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## Project news!

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**Sustainability in TCLF**



**Welcome to the SiT newsletter! We're excited to share our project's early activities and updates with you. In this edition, you'll find the presentation of our official project website.**

During surveys conducted with key stakeholders in project countries, the Consortium identified the Training and Professional Development aspects that emerging professions such as **Bio-textile Technician** and **Recycling Manager** should emphasize, which are:

- **Hands-on practical training**
- **Collaboration with research institutions and industry partners**
- **Online courses and certifications**

The qualifications and Learning Outcomes for the two curricula were defined by applying the **European Qualification Framework (EQF)**.

Each qualification level describes the educational qualifications in terms of **knowledge** (theoretical and practical), **skills** (cognitive and practical) and **competences** (responsibility and autonomy).

The identified LOs for EQF 5 and EQF 6 level were used and adapted for the development of the two modular curricula for continuous vocational training (c-VET) and higher education (HE).

Based on research findings, partners will draft the following modules. Follow up project **national workshops** on competence and skills development that will be organized in March, to be trained on the materials.

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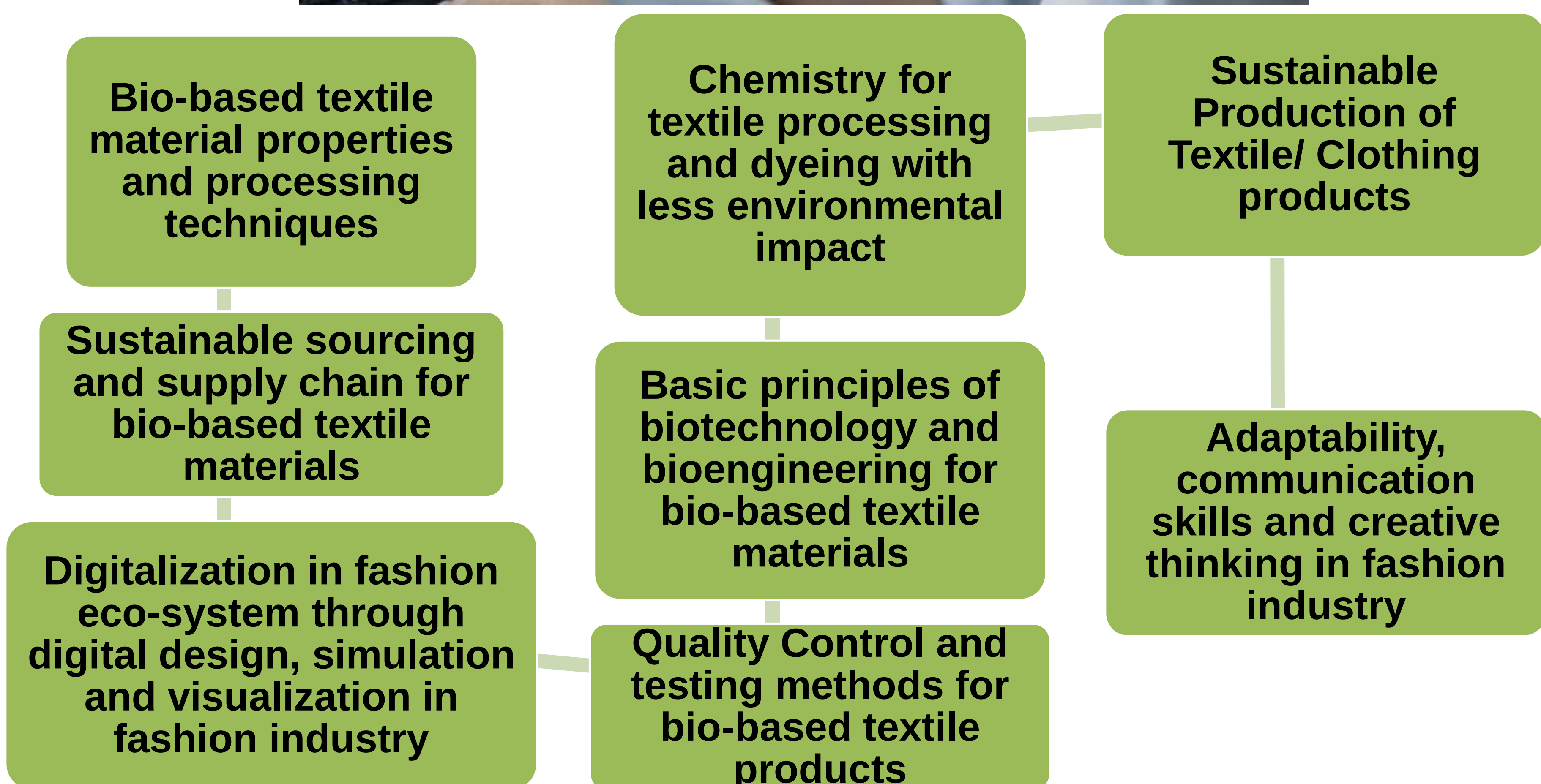


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## *Bio-Textile Technician*



**Bio-Textile Technician**



The modules will help a Bio-Textile Technician specialize in:

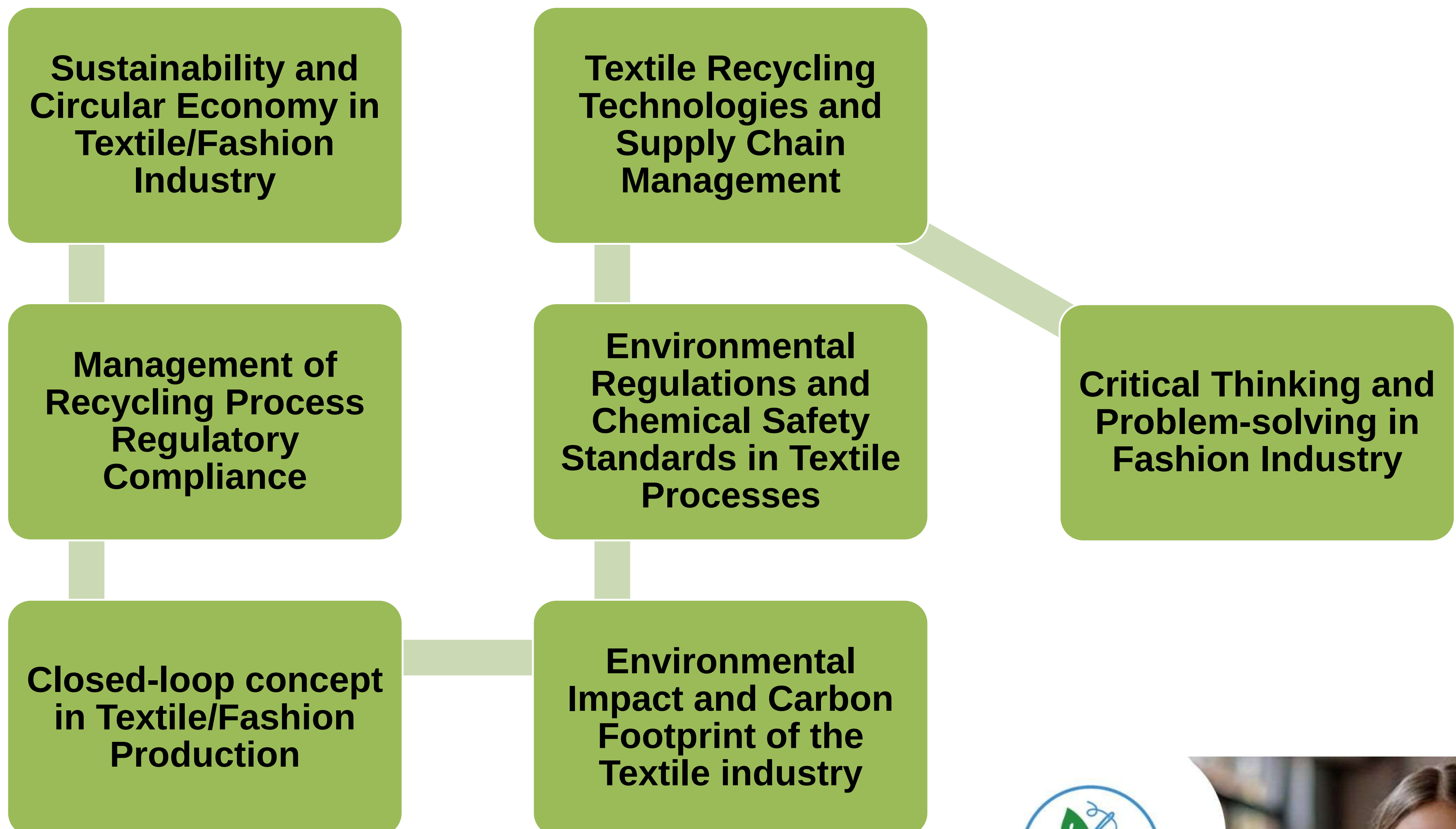
- creating and innovating sustainable textiles using bio-based materials.
- working with renewable resources, biodegradable textiles, and production techniques to promote sustainability in the textile industry.
- developing bio-fibers, the implementation of sustainable production methods, and ensuring environmentally friendly processes in textile manufacturing.
- collaborating with research institutions, industry stakeholders, and adhering to regulations concerning environmental standards and product life cycles.

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## *Recycling Manager*



The modules will help a Textile Recycling Manager:

- oversees and optimizes textile recycling processes. Their role involves managing the collection, sorting, and repurposing of textile waste, ensuring adherence to environmental regulations and sustainability goals.
- works closely with stakeholders across the supply chain to improve recycling efficiency, integrate circular economy principles, and reduce the environmental impact of textile production and waste.
- plays a critical role in promoting zero-waste production and optimizing the reuse of materials throughout the textile and fashion sectors.
- evaluate manufacturing workflows to devise strategies for recycling, reusing, or upcycling textile waste, thereby prolonging the life cycle of materials and curbing the volume of textile waste directed to landfills.



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