

# EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT RESOLUTION ON THE NEW **CIRCULAR ECONOMY ACTION PLAN** & **TEXTILES**



## EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S POSITION

### EU TEXTILES STRATEGY

- Promote **traceability** and **transparency**.
- Improve the **design** of textiles to **increase durability, reusability and mechanical recyclability** and the **use of high-quality fibres**, notably through a **combination of ecodesign** type requirements, **producer responsibility schemes**, and **labelling schemes**.

### SUSTAINABLE PRODUCT FRAMEWORK

- Measures at the **design and production stage against synthetic microfibre loss**, and for other measures such as the development of preventive controlled and non-polluting industrial pre-washing and standards for equipping **new washing machines with microfiber filters**.
- Calls for **specific EU wide end of waste criteria for textiles**.
- **Prioritise waste prevention and durability, reusability and reparability** as well as **tackling hazardous and harmful chemicals** in line with the waste hierarchy.
- **Coherent with** forthcoming proposal for EU Human Rights and Environmental **Due Diligence legislation**, to ensure workers' rights, human rights and gender equality issues.