

A growing community

GftZ welcomes TEXAID Textilverwertungs-AG as a new member

On July 1st 2015, TEXAID Textilverwertungs-AG with headquarters in Schattdorf (Switzerland) joined the Gemeinschaft für textile Zukunft (GftZ - Future of Textiles Association).

The GftZ is growing. During its meeting on June 8th 2015, the partners (M.W. Boer Beheer BV, Jean Bilsheim GmbH und SOEX GROUP) unanimously approved the admission of TEXAID. With the addition of TEXAID, GftZ now represents about one third of the sorting capacity in Germany.

Nicole Kösegi, spokesperson for GftZ and COO Collection & Procurement of SOEX Textil-Vermarktungsgesellschaft m.b.H. welcomes the addition of a new member. "We are happy that an established and global company such as TEXAID Textilverwertungs-AG supports the interests and goals of GftZ through their partnership. It is important that our community grows so we can reach our goal of a high-quality and value-adding textile recycling."

Martin Böschen, CEO of TEXAID Textilverwertungs-AG, represents his company at GftZ: "A high-quality and environmentally sustainable sorting and recycling of used textiles is of utmost concern to us. We therefore decided to join GftZ and want to contribute our expertise to the development of uniform guidelines."

The "Guidelines for a sustainable use and high-quality recycling of used textiles" define requirements for the collection, storage and sorting of used textiles and are to be released in 2015 (see press release 27-02-2015). In the coming months, the technical elaboration and further development of previously discussed drafts will be the focus of GftZ's work.

Interested owners of sorting plants for used textiles are invited to request more information about GftZ, its goals and the guidelines as well as a possible membership.

Additional information can be found at www.textile-zukunft.de.

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About Gemeinschaft für textile Zukunft (GftZ- Future of Textiles Association)

A sustainable use of textiles and a high-quality collection, sorting and recycling of used textiles are the goals pursued by the GftZ. The focus of the association is the development and establishment of guidelines for the sustainable use and high-quality recycling of used textiles. Partners of the GftZ, which was founded in 2014 and has its headquarters in Berlin, are companies with daily business in collection, sorting, recycling and marketing of used textiles. GftZ is open to start a dialogue with interested stakeholders covering all questions regarding the future of textiles.

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