



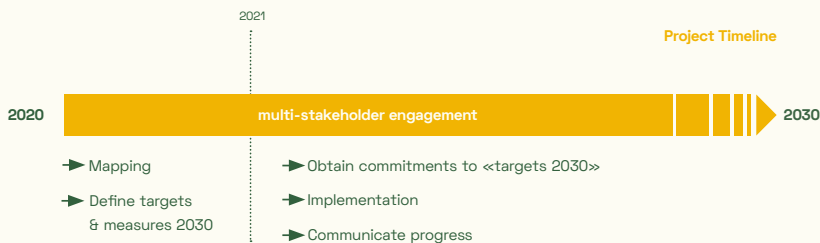
Sustainable Textiles Switzerland 2030

Sustainable Textiles Switzerland 2030 (STS 2030) is a multi-stakeholder program with the mission to contribute significantly to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the Swiss textile and clothing sector along the entire value chain.

Vision

Sustainable Textiles Switzerland 2030 supports actors in the Swiss textile and clothing sector to act in a socially and environmentally responsible manner and to implement transparent sustainability measures in their organizations. With a large part of textile production taking place outside of Switzerland, the program will at the same time be internationally coordinated and specifically tailored to the requirements of the Swiss context. In the long term, the multi-stakeholder program thereby contributes to the sustainable development as well as the competitiveness of the sector along the entire value chain.

Roadmap



Sustainable Textiles Switzerland 2030 has engaged the key actors of the Swiss textile and apparel sector in a multi-stakeholder dialogue to develop common sustainability targets for 2030. Building on an initial mapping, these targets and clear measures on how to reach them were defined by May 2021. Additionally, Sustainable Textiles Switzerland 2030 stimulates sustainable supply and demand by transferring knowledge on sustainable textile production and consumption.

Who we are

The responsible bodies for the program are the three associations: Swiss Textiles, amfori and Swiss Fair Trade. STS 2030 is financially supported by the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO). Furthermore, the SECO and the Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN) provide strategic support through their participation in the steering committee. The office is run by the sustainability firm ecos.

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Targets

1. Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

Target for the Swiss textile and clothing sector:

- A. By 2030, greenhouse gas emissions of the Swiss textile and clothing sector are reduced by 50%.

Measures of the committed actors:

- Committed actors have an in-depth knowledge of greenhouse gas emissions in their supply chains.
- Committed actors commit to ambitious reduction targets: 50% in scope 1 & 2, 30% in scope 3.

2. Promotion of fair wages and taking immediate and effective action to end forced labor, child labor and sexual harassment.

Target for the Swiss textile and clothing sector:

- A. By 2025, 100% of the Swiss textile and clothing sector have put into operation within 24 months either a) a proper Due Diligence Tool or b) have become members or partners in specific programs that strive for the achievement of this outcome.
- B. By 2025, 100% of the Swiss textile and clothing sector meets the principle of legal minimum wage requirements of the respective country. By 2025/2030, 25%/50% of the Swiss textile and clothing sector meet the requirements of fair remuneration or living wage.

Measures of the committed actors:

- Committed actors remove products from their product range that do not meet sufficient Due Diligence measures to prevent child labor, forced labor and sexual harassment (as for example reflected in the OECD Guidelines).
- Committed actors put into operation within 24 months either a) a proper Due Diligence Tool or b) have become members or partners in specific programs that strive for the achievement of this outcome.
- Committed actors in Switzerland sell products where they influence the entire supply chain to directly or indirectly achieve fair remuneration.

3. Foster the protection of biodiversity and innovative business models.

Target for the Swiss textile and clothing sector:

- A. By 2025/2030, 70%/100% of the Swiss textile and clothing sector apply a chemical management system as provided by ZDHC or equivalent.
- B. By 2025/2030, new textile materials used to meet consumer needs in Switzerland are reduced by a total amount of 16%/30%.

Measures of the committed actors:

- Committed actors implement a chemical management system for their supply chain.
- Committed actors design circular products.
- Committed actors reuse textile materials into new products and support the development of recycling systems for textiles.
- Committed actors adapt business models that engage customers in the reuse of products.

Targets

4. Increase transparency to ensure that sustainable purchasing decisions can be made.

Target for the Swiss textile and clothing sector:

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| <p>A. By 2030, 90% of the Swiss textile and clothing sector disclose social and environmental sustainability information about their strategy, actions and achievements and contribute to awareness raising.</p> | <p>B. By 2030, consumers understanding of sustainability aspects of textile products has improved by 30% and their purchasing decisions involve 30% more sustainability criteria than in 2021.</p> |
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Measures of the committed actors:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committed actors have a proactive information policy and disclose strategic sustainability information. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consumers can access sustainability information of the product on the point of sale (POS). Consumers have a better understanding of textile sustainability due to active awareness raising by textile actors. |
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Become part of the STS 2030 program and commit to common targets to contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the Swiss textile and clothing sector along the entire value chain.

Submit commitment



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