

New shareholder in 2016

Geo-Text incorporated in GftZ as new member

Geo-Text Recycling AG joined the Gemeinschaft für textile Zukunft (GftZ - Future of Textiles Association) on 1 April 2016.

With the incorporation of Geo-Text Recycling AG, the amount of GftZ shareholder now increases to five. Within the GftZ meeting on 28 January 2016, the shareholders (M.W. Boer Beheer BV, Jean Bilsheim GmbH, SOEX GROUP und TEXAID-Group) have already unanimously agreed on the accession.

Rainer Binger, a director of MW Boer Beheer BV, believes the accession to be an important step: "As an experienced and established expert, Geo-Text will contribute a lot to high quality recycling. We are looking forward to a successful partnership!"

Rheinhold Thate, manager of Geo-Text Recycling AG, will be representing his company in the GftZ: "The objective of GftZ convinced us completely – it meets the current requirements and we fully identify with it. Insofar, we understand our accession as consequent. Our expectations are high and we hope to be able to give strong support to the work of the association."

Besides the incorporation of Geo-Text Recycling AG, EAST-WEST TEXTILRECYCLING KURSUN GMBH has announced their accession for the forthcoming month. In the meantime, the practical assistance for a sustainable and high end use of used textiles, which has been worked out so far, will be discussed further with other decision makers and expert panels.

Interested operators of sorting plants for used textiles are invited to catch up on the guidelines and objectives as well as on a possible incorporation at GftZ.

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 association focuses on 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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