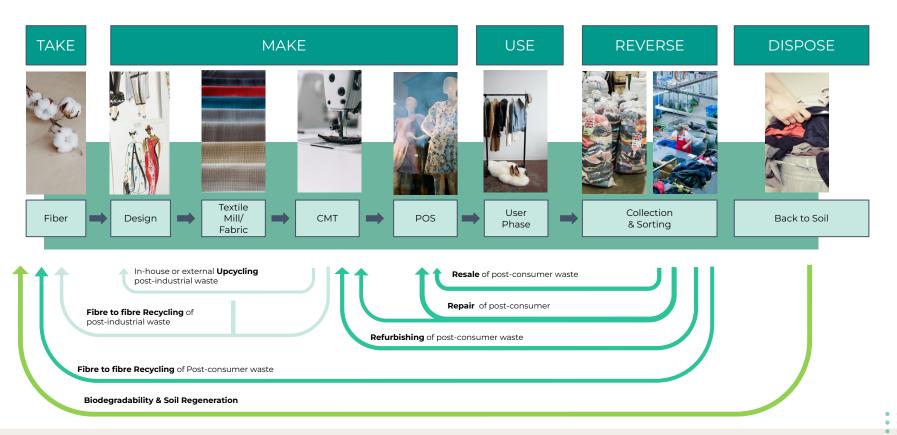


Environmental footprint

Material production has the highest impact on water consumption, water pollution, land and fertilizer use, and eutrophication.

Most potential lies in decarbonising the upstream operations as this accounts for more than 70%.

Linear Economy vs. Circular Economy



Textile Waste in Production countries



Circular Economy targets Recyclers

There are five types of recycling technologies that will be at the heart of a circular fashion system and combined, could achieve an 80% closed loop¹:

- mechanical fibre-to-fibre recycling for cotton and viscose
- 2. thermo-mechanical recycling
- 3. chemical cellulosic recycling
- chemical synthetic mono recycling for polyester, nylon
- 5. chemical blended recycling

Five types of recycling technologies will be at the core of the circular fashion system			Pilot Commercially ready	
RECYCLING TYPE	INPUT/ FEEDSTOCK	оитрит	EXAMPLE PLAYERS	READINESS TO SCALE
Mechanical fibre-to-fibre	100% cotton (textile waste), solid colours and denim	Lower quality cotton – needs to be mixed with virgin cotton for most uses	CYCLO FERRE recover	Commercial at scale today – however focused on pre-consumer fabric from production waste
Regenerative cellulosic	Man-made cellulosic fibers and cotton fabric (>80%)	Man-made cellulosic – has the same quality as virgin and can have cotton-like properties	RENEWCELL " Spinnova	Technology is commercially scalable – however capacity is still limited
Regenerative synthetic	>80% Polyester (textile waste); solid colours, knits and woven	Polyester with same quality as virgin polyester	EASTMAN LOOP INEOS	Promising technologies at pilot scale Challenge to scale rapidly given *catch 22" (no demand until cost is down higher cost than virgin until scale is up; risk of scaling due to technology uncertainly and uncertainty of feedstock supply)
Thermo mechanical synthetic	PET bottles	Polyester with same quality as virgin polyester	Toray Group UNIFI POLYLANA	Recycling of PET-bottles done at scale today – lack of feedstock to further scale
Regenerative blended recycling	Blended fabrics, i.e. printed, multi-coloured textiles	Cellulose powder/pulp and PET pellets/fiber/ monomers	RECONTEXX (Irc worn again	Several technologies tested at pilot scale, need to improve purity and drive scale to improve economics



3. EU Regulations & Legislation

EU Strategy for Sustainable & Circular Textiles

Key actions in the Textiles Strategy



Set **design requirements for textiles** to make them last longer, easier to repair and recycle, as well as requirements on minimum recycled content



Introduce clearer information and a **Digital Product Passport**



Tackle greenwashing to empower consumers and raise awareness about sustainable fashion



Reverse **overproduction and overconsumption**, and **discourage** the destruction of unsold or returned textiles



Propose mandatory Extended Producer Responsibility for textiles with ecomodulation of fees



Address the **unintentional release of microplastics** from synthetic textiles



Restrict the **export of textile waste** and promote sustainable textiles globally



Incentivise **circular business models**, inlcuding reuse and repair sectors



Encourage companies and Member States to **support the objectives** of the Strategy

EU Waste hierarchy





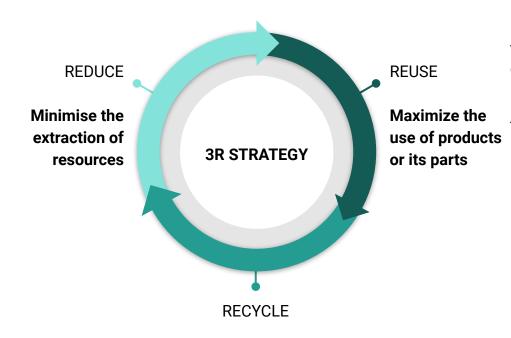
the new Directive expected by March 2024

- By 1st January 2025: Separate collection of spent textiles. Responsibility with public waste authorities.
- Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)
 policies: producers responsible for
 end-of-use phase.
- Polluter Pays Principle (PPP): responsibility related to environmental dangers. It will probably be linked to EPR.

 $Source: https://environment.ec.europa.eu/topics/waste-and-recycling/waste-framework-directive_es$

4. Cambodian Waste Management Strategy Policy & Regulations

Cambodian 3R Strategy



Turning 'waste' materials into resources The national strategy on 3Rs for waste management in Cambodia was prepared by the Ministry of Environment in 2008 and supported by UNEP

The Strategy on 3R for Waste Management aims to:

- 1. Develop waste management system effectively
- 2. Provide job opportunities
- 3. Increase daily incomes
- 4. Reduce waste amounts at dumpsite
- 5. Intercept and minimize risks and hazards to the environment, biodiversity and public health

Laws and Regulations



- Environmental Protections and Natural Resources Management (24. December 1996)
 - Framework for environmental impact assessment, pollution control, and natural resource management

- Sub-Decree No 36 on Solid Waste Management (27. Apr. 1999)
 - Fibrous & clothing waste materials from textile & garment industry is non-hazardous solid waste (unless it is burnt)

2023 - Recent updates

June 29th, 2023

The Ministry of Environment announced its **Environmental & Natural Resources Code** (will be effective on June 1st, 2024) [Link]

Purpose: to manage solid waste by introducing measures to eliminate solid waste from the site to the final landfill to ensure environmental protection, biodiversity conservation, and public health protection.

Export of solid waste or raw materials from solid waste recycling:

- Fabric waste can export out of Cambodia as long as the importing country allows it.
- License, permit and other requirement need to check with relevant ministries.

Import of solid waste to Cambodia:

- The import of solid waste from abroad into Cambodia is prohibited, except for solid waste which is the subject of import in addition to domestic waste recycling investment projects
- There shall be approval from Royal Government of Cambodia in accordance with the procedures in force

2023 - Recent updates

August 2023

Royal Government of Cambodia announced its **Pentagonal Strategy - Phase 1 for Growth, Employment, Equity, Efficiency and Sustainability.** Pentagon 4 – side, ensuring environmental sustainability and readiness for responding to climate change, as well as promoting of green economy.

November 15th, 2023

The Ministry of Environment announced its **Circular Strategy for Environment 2023-2028** focusing on 3 main strategies: Clean, Green, and Sustainable.

November 23rd, 2023

TAFTAC's advisory note to its members on strengthening and monitoring the collection of solid industrial waste from factories.



Advisory Note to Members

Strengthening and monitoring the collection of solid industrial waste from factories

In compliance with the environmental protection-related law, all of our TAFTAC factory members have contracted licensed industrial waste collectors to collect their industrial wastages. Those industrial waste collectors carry obligation to dispose those wastages, especially fabric waste at legally designated areas. However, in certain circumstances beyond the control of factories and collectors, a small portion of those fabric waste has leaked out and has been used inappropriately causing harm to the environment. To avoid this problem, TAFTAC advise all members to take more possible precautionary measures with your industrial waste collectors to make sure the waste is properly disposed.

A small number of factories might be able to sell their fabric waste to recyclers. In the same spirit above, TAFTAC advise you to make sure that your waste won't be used inappropriately against the environmental protection-related law. In case traceability system cannot be developed, TAFTAC advise you to not sell those wastages at all.

Thank you for your attention and kind cooperation.

Phnom Penh, 23 November 2023 Textile, Apparel, Footwear & Travel Goods Association in Cambodia.



Customs regulation

According to the Law on Customs

All factories must declare the volumes of waste in kg to the General Department of Customs and Excise (GDCE) to check that imported raw material volumes correspond to output volumes (waste and products).

Regulation related:

- Article 26 of the Customs Law and Regulations
- MEF Prakas 105 on Management of Goods Exempt Duties and Taxes
- GDCE 0059/20 on Wastage Disposal under 20T without Inspection
- WTO Guide

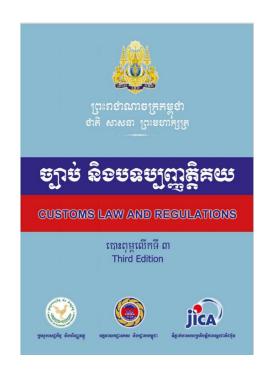
Under 20 tons around 3 months:

- Daily disposal & submit disposal letter later
- no inspection required

Over 20 tons over 3 months:

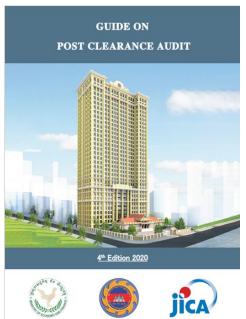
- inspection from GDCE
- the factory need to store the waste until inspection

Customs regulation









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PART1:Q&A

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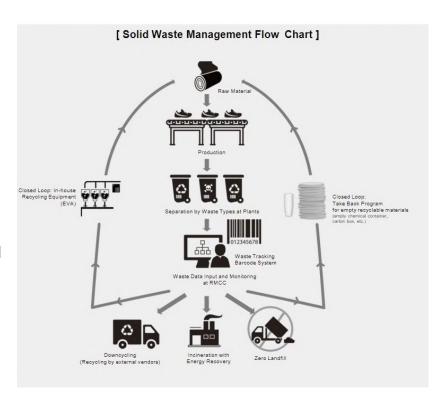




5. Textile Waste Management Standard (TWMS) by Closed Loop Fashion

TWM - Why it is important

- Improving on waste reduction and minimize negative impact of environmental aspects
- Defined, established and enforced Waste Management System
- Transparency and traceability through improved monitoring and reporting of waste flow
- Improved waste practices to report to customer brands
- Standard compliance with GRS and HIGG FEM
 4.0
- Increased value of textile waste as material feedstock for recycling
- Preferred waste disposal methods: e.g. from landfilling to recycling
- Monetizing waste materials



Textile Waste Management Higg FEM & GRS

Higg FEM 4.0 Waste section:



- Identify the types of wastes that are generated at your facility.
- Ensure the appropriate waste management onsite (e.g., storage and disposal).
- Understand how your wastes are treated/disposed of after leaving your facility.
- **Track and report** the quantity of wastes generated at your facility.
- Evaluate, plan for, and adopt solutions to reduce waste.
- **Implement leading practices** to divert wastes from landfill and into the circular economy.

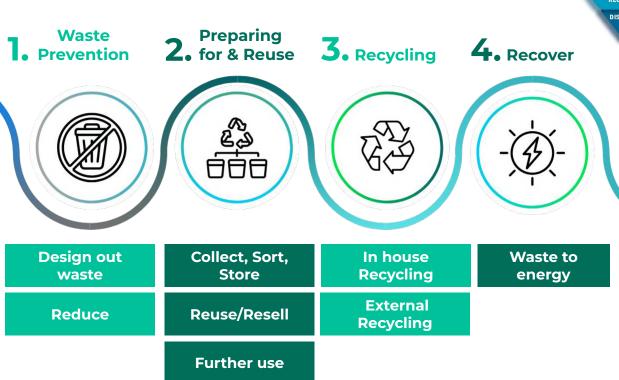
GRS Waste section:



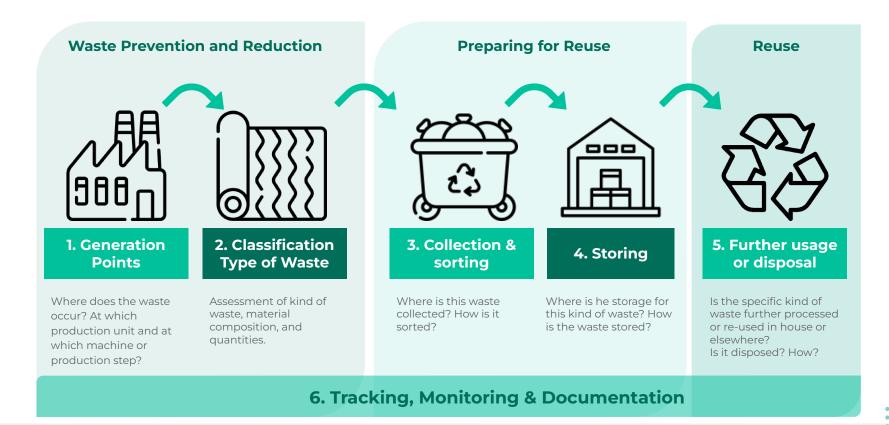
- Check of **general handling of waste** at your facility and **representatives.**
- Highlights the importance of Waste handling trainings.
- Separation & handling of non-hazardous & hazardous waste.
- Documentation of waste generation and handling for GRS productions.

Textile Waste Management





Textile Waste Mapping by Closed Loop Fashion



Factory name:
Participant name:



1. Generation Points





5. Further Usage



2. Waste Classification



4. Storing

3. Collection & Sorting

6. Tracking & Monitoring

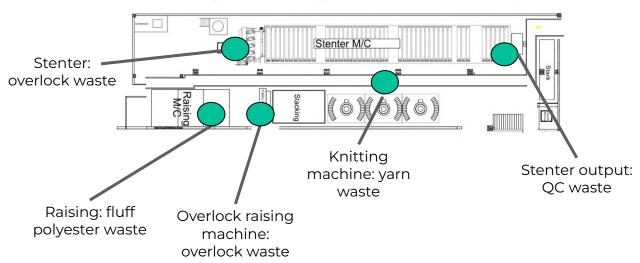
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Step 1: Generation points

Identification of waste generation points and their waste streams. Reduce the operational cost in manufacturing by eliminating the process waste.

Raising, Knitting and Stenter Layout



HOW TO: Generation Points & Tracking

Checklist here!

Step by Step identification of TW Generation Points & Tracking

- ☐ Create a new document for Textile Waste Management Strategy (TWMS) = policy. HIGG FEM 4.0
- Start inserting the layout of your production floor. **Map all the points where waste is generated** with a sign/sticker.
- ☐ Identify waste streams: From which machines is which kind of waste generated?
- Mark if the waste is hazardous or non-hazardous. GRS & HIGG FEM 4.0
- ☐ Create the excel sheet document for your Textile Waste Mapping and write down the information about generation points. Add as annex the production layout.
- Walk through the production, take pictures of waste generation at the different points, and **add** observations of waste generation to the excel document.
- Investigate with your team into why the waste streams occur in the first place. Can they be reduced or avoided? (e.g. with more efficient machines, training for workforce, etc...) Create a **written textile waste reduction plan with defined targets. GRS & HIGG FEM 4.0**
- Check on site if there is any tracking or record of waste generation (it could be in different forms, from manually filled lists to automatically generated reports from the machines).
- ☐ If NOT → Create a **system to track and report the yearly generation of waste** (including following information: generation point, kind of waste, quantity, unity of measure, quality, collection). Use a record data system that is easy to be used and read (e.g. Excel document) **GRS and HIGG FEM 4.0**



→ Write them down on your working sheet.



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Step 2: Classification of Types of Waste

As basis for an effective Textile Waste Management, a **pre-classification of different waste types** is needed.

This assessment of all textile waste streams generated by the factory operations alongside the whole production process **should include detailed information about the different types of textile wastes, their material compositions, quantities, and possible more granular characteristics** (such as color, certifications, etc..).

Regular textile waste mappings should be realized on the basis of this pre-classification.

HOW TO: Classification of waste streams

Checklist here!

Step by Step Classification of waste streams

- For the waste streams pre-classification you can start from your list of textile waste generation points and **expand the excel adding the details of the different types of waste**, so that you have all the relevant information in one document.
- This assessment should be done on the basis of production data as well as on the basis of available information regarding textile waste (e.g. using the textile waste generation records). Remember that these data must be provided as proof of compliance with both **GRS & HIGG FEM 4.0**
- Try to be as granular as possible in including all relevant details about your textile waste streams: material composition, quantity, measurement unit, measurement time frame, color, size, etc.. **HIGG**FEM 4.0
- Add in the table all waste characteristics that are needed for your partnering recycler/ waste contractor.

What are your main challenges in this Textile Waste Management step?
→ Write them down on your working sheet.

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Best-practices





Hello, Arianna Nicoletti!

Textile Waste Improvement Programme For Circularity (WIP4C) ▼

Manufacturer profile



Users



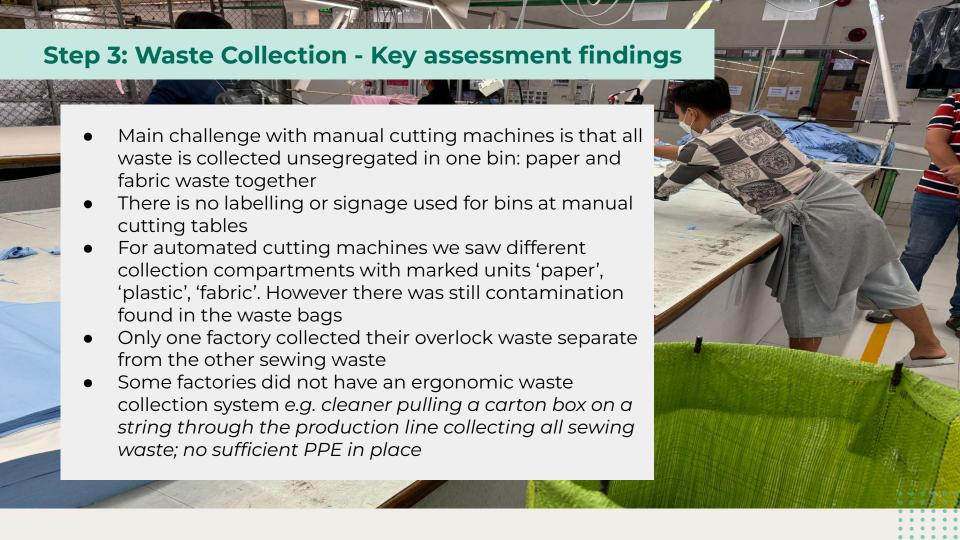
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FACILITY PRODUCTION OTHER Handling and disposal of textile waste* Do you internally reuse or recycle any of your waste? No Do you internally incinerate any of your waste for energy? No Do you pass waste on to a waste handler or trader? Yes % of total waste We pay the company for disposal Do you pass on your textile waste or leftover textile material to a company who recycles it? No Do you segregate your textile waste by colour or fibre composition? No How much waste could you potentially store in your premises?





Step 3: Waste Collection

Effective collection strategies are essential for the implementation of an efficient waste management system. All further TWM steps, such as sorting and storing depend on how textile waste is collected in the first place during and after production cycles.

- 1. Collect directly at the point of waste generation
- 2. Create a clear system for the points of collection: The bags, bins, containers or trolleys used for the accumulation of textile waste must have clear signages and be strategically positioned (e.g. overlock waste collection can be collected with a bag affixed under the machine)
- **3. Pre-sorting** (eg. separate paper and plastic from textile waste) and **clear labeling of collected content.**
- **4. Weighing the waste bags and labeling them correctly.** All information related to each waste bag should be reported either digital or manually (= daily waste record).
- **5. Create a drying area for wet textile waste:** to avoid the creation of hazardous/contaminated waste.

Pics: Closed Loop Fashion at Nizam

HOW TO: Waste Collection

Checklist here!

Step by Step Implementation of efficient waste collection practices

- First Assessment: Check on site how waste is currently collected (At which production stage? By whom? Where is the collection happening? In which types of containers? Is the waste already segregated at the time of collection? How? ...).
- → Add these information on the excel document. Higg FEM 4.0
- ☐ Create a plan for improvement and implementation of efficient waste collection practices, including: strategic positioning of collection containers, type of containers, signage pre-segregation systems at the collection point, training of involved personnel. Include in the TWMS document.
- Create an identification system for the collected waste. E.g.: A labelling system printed on adhesive paper that can be affixed to the textile waste bags. The identification system has to be aligned with possible needs and/or preferences of the waste contractor/recycler. The collected waste could be weighted at this stage, the weight will have to figure on the label. Implement the use of the labelling system and regularly check correct use. GRS and Higg FEM 4.0
- ☐ Create a tracking system to record internal movements of the collected waste (e.g. from the collection point to the warehouse unit), including types and quantities. This document could be in printed form (to be filled out by the workers and retained by the management) or it could be prepared in digital form for quicker traceability (e.g. as extra Tab in the TWM excel) Higg FEM 4.0

What are your main challenges in this Textile Waste Management step?

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Best-practices - waste collection



Collection of waste from **automatic cutting table** into three units: Fabric scraps, Paper, Plastics



Fabric waste

Paper waste

No benchmark example of pre-sorted collection of cutting waste from **manual cutting table**. If these bins would have been labelled it would suffice

Best-practices - waste collection/ weighing







Best-practices

Waste Identification Nr. (XYY2024	Date: 27/02/2024
Type of waste:	Cutting-Table Scraps X GRS?
Material Composition:	X 100% Cotton ☐ 100% CVC ☐ 100% Polyester ☐
Color/Color Shade: From costumer order nr.: Weight (kg): Collection point: Destination: Waste Collector ID: Signed by:	Dark. blue







Textile waste will be sorted & stored looking at the **end-of use strategies** that the factory & clients want to adopt.

- **Material Content**Recycling Re-use Re-sale Correct
 Disposal
- 2. Colour shades
 Recycling Re-use, Re-dyeing
 Upcycling
- **3.** Waste size Upcycling, Re-sale

Customer Needs

Re-sale to specific customers: Recyclers, Designers, etc..

Pics: Closed Loop Fashion at Kakkar Spinning

Non-Hazardous // Hazardous Wastes





Non-Hazardous waste

- Non-hazardous production waste such as textile, leather, plastic, paper, metal, or packaging waste, etc.
- Domestic waste such as food waste and sanitary wastes including household waste from the office and/or dormitory areas (e.g., toilet paper, yard/garden waste, glass, and food packaging), etc.

Hazardous:

- Hazardous production waste such as used chemicals, chemical containers/drums, waste oils, contaminated materials (e.g. materials that contain other substances that are hazardous waste such as rags containing solvents), etc.
- Waste from facility operations such as wastewater treatment sludge if hazardous, fly ash, fluorescent light bulbs, electronic waste, batteries, etc.

For both programmes the separation & correct handling of waste streams are important

Training of personnel in waste handling is requested!

Best-practices - Segregation / Sorting



Waste types are segregated at source in clearly identifiable waste bins



After collection, cutting waste segregated into waste bag for paper and waste bag per fabric type (however resource intensive)





Step 4: Storing of waste

After collection & sorting, the textile waste will be brought to the waste facility for non-hazardous waste. It is extremely important for both GRS and Higg FEM 4.0 that this area is separated from other waste yards or hazardous waste warehouses. The main best-practices are:

- 1. **Keep your waste clean!** In order to avoid contamination and mold, the textile waste should be stored inside, in a preferably dry and covered warehouse area.
- 1. Pack it smart! Choose the right packaging (fabric bales, foil bales, reusable bags, etc.) so that contamination of fibers is avoided. Containers must be closed and dry.
- 1. Use clear labels. In order to be sure of the bales content once the material is packed stored and for tracking purposes. Store different material compositions separately.
- **1. Separate textile waste from other non-hazardous waste.** Set up different warehouses or storing areas.
- 1. Place waste storages strategically. Waste warehouses can be multiple and can be placed in strategic points depending on the end-of-use of waste to facilitate material flows between units.

HOW TO: Storing of Textile Waste

Step by Step Implementation of compliant Waste Storage practices:

- First Assessment: Check on site how waste is currently stored and add these information on your excel Textile Waste Mapping document.
- Create a plan for improvement and implementation of compliant textile waste storing practices: the non-hazardous waste storage area must be dry and ventilated, protected from the weather and fire risk (Higg FEM 4.0); the area is clearly marked (GRS & Higg FEM 4.0); Flammable substances are kept away from sources of heat or ignition (GRS & Higg FEM 4.0); Employees must use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when in these areas (GRS & Higg FEM 4.0). Document the plan in the TWMS document and in trainings.
- Implement **storage containers that are compliant** with **Higg FEM 4.0**: good condition, appropriate for their contents, closed and clearly labelled with their contents. Containers must be secured to prevent falling and safely stacked. Also, according to **GRS**, the container must include the "GRS" specification.
- Create a **tracking system with records of incoming and outgoing textile waste**. Specifically for GRS certified contractors/recyclers you need to fill out Material Declaration Forms for outgoing orders and retain these documents for at least 5 years. **GRS and Higg FEM 4.0**

What are your main challenges in this Textile Waste Management step?
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Best-practices - Storing of waste

Weighing and labeling before storing waste streams

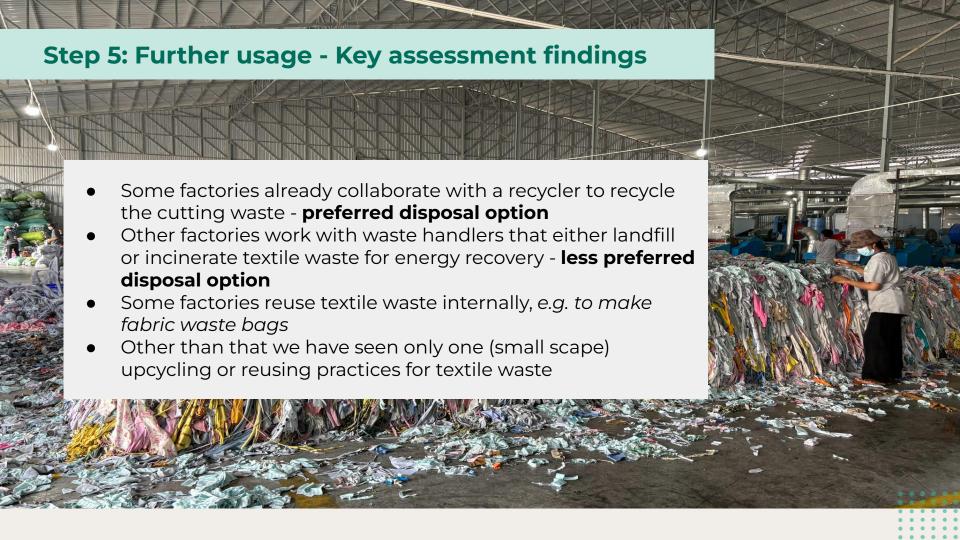






Clearly labeled interim storage area

Clear marked and clean final storage area for 'Fabric Scraps'



Higg FEM Material Recovery Options





Pre or post-consumer wastes are reused to make new or second hand products without modification or additional manufacturing steps before using the waste.



Including Upcycling!

Pre or post-consumer wastes are reprocessed to produce new items of equal (or better) quality (e.g., textile to textile recycling or processing plastic bottles into fabric).



Pre or post-consumer wastes are recycled and processed to produce material or products of lesser economic value (e.g., rags, carpet padding, or sound insulation products).

How to put criteria into practice - Example

Pakistan: 100% polyester blanket waste recycled into high thermal insulation:

Higg FEM Level 3: Do you or are you willing to work on circular economy systems?

Some examples include:

- Textile waste that is recycled into a new material and then used for a new production run.
- Redesign and Upcycling
- Recovering ash/ dust to make bricks.
- Aluminium recycling to produce cans.







Best-practices: Fibre-to-fibre recycling with other manufacturers



HOW TO: Recirculate through Further Usage Strategies & EPR

Step by Step Implementation of Further usage strategies

- Analysing your textile waste types and quantities and evaluating possible solutions on the market,, **identify the most suitable Further Usage opportunities** for your factory.
- Create a **Further Usage strategy plan** (to be included in your TWMS) specifying **Higg FEM 4.0** Preferred disposal methods you want to apply and including defined actions for implementation. Define budgets and timelines for your implementation plan. **Higg FEM 4.0**
- Implement these strategies keeping record of all waste movements, sales, transports, etc... (e.g.: this part can be added to the TW Mapping file as separate tab) as well as all working permits, signed contracts and invoices with waste contractors, recyclers, and designers you are going to work with. Higg FEM 4.0 & GRS
- In order to assess the efficiency of the Further Usage strategy, as well as to verify the real use of the sold textile waste, request **periodic assessment reports/ evaluations to your waste contractors/partners**. **Higg FEM 4.0**
- The staff working with TWM should know about the Preferred disposal methods in use at the factory and should be trained on this topic. **Higg FEM 4.0 & GRS**
- **Verification of end-of-use or disposal method** of non-hazardous waste is crucial. Facilities should evaluate their waste contractor(s) during the contractor selection process and conduct regular assessments (every 3 years). Documentation of proof of end-of-use must be requested and retained. **Higg FEM 4.0**

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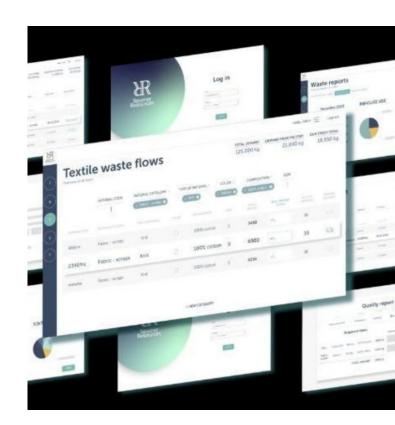
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- បុគ្គលិកដែលធ្វើការជាមួយ TWM គួរតែដឹងអំពីវិធីសាស្ត្របោះចោលដែលត្រឹមត្រូវហើយកំពុងអនុវត្តនៅរោងចក្រ ហើយគួរតែត្រូវបានបណ្តុះបណ្តាលលើប្រធាន បទនេះ Higg FEM 4.0 & CRS
- ការផ្ទៀងផ្ទាត់នៃការប្រើប្រាស់ ឬវិធីចោលសំណល់គ្មានគ្រោះថ្នាក់ គឺជារឿងសំខាន់

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Tracking & Monitoring

Records of the quantities of reused, recycled, resold and disposed waste are **fundamental KPI's** for a TWM system that enables circularity and can be transformed into environmental data related to natural resources and emission savings.

A **detailed inventory** provides the opportunity to identify new customers and target groups as well as suitable waste trading platforms.



HOW TO: Tracking & Monitoring

Step by Step Implementation of Tracking & Monitoring of textile waste

- Using the **Textile Waste Mapping excel sheet**, as suggested all along the 5 TWM steps, is the beginning when building up a Tracking & Monitoring system for your TW. This document includes all relevant information about waste generation points, type of waste, quantities, etc..
- The next step is to establish procedures to collect and track waste data:
 - Examples include tracking of on-site movements through internal lists, waste invoices, receipts for waste materials that are sold, etc.
 - If estimation techniques are used to calculate the amount of waste, the methodology should be clearly defined and be supported by verifiable data.
 - Record data (e.g., daily, weekly, monthly waste quantities) in a format that is easy to use and review.
- In the long term it is advisable to implement an **electronic system for the monitoring and tracking of textile waste**, so that data from different waste points of generation, sorting stations and waste warehouses can be easily merged, analysed and an automatic system for inventory can be implemented.
- The tracking of waste should be carried out at different stages: waste generation points, collection points, waste warehouse, waste yard.

What are your main challenges in this Textile Waste Management step?
→ Write them down on your working sheet.

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- ការប្រើប្រាស់ Excel Waste Mapping ដូចដែលបានណែនាំទាំងអស់តាមជំហាន 5 TWM គឺជាការចាប់ផ្តើមនៅពេលបង្កើតប្រព័ន្ធតាមដាន និងត្រូតពិនិត្យសម្រាប់ TW
- ជំហានបន្ទាប់គឺបង្កើតនីតិវិធីដើម្បីប្រមូល និងតាមដានទិន្នន័យសំណល់ -ឧទាហរណ៍រួមមានការតាមដាន តាមរយៈបញ្ជីផ្ទៃក្នុង វិក្កយបត្រសំណល់ បង្កាន់ដៃសម្រាប់សម្ភារៈសំណល់ដែលត្រូវបានលក់ 4014
 - -ប្រសិនបើបច្ចេកទេសប៉ាន់ស្មានត្រូវបានប្រើប្រាស់ដើម្បីគណនាបរិមាណសំណល់ វិធីសាស្ត្រគួរតែត្រូវបានកំណត់យ៉ាងច្បាស់ និង ត្រូវបានគាំទ្រដោយទិន្នន័យដែលអាចផ្ទៀងផ្ទាត់បាន។
 - -កត់ត្រាទិន្នន័យ (ឧ. ប្រចាំថ្ងៃ សប្តាហ៍ ប្រចាំខែ) ក្នុងទម្រង់ដែលងាយស្រួលប្រើ និងពិនិត្យ។
- ក្នុងរយៈពេលវែង គួរតែអនុវត្តប្រព័ន្ធអេឡិចត្រូនិកសម្រាប់ត្រួតពិនិត្យ និងតាមដានកាកសំណល់វាយនភ័ណ្ឌ។
- ការតាមដានកាកសំណល់គួរតែត្រូវបានអនុវត្តនៅដំណាក់កាលផ្សេងៗគ្នា៖ ចំណុចបញ្ចេញកាកសំណល់ ចំណុចប្រមូលសំរាម កន្លែងដាក់ កាកសំណល់។

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PART 2: Q&A

Waiting for responses







6. How to improve your Higg FEM - Waste score

Preparing for Higg FEM 4.0





Higg FEM 4.0

Main takeaways:

- Higg FEM 4.0 has an increased focus on textile waste and circular economy systems
- Important is to track different hazardous and non-hazardous waste streams and start with setting a baseline
- Focus is on reducing waste amounts and improving waste disposal methods

How can your facility get started:

- Track facility's hazardous and non-hazardous waste streams
- Set baseline for hazardous and non-hazardous waste streams
- Set targets to reduce waste
- Set targets to improve waste disposal methods
- Baseline to monitor progress
- Develop an implementation plan
- Segregate waste by material composition and type
- ☐ Store waste materials separately
- Map waste flows
- ☐ Provide TWM trainings to employees
- Track and report waste streams digitally to offer information to waste solution providers

Higg FEM Waste - Improving scores

Level 2

Level 1

When the facility:

- Separates hazardous and non-hazardous waste streams
- Tracks these waste streams
- Segregate and store the waste streams separately
- Have well marked waste storage areas
- Provides training to employees regarding segregation
- Forbid waste disposal actions including open burning, open dumping, burying waste

When the facility:

- **Set baselines** for hazardous and non-hazardous waste streams and waste disposal methods
- Set targets to reduce hazardous and non-hazardous waste and improving waste disposal methods
- Has an implementation plan to improve waste disposal methods
- Reduced hazardous and non-hazardous waste generation and improved waste disposal methods
- Validate the final disposal and treatment of all hazardous wastes

Level 3

When the facility:

- Validate the final disposal and treatment of all non-hazardous wastes
- Disposes waste through
 Preferred disposal methods
- Is willing to work on a circular economy system





Least Preferred Options

- Energy recovery ((e.g., Incineration with energy recovery for Recyclables);
- Landfill/dumping with no control measures
- Onsite incineration without energy recovery for recyclables
- Offsite incineration without energy recovery for recyclables;
- Other

Less preferred options -

Energy Recovery or Non-valorized Disposal

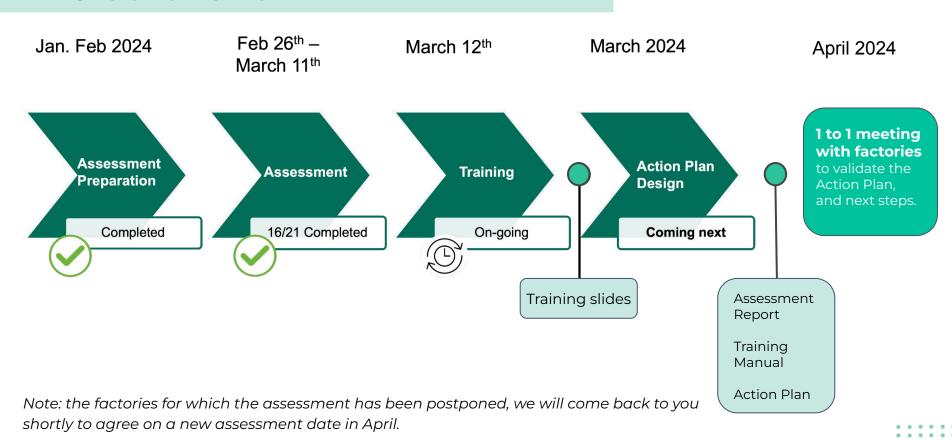
- Incineration with energy recovery for non-recyclables only
- Residual management (physical, chemical, biological treatment)
- Onsite incineration without energy recovery for non-recyclables
- Offsite incineration without energy recovery for non-recyclables
- Other treatment
- Responsibly managed landfills

Preferred options -Material Recovery

- Reuse
- Recycle (including Upcycle)
- Downcycle

8. Next steps

Overall timeline



From the Action Plan Onwards

Understand and approve your TWM Action Plan

- waste reduction and diversion objectives;
- set of measures with timeline, responsibilities and people assign
- indicative and doable investment and operation plan
- guidelines to ensure traceability using RR Platform

Set an internal Task Force

- form a team to handle the planning, implementation and monitoring of the action plan
- utilize the knowledge gained during the training today

Implement your TWM Action Plan

- online meeting between Sevea National Expert, GIZ and the Task Force every 2 weeks
- visit after 2 months to assess overall progress

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