Our mission

Textile Exchange inspires and equips people to accelerate sustainable practices in the textile value chain. We focus on minimizing the harmful impacts of the global textile industry and maximizing its positive effects.

Our vision

We envision a global textile industry that protects and restores the environment and enhances lives.
End of Year Numbers

**320**  
Total Member Companies

**111**  
Benchmark Participants measuring their progress

**60+**  
Events hosted around the globe

**6**  
Active standards with 8,067 sites certified around the world

**820**  
Community members convened to take action at our 2018 Textile Sustainability Conference in Milan, Italy.

**100+**  
Fiber Challenges accepted

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**Income Sources**

- Consulting & Training: 0.2%
- Other: 0.1%
- Grants & Program Funds: 21%
- Certification Fees: 37%
- Conference: 17%
- Membership: 25%

**Expense Sources**

- Learning Center & Events / Supply Chain: 1%
- Fundraising: 2%
- Membership Services & Communication: 14%
- Industry Integrity: 21%
- Farm Engagement / Fiber & Materials: 20%
- Conference: 24%
- General & Administrative: 18%
Quick Links to 2018’s Accomplishments

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- Release of the Threading the Needle report, offering SDG guidance to textile suppliers, as well as brands and retailers.
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- First Responsible Wool Standard products hit the shelves!
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- Release of the Responsible Leather Round Table.
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- Launch of the website AboutBiosynthetics.org, focused on textiles made from sugars, biomass and plant oils.
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