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## **SiT TRAINING BOOTCAMP Thessaloniki, Greece**

**Young designers from 8 countries rethink the future of  
fashion**

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## Hands-on creative workshop



## Student project pitches



**Two days of talks, teamwork and a hands-on creative workshop on sustainable textiles, clothing, leather & footwear.**



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## What the bootcamp was about

The SiT Training Bootcamp brought together young designers and students from eight countries for two days of hands-on work on a more sustainable Textiles, Clothing, Leather and Footwear (TCLF) industry.

Participants worked on real challenges: extending the lifespan of textile products, reducing water and energy use in recycling, using sustainable and bio-based materials, and applying circular models across the fashion industry.

In a creative workshop they turned ideas into concrete projects, exchanged ideas, made new friendships - and proved that young people can be a real driving force for sustainable change.

## Highlights from the two days:

	Day 1 - Opening sessions on sustainability, circular design and environmental regulations in TCLF.
	Working groups - small cross-country teams tackling real industry challenges together.
<b>Boot Camp</b>	Creative workshop - hands-on experimentation with real fabrics and offcuts.
	Day 2 - Student project pitches and feedback from an expert jury.



### Topics we worked on

- Extending the lifespan of textile products
- Reducing water use in recycling
- Reducing energy use in production and recycling
- Using sustainable, bio-based materials
- Designing for circularity and durability
- Closed-loop systems across the value chain
- Turning textile waste into new resources
- Eco-design and responsible sourcing
- Creativity and teamwork for green change

### Ideas our students pitched

- Textiles in hotels - from waste to resource
- Circular systems for sportswear
- RE-PLAY - the end of the game in textiles
- Giving worn materials a second life

### Activities' results

- Cross-country teams from 8 countries
- Projects reviewed by an expert jury
- New friendships and a European network
- Real-world, circular design thinking
- Young people driving sustainable change

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