

Title of event / Titel der Veranstaltung: Upcycling solutions towards textile waste reduction

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Time / Uhrzeit: 11:00

Please explain shortly what the event was about (headwords are fine). / Bitte erkläre in Stichpunkten, worum es in der Veranstaltung ging. :

Nachhaltige Lösungen für textile Abfallreduktion. Wie kann mit dem Upcycling-Konzept auf Schnelllebigkeit in der Mode reagiert werden?

- Presentation of the /Upcycling Fashion Pool/ project: a strategic network connecting designers to textile producers and second-hand clothes collecting companies as fundamental tool reducing textile waste.

-The aim of the panel is to show the impact of textile waste in our society and to present solutions for its reduction. Degrowth starts from reduction.

Which questions triggered a stormy discussion? / Welche Fragen wurden heiß diskutiert?

- which are the quality standards of textile post-consumer waste?
- what is the status quo of upcycling solutions in the apparel system today?
- how can we connect local networks to international ones?

Which impressions were touching? / Welcher Eindruck hat am stärksten berührt?

- The involvement of the audience
- the importance and need of local projects
- concept of scalability linked to social enterpreneurships

What was surprising? / Was war überraschend? : The audience had a really good knowledge about the problems linked to the international supply-chain of the fashion system and upcycling solutions.

What is a crucial insight or result of the event? / Was ist eine zentrale Erkenntnis bzw. ein zentrales Ergebnis der Veranstaltung?

- projects like the ones presented during the panel discussion are doing pioneering work in their fields
- people are more and more aware about their consumption patterns and they act in the direction of reduction
- to facilitate the transition from the industrial fashion system today to a more sustainable one in the future is essential a politic intervention.

Which vital question remained unanswered? / Was ist eine wichtige Frage, die unbeantwortet blieb? How can integrate in a short time upcycling processes in the industry sector?

What is the event's main contribution to the degrowth debate or the degrowth movement respectively? / Was ist der entscheidende Beitrag der Veranstaltung zur Degrowth Debatte bzw. Degrowth Bewegung? Our panel could give a picture of what the concept of degrowth can look like in the practice.

What was the atmosphere like during the event? / Wie war die Stimmung in der Veranstaltung? The audience took part actively and positively in the conversation asking many question and showing big interest about the discussed topic.

Further information / Weiterführende Info: A presentation from the event will be available online. / Eine Präsentation wird online gestellt.

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