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# International conference **VERDEinMED**

## Strategies for Sustainable Transition in the Textile & Clothing Sector



## 13 MAY 2026 9:00 H PERUGIA, ITALY

### Auditorium Confindustria Umbria via Palermo, 80/A – Perugia, Italy

The conference promotes the transition toward a circular and sustainable textile and apparel sector, translating data, innovation, and policies into concrete actions.

On May 13, the partners will gather in Perugia, Italy, to meet with policymakers, researchers, and stakeholders. It will be an opportunity to explore synergies across the value chain and discuss practical solutions that, over the past two years, have engaged institutions, schools, and companies in an initiative aimed at reducing environmental impact while supporting competitiveness and innovation.

## REGISTRATION LINK



PreVEnting and ReDucing  
the tEXtiles waste  
mountain in the MED area



# AGENDA

## 9:00 AM REGISTRATION

## 9:15 INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS

**Simone Cascioli**, Director General of Confindustria Umbria

**Leonardo Mazzocchio**, President of Clothing Section Confindustria Umbria

## 09:30 STRATEGIES FOR SUSTAINABLE TRANSITION

**Thomas De Luca**, Regional Minister for the Environment, Umbria Region

**Luca Sburlati**, President of Confindustria Moda

**Giorgio Zampetti**, Director General of Legambiente

## 10:15 EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR TEXTILE CIRCULARITY

**Alfonso Morelli**, Director General of ARPA Umbria

**Elisabetta Furin**, Scientific Coordinator, Academy of Fine Arts Perugia

**Fashion Institutes IIS Cassata Gattapone and Cavour Marconi Pascal**

**Adriano Verneau**, Vice President of the Insieme Social Cooperative

## 11:00 AM COFFEE BREAK

## 11:15 FROM STRATEGY TO ACTION: THE ROLE OF LOCAL TERRITORIES

**David Grohmann**, Regional Minister for Environment and Ecological Transition, Perugia Municipality

**Marco Cardinalini**, Representative of the Committee of the Territories, Confindustria Moda

**Andrea Minutolo**, Scientific Director, Legambiente

Moderated by **Diego Mattioli**, Confindustria Umbria representative for VERDEinMED

## 12:00 IMPACT AND KEY ACTIVITIES OF VERDEINMED

**Chrysovalantis Ketikidis**, Project Manager, CERTH

**Francesca Rulli**, Certification award to the 10 companies benefiting from the TAS, delivered by Ympact (Process Factory Srl)

## 12:20 Q&A

## 12:30 LIGHT LUNCH

