

# ECO TEX

## Research on Anticipating Skills based on evidence

*Circular Economy Innovative Skills in the Textile Sector  
Guideline for National Report  
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## Guidelines for the National Report

The objective of the **Intellectual Output 1 – Research on Anticipating Skills based on evidence and Report** is to collect information in the companies about understand by sustainable; how they consider it within their business strategy; what they are doing and what they need more in this field and what competencies and skills would have to be included in the definition of the “*Sustainably Expert*”. Following the application, *each partner will be responsible to translate the questionnaire in national language and develop a national report, which will be sent to CITEVE*. The reports should be send to CITEVE until 13<sup>th</sup> of April 2018.

In this sense, we suggest, that each partner collect the same information on the national reports.

The information collected should include:

- Brief introduction about why the sustainability is important in our lives, providing examples of Textile stakeholders initiatives in this field (at least 3 examples per country);
- Resume about the strategy used to apply the survey (how many companies where contacted and how many companies answered the questionnaire; how did you select the companies to fill the questionnaire, which methods you used to collect the data (personal contacts, by phone, or through a digital platform...)
- Finding surveys about the different section, (you can use the table on the next page to complete the information collected).
- Each Partner will send **one questionnaire filled with the information collected**, and then CITEVE will summarize the data; the graphics and make the final report.

## Suggestion of the table “Findings Survey”

<b>Findings Survey</b>	
<b>Section 1 :</b> Data Companies	<p><b>EXAMPLE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Companies interviewed are either micro or small</li> <li>- All companies are based in Catalonia</li> <li>- They cover the whole textile value chain (Dying, Yarns, Fabrics)</li> </ul>
<b>Section 2:</b> What do you think sustainability is?	<p><b>EXAMPLE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 100% of the companies consider Sustainability aspects as very important or extremely important</li> </ul>
<b>Section 3:</b> How do you consider sustainability in your business strategy?	<p><b>EXAMPLE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 100% of the companies consider sustainability in their business strategy</li> <li>- 4 companies out of 5 have someone who undertakes Sustainability Officer’s duties and obligations</li> <li>- In two companies the responsibility is shared between different departments. In one company it depends from New Projects department</li> </ul>
<b>Section 4:</b> Why is Sustainability important for your company?	<p><b>EXAMPLE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Most of the companies have ranked with 4 or 5 the questions related with why sustainability is important for your company. New Business Model, Attract more customers and Brand recognition, has been evaluated for one company with a 3.</li> <li>- One company has suggested one more question in this chapter: <b>Cost Reduction/decrease</b></li> </ul>
<b>Section 5:</b> What skills do you think a sustainable experts need?	
<b>Section 6:</b> General Questions (if the companies are interested in receive information about the project, please provide the email addresses here)	



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