

Student Call

Project Name: CIRCULARITY OF REGIONAL FASHION - textile meetup

We would like to invite students to apply and participate in the CIRCULARITY OF REGIONAL FASHION Erasmus BIP program, which is a cooperation between AMD (Germany), METU (Hungary) and Sapientia EMTE (Romania).

Schedule:

25-28th March 2024 - online workshops + meetings

6-10 May 2024 - workshops in Budapest

Deadline for the application: 1st March 2024

Focus:

The main aim of the cooperation is to understand the upcoming changes in the EU that will affect the textile and fashion industry. The EU Textile Strategy and its changes will serve as a pilot and a model for all other sectors of the design industry. We will look at local case studies, understand the changes in legislation, communication and fashion production and try to map out the ideal ways of working in the fashion/textile SME sector in the near future.

Keywords:

circular fashion, circular industry, cultural sustainability Europe, fashion industry, local, sustainability, supply chain, textile industry, regional, SME.

Goals:

This knowledge and methods can be developed further via upcoming meetings and can be implemented into local fashion business cases or in academic courses as well.

The participants are invited in taking a very creative approach by exploring what these new legislative foundations mean for our design processes, how creativity and new rules can be integrated. We aim to develop a shared vision for systemic change within the European textile industry (by identifying drivers and barriers).

Outcome:

Fashion/textile toolbox for SME's, networks within the industry, ideas to develop for circular fashion grants, joined paper / article.

Students can obtain **3 credits** by participating in the programme.

Participants / How to Apply:

Ideally, we would like to involve students from fashion design, textile design, sustainability studies, communication, (fashion) business, fashion management, BA or MA level.

Candidates should send a motivation letter and describe their connection or interest in the circular economy/fashion and sustainability.