

**Question for written answer E-002735/2019
to the Commission**
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Subject: Circular business models in the EU textiles sector

Can the Commission outline the key opportunities and barriers to the development of innovative circular business models that could help the EU textiles sector move towards a new circular economy?

Are there good examples of new business models (for example, circular design, sharing schemes and services-based models) that could promote circularity in textiles? What can be done to inform businesses, and to help them scale up such new business models?