

Field trip 2025

Experience textile-to-textile recycling in action



Hosted by Valérius 360 in the Porto area, Portugal

Friday October 17

Depart from and return to Porto Airport or Porto Campanhã railway station

Go behind the scenes at Valérius 360's pioneering recycling facilities and see firsthand how post-consumer and pre-consumer textile waste is transformed into new raw materials. The guided tour offers a rare opportunity to witness the full circular process, from the collection and sorting of discarded garments to mechanical and chemical recycling, and finally to the creation of new yarns and fabrics.

What you'll experience:

- A guided tour showing how textile-to-textile recycling works in practice.
- Discover new technologies and fibers that are shaping the future of the textile industry.
- Find inspiration for how brands, companies, and individuals can help reduce textile waste and close the loop.
- Join meaningful discussions about the future of sustainable fashion and the role every stakeholder can play.
- Gain real-world insights into the challenges and innovations involved in scaling circularity across the textile industry.

Recommended for:

Brands, companies, and individuals interested in gaining a deeper understanding of textile-to-textile recycling.

Cost: 120 USD

What is included:

- Transport from a central location in Porto to the site facilities
- Welcome drinks
- A guided tour of the facilities.
- A networking buffet lunch

NOTE: Places on the tour are limited to 16 people. To participate, you must be registered to attend our conference. If you're already signed up, you can easily [modify your registration](#) to add a field trip.

What to bring:

- Comfortable footwear and clothing

Agenda:

10:00am Pick up from Porto Campanhã Railway Station to Valérius 360

10:30am Pick up from Porto Airport to Valérius 360

11:30am Welcome and facility tour

1:00pm Light lunch and networking

2:30pm Transport from Valérius 360 to Porto Airport or Porto Campanhã railway station

Duration of tour: Approximately three hours

Arrival details: Please aim to arrive in Porto by 10:00am.

Suggested train: Alfa Pendular—AP: Lisboa Oriente (departs: 8:09am) to Porto Campanhã (arrives: 9:55am)

Suggested flight: TAP Portugal—Lisboa (departs: 9:05am) to Porto (arrives: 10:00am)

NOTE: Attendees are responsible for their own travel to and from Porto.

Please only sign up for this Field Trip if you intend to attend. Field Trip Hosts spend time and financial resources to provide this opportunity for our attendees. * **NO REFUNDS, credits, or any reimbursements will be issued for no-shows.**

Textile Exchange is facilitating this Field Trip alongside the conference and is not responsible for any details of the trip being offered. Attendee contact information will be shared with the Field Trip Host for details and communication about the Field Trip.

By participating in this Field Trip, all attendees acknowledge and agree that Textile Exchange acts solely as the facilitator of the trip and the Field Trip Host is the organizer. While Field Trip Host will take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety and well-being of all attendees, it is understood that attendees are individually responsible for their own actions and behavior during the duration of the trip. Textile Exchange and Field Trip Host shall not be held responsible or liable for any injury, loss, damage, or expense arising from the negligence, actions, or omissions of any attendee or third party during the field trip. Each attendee assumes full responsibility for any risks associated with their participation, including but not limited to, those related to their own conduct, health, and personal belongings. Attendees agree to indemnify and hold harmless Textile Exchange and the Field Trip Host, its officers, employees, and agents from any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, and costs (including attorney's fees) arising out of or related to their own negligence or misconduct during the Field Trip.

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