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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.
Boot Camp	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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