

Innovation Community Circular Textiles

Working together for a Circular Textile Economy

The **Innovation Community Circular Textiles (CirTex)** is open to anyone who wants to **actively shape the circular textile economy** in Germany. Through the targeted selection and funding of research and transfer projects along the entire value chain, solutions for closing textile cycles are to be developed. CirTex follows the quadruple helix model, bringing together stakeholders from **Politics & Governance, Science & Technology, Society & Behavior, and Business & Industry**. The community is supported by the German Federal Ministry of Research, Technology, and Space (BMFTR) as part of the DATipilot funding program. This innovative funding program creates a space for experimentation with new forms of collaboration and genuine change.

What makes CirTex special

- ✓ **Open to everyone** – Whether you're a corporation, start-up, university, municipality, NGO, or individual, what counts at CirTex is your interest in sustainable change.
- ✓ **Flexible participation** – from listening to talks at events to realizing specific projects – whatever suits your interests and capacities.
- ✓ **No submission deadlines** – Instead of fixed calls and rigid schedules, we offer tailored support for project applicants, co-develop ideas, connect partners, and identify suitable funding opportunities.
- ✓ **A Community you can shape** – Ideas emerge through exchange and are developed collaboratively, enriched by the knowledge and experience of all members.

What to expect at CirTex

- ✓ **Participation** – Actively shape the circular economy.
- ✓ **Support** – Join projects with up to 100 % funding.
- ✓ **Networking** – Become part of a strong, cross-sector community.
- ✓ **Insights** – Stay up to date on research and activities in the textile circular economy.
- ✓ **Collaboration** – Connect with new partners from business, science, society, and politics.

Join now – free & without obligation

CirTex is an open community that thrives on diversity, exchange, and innovation. Your participation is voluntary and flexible – **you decide when and how you would like to get involved.**

Please note that our main language of communication is German.

