

**Question for written answer E-002736/2019
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Circular economy for textiles

Can the Commission outline how the EU textiles sector can secure wellbeing and job opportunities in the circular economy, including the re-use and recycling of existing textile resources, and generate new substitute materials?

What does the Commission consider needs to happen?

What innovative ways are necessary to protect and consume resources and develop closed-loop manufacturing and high-value products and support services that contribute to a more sustainable and circular economy for textiles?