

ECHN WORKSHOP 2024

Precious Textile x Le Textile Lab

Lyon, France 21-25 October 2024



Each year, ECHN supports one Workshop that is organised by one of its members. This year, the winning proposal came from 'Le Textile Lab' from Lyon (France) with the Workshop '**Precious Textile** - Alternative Textile Waste Recycling'.

This Workshop is aimed at Hub Managers who:

- are concerned about textile waste and local production
- want to implement circular economy in their hubs
- need to develop new activities (workshops, production...)
- want to act in a new global community
- have developed their expertise around textile, fashion and circular economy
- AND also for those who are not into textile or fashion but want to bring a fresh perspective to the subject and implement something new!

APPLICATIONS HAVE CLOSED !

* Applications were open until 27th September

The Precious Textile Workshop in a nutshell:

What is it?

The 4 day event will combine a mix of field trips to inspiring projects in the area of Lyon (from social enterprises working towards a closed loop fashion process, to industrial recycling premises, and even a fish leather tannery!) with on-site learning and experimenting with the lab's machines, and creating new materials from textile waste.

Besides the program which is being designed, all the participants will bring their own expertise and experience to enrich the event with peer learning, collaboration and idea generation

Who is this designed for?

Space managers of any hub interested in alternative ways to process textile waste and finding new uses for it.

Who is eligible?

ECHN members will be prioritised, other hubs can apply.

The spots are limited to 15 participants, so make sure to apply soon!

What's included

- 4 days of training, networking and inspiring visits
- All the materials we will use during the workshops
- Most of the lunches and a few evening meals
- Toolkit to help other hubs learn new ways to use textile waste
- Networking event with local stakeholders
- Accommodation (in shared rooms - an extra fee applies for individual rooms)

What is **not** included

- Travel allowance to/from Lyon
- Breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners (main meals from 25-35€ on average)
- Accommodation in double room (extra 15€ per night, per person)
- Accommodation in single room (extra 55€ per night, per person)

* The ECHN Workshops are an initiative promoted by the European Creative Hubs Network to empower smaller creative hubs and to make use of their expertise for the broad ECHN community. Every year, the ECHN members nominate a workshop proposal that takes place in the chosen creative hub with the support of ECHN and is co-funded by the European Commission.

The ECHN Workshops put the spotlight on smaller or peripheral creative hubs in order to identify hidden basins of innovative practices and accelerate the sharing of knowledge among the members of the ECHN network and beyond.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Day 1 - 21 October - LAUNCH DAY

Time + Location	Activity	Logistics
AM <i>Le Textile Lab: Passage Thiaffait - 19 rue Leynaud 69001 Lyon</i>	<i>Arrival of participants</i>	
5:30 PM <i>Le Textile Lab: Passage Thiaffait - 19 rue Leynaud 69001 Lyon</i>	Welcome of Participants - Late Afternoon Event Networking event + syrian buffet (<i>included</i>)	Networking event Apero: syrian buffet (<i>included</i>)

Day 2 - 22 October - FIELD TRIPS

Time + Location	Activity	Logistics
8h30 AM <i>Travel Lyon to St Fons (30min)</i>	Visit to Ictyos - the fish leather factory	Travel on mini buses
10h AM <i>Travel St Fons to Bourg en Bresse (1hmin)</i>	Visit to Tremplin 01	Lunch in social restaurant at Tremplin 01 (<i>included</i>)
2h30 PM <i>Travel Bourg en Bresse to Cours la ville (1h40)</i>	Visit to Thion & Nouvelles Fibres Textiles (<i>tbc</i>)	Back to Lyon : impression report/feedback to do during the travel
PM <i>Travel back to Lyon</i>		Dinner : Discover Croix Rousse's famous bar (<i>not included</i>)

About the Field Trip Visits:

[Tremplin 01](#) If you haven't heard of Tremplin 01, this is a great opportunity to explore this project! Tremplin 01 is a social enterprise for textile sorting; they collect post consumer textile, sort and sell some in their second hand shops. Besides this, they also run a social restaurant in their premises!. Their goal? Zero textile waste for export by 2025. Currently, 100% of the textile collected in their space must be processed within a radius of 360 km, by reusing, recycling or any other form of recovery.

Nouvelles Fibres Textiles The aim of this visit is to understand how textile recycling works on an industrial scale, and the solutions for automating large-scale sorting of the materials and products produced.

Fish leather Factory, Ictyos Discover a project that has taken the crazy gamble of transforming a waste product from the agri-food industry - fish skins - into a luxury product, marine leather. The aim of this visit will be to find out how the 3 founders went about creating this micro factory from scratch and setting up a virtuous logistics system with the French agri-food industry.

Day 3 - 23 October - GET HANDS DIRTY

Time + Location	Activity	Logistics
09.00 <i>Le Textile Lab: Passage Thiaffait - 19 rue Leynaud 69001 Lyon</i>	Presentation of Precious Textile Project, a new way to recycle textile at the intersection of social, crafts and design.	
	Exchange and feedback from the visits: - what are the main impressions and learnings - how it works in their local community	
11.00 <i>Le Textile Lab: Passage Thiaffait - 19 rue Leynaud 69001 Lyon</i>	Hands on activities: Group 1 discover our machines and how to shred textile Group 2 how to make paper form textile Group 3 how to shape a rigid object with algae binder	Lunch (included)
14:30 <i>Le Textile Lab: Passage Thiaffait - 19 rue Leynaud 69001 Lyon</i>	Hands on activities: Group 1 how to shape a rigid object with algae binder Group 2 discover our machines and how to shred textile Group 3 how to make paper form textile	
17:00 <i>Hotel 71 & Heat</i>	Networking Session With local representatives & community	Public event

Day 4 - 24 October - WORKING AND NETWORKING

Time + Location	Activity	Logistics
AM <i>Le Textile Lab:</i> <i>Passage Thiaffait - 19 rue</i> <i>Leynaud 69001 Lyon</i>	Hands on activities: Group 1 how to make paper form textile Group 2 how to shape a rigid object with algae binder Group 3 discover our machines and how to shred textile	
AM <i>Le Textile Lab:</i> <i>Passage Thiaffait - 19 rue</i> <i>Leynaud 69001 Lyon</i>	Video INTERVIEWS with the participants	Lunch (included)
14:30 - 17:00 <i>Le Textile Lab:</i> <i>Passage Thiaffait - 19 rue</i> <i>Leynaud 69001 Lyon</i>	Collaborative Sessions: - How to implement Precious textile in your Lab - How to become a global community	Group Work
17:00	time off	Dinner Suggestion : Brasserie Georges - very historical and typical (not included)

Day 5 - 25 October - FAREWELL

Time + Location	Activity	Logistics
09:00 <i>Le Textile Lab:</i> <i>Passage Thiaffait - 19 rue</i> <i>Leynaud 69001 Lyon</i>	Wrap-up Session	Croissant and café at the Lab (included)
10:00 - 11h30 <i>Museum Gadagne</i> <i>1 place du Petit Collège</i> <i>69005 Lyon</i>	Visit to the Museum Gadagne : WHAT ARE YOU MAKING? <i>Industrial And Working-Class Lyon</i>	1h30 guided tour (included) Lunch at the Museum best view of Lyon (not included)
PM	Departure of Participants	

About the [Museum Gadagne](#)'s Exhibition:

"From the 15th-century fairs where it all began to the industry of today, without forgetting the silk workshops of the "Grand Fabrique" from the 17th to the 19th century, this new exhibition at Lyon History Museum retraces Lyon's industrial exploits.

This history, in particular that of the silk workshops of the Fabrique, has had a profound impact, shaping the landscape of Lyon and leading to the emergence of a large working-class population. These developments have had a lasting impact on the city and its identity, right up to the present day.

Discover the techniques, skills, and daily life of the workers of the past. Lyon's industrial history is juxtaposed with the questions facing present-day work and industry. The exhibition is interspersed with numerous sound and video archives, objects from day-to-day working life, textiles, previously unseen contemporary photographic commissions, and major items from the collection (a drawloom, a Jacquard mechanism...)."

WELCOME KIT

Dear friends,

Hi! We are thrilled to announce our upcoming ECHN Workshop in Lyon, and to assure you make the best of your stay, on the following pages, you will find practical information about Le Textile Lab and our suggestions, tips and tricks about some practicalities and Lyon in general. We are looking forward to hosting you at Le Textile Lab!

If you get 'stuck' at any point, do not hesitate to get in touch with us, but please note that on the days of the event, our team's access to e-mails will be limited, so better to call/text us - we'll do our best to answer as soon as possible.

Here are our contacts:

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1. EVENT VENUES

On the arrival day, the first meeting point will be at

Le Textile Lab Address: Passage Thiaffait, 19 rue René Leynaud, 69001 Lyon, France

2. GETTING TO & STAYING IN LYON

Flights

Lyon airport

<https://www.lyonaeroports.com/vols-et-destinations>

Shuttle Airport to Lyon https://www.rhonexpress.fr/en_GB/

€15,20 single / €26,70 return

Train From Paris

ACCOMMODATION

You will be hosted in a super nice place near Le Textile Lab : [Pilo Hostel](#).

What is provided: accommodation in a shared bedroom (4 people max, only for workshop participants) is included, other options of private rooms can be provided with an extra charge in the same facility. You can also choose to sort your own accommodation, that's all good :)

3. LYON AS A (NON-)TOURIST

OTHER ACTIVITIES TO CHECK OUT WHILE IN TOWN

Events

Biennale Contemporary Art : September 21, 2024 – January 5, 2025

This 17th Lyon Biennale invites artists to address, question and investigate the subject of the waxing and waning relationships of human beings with one another and with their environment.

<https://www.labiennaledelyon.com/en>

Electronic music / Clubbing

<https://le-sucre.eu/>

Sightseeings *(to be continued)*

Cafés + Restaurants *(to be continued)*

GETTING AROUND

Lyon is on [City Mapper](#), a great way to combine subway, buses, and tram

'Bike Velov'

TCL (bus & subway)

Weather & time October in France is usually a sunny month. Minimum temperatures average 11°C and maximums 17°C.