for a circular textiles economy
START

Education and consultancy activities, communication campaigns, swap parties, style and creative workshops from 2016
Social business initiative from 2017
NGO from February 2018
TEXTALE studio from May 2018

Community steps for circularity
EDUCATION, COMMUNICATION
- Lectures, style, repair and creative workshops
- Swap parties, festivals, camps, various community events
- Communication campaigns
- Projects with NGO, communities, educational institutions

CONSULTANCY ACTIVITIES
- Consulting and mobilization of stakeholders for circularity

DONATIONS, USED TEXTILE PROCESSING
- Receiving used clothing, home textiles, deadstock and scrap fabrics
- Sorting, preparing for reuse, storage and distribution

TEXTALE STUDIO - style & upcycling centre
- Open sewing, repair & renewal center with repair and upcycling services
- Manufacture of upcycled goods
- Collaborations with designers, stylists (clothing, exclusive costumes rental services)
- Place for internships and volunteering
- Sustainable educational and entertainment events

SOCIAL PARTNERSHIPS
- Support with clothes (charity activities)
- Projects for social inclusion of social vulnerable groups
- Professional skills practices, internships
- Job creation for the persons from social groups

MARKETING & SALES
- CONSENTMENT SERVICES!
- Store at TEXTALE studio
- www.textale.lt/shop

Donations, Used Textile Processing
Systematic approach
Creativity for sustainable style
www.textale.lt/shop

up to 600 second hand goods and upcycled products
New services (from 2020)

CONSIGNMENT PLATFORM: buy & sell high quality, branded secondhand clothing
Main challenges for small initiatives

Lack of systematic approach and the REAL COOPERATION between NGO’s, local authorities, municipal companies and private sector
Lack of affordable financial support opportunities for young organizations, working for circularity
A mess in Lithuanian legal requirements for used textiles, limiting circularity
There is hard to find markets for upcycled products (i.e., green public procurements for representational gifts could be the option)
Plans and interests

Becoming a reliable partner in circular textile systems:

• The development of TEXTALE CONSIGNMENT STORE services
• The development of TEXTALE E-PLATFORM and a store-studio chain
• The development of collection services, better installation of premises for the preparation and production area
• Partnerships with the private/public sector for the development of the open TEXTALE sustainable style and repair studio model
• Improving the model of partnerships to create better social impact
• New collaborations with designers, partnerships for upcycled goods
• Improving the quality of B2B and B2C services
• New partnerships for communication, community engagement and educational activities
Main directions for the matchmaking

Interested in various partnerships with local and foreign cities/ municipalities, circular textile system developers, industry stakeholders, scientific institutions, other startups, designers, etc.