

# International HERITEX-HUB Workshop

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### **PROGRAMME**

**TUESDAY, September 9  
(all times are CEST)**

**13:00 – 13:20**

**Welcome to Brussels Charlotte Eide, Head of Office, UiB Brussel**

**13:20 – 13:40**

***Introducing COST Innovators Grant HERITEX-HUB – Building a Heritage-Based Knowledge Hub to Empower the Green Transition in Textiles and Fashion (IG19131)***

Francisco B. Gomes (SHA - University of Lisbon; HERITAGE-HUB Action Chair), Paula Nabais (NOVA School of Science and Technology; HERITAGE-HUB Action Co-Chair) & Prof. Agata Ulanowska (University of Warsaw, HERITEX-HUB Grant Holder Scientific Representative)

**13:40 – 14:00**

***EU strategy for sustainable and circular textiles***

Mikael Garellick & Ilona Lelonek Husting (European Commission, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, Unit Textiles, Food and Retail)

**14:00 – 14:10**

**Q&A**

**14:10 – 14:30**

***A textiles practitioner in the Policy Innovation Space***

Alice-Marie Archer (Policy Lab UK)

**14:30 – 14:40**

**Q&A**

**14:40 – 15:00**

***PolicyPilot: Building Policy Literacy Bridges in the Fashion and Apparel Industry***

Sofie Johansson (Parsons School of Design, New York)

**15:00 – 15:10**

**Q&A**

**15:10 - 15:30**

***Unlocking EU Opportunities: National Contact Points as Your Guide to Horizon Europe***

Kristina Kockova (NCP Cluster 4 (Digital, Industry, Space) at hub.brussels)

**15:30 – 15:40**

**Q&A**

**15:40 – 16:00**

**Coffee and free discussion**

### **WEDNESDAY, September 10**

**09:00 – 09:10**

**Welcome and Coffee**

**09:10 – 09:30**

***Linking family history and EU policy***

Marie-Louise B. Nosch (University of Copenhagen, The Saxo Institute)

**09:30 – 09:50**

***How can history inform a new circular infrastructure for textiles in the EU?***

Else Skjold (Royal Danish Academy – Architecture, Design, Conservation)

**09:50 – 10:00**

**Q&A**

**10:00 – 10:20**

***Translating EU skills policy into action for the textiles ecosystem***

Pedro Gonçalves (The European Apparel and Textile Confederation EURATEX, Policy Officer, Innovation & Skills)

**10:20 – 10:30**

**Q&A**

**10:30 – 10:50**

***A Brief Introduction to Textile Heritage Research: Insights from the EuroWeb Network and Beyond***

Paula Nabais (NOVA School of Science and Technology; HERITAGE-HUB Action Co-Chair), Francisco B. Gomes (SHA - University of Lisbon; HERITAGE-HUB Action Chair) & Prof. Agata Ulanowska (University of Warsaw, HERITEX-HUB Grant Holder Scientific Representative)

**10:50 – 11:00**

**Q&A**

**END of ONLINE PROGRAM**

**11:00 – 11:45**

**Break & Refreshment**

**11:45 – 12:45**

***Internal Workshop "In what ways can Cultural Heritage contribute to a Green Transition in Textiles and Fashion in the EU?"***

Moderation: Hana Lukesova (University Museum of Bergen)

**12:45 – 13:00**

**Summing up & Farewell**

## ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

Hana Lukesova (University Museum of Bergen)

Francisco B. Gomes (UNIARQ - Centre for Archaeology of the University of Lisbon; School of Arts and Humanities of the University of Lisbon)

Paula Nabais (NOVA School of Science and Technology; Department of Conservation and Restoration)

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