



Goals: The overall objective is to establish sustainable wastewater management in the textile supply chain. It is aimed to improve plausibility checks of wastewater analyses in the production countries and thus to ensure that reliable wastewater data are obtained. In addition, support is to be provided for the revision of industry-specific wastewater guidelines so that compliance with minimum wastewater standards in the textile supply chain can be monitored by all those involved.

Time frame: July 2020 until June 2022

Current partners: ALDI Nord, ALDI SÜD, Bluesign Technologies, Brands Fashion, Bundesverband der Deutschen Sportartikel Industrie (BSI), EDEKA-Verbund, F3 Fashion Cube, German Environment Agency (UBA), German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Gesamtverband Textil und Mode, KiK, Oeko-Tex, Takko, Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals (ZDHC).

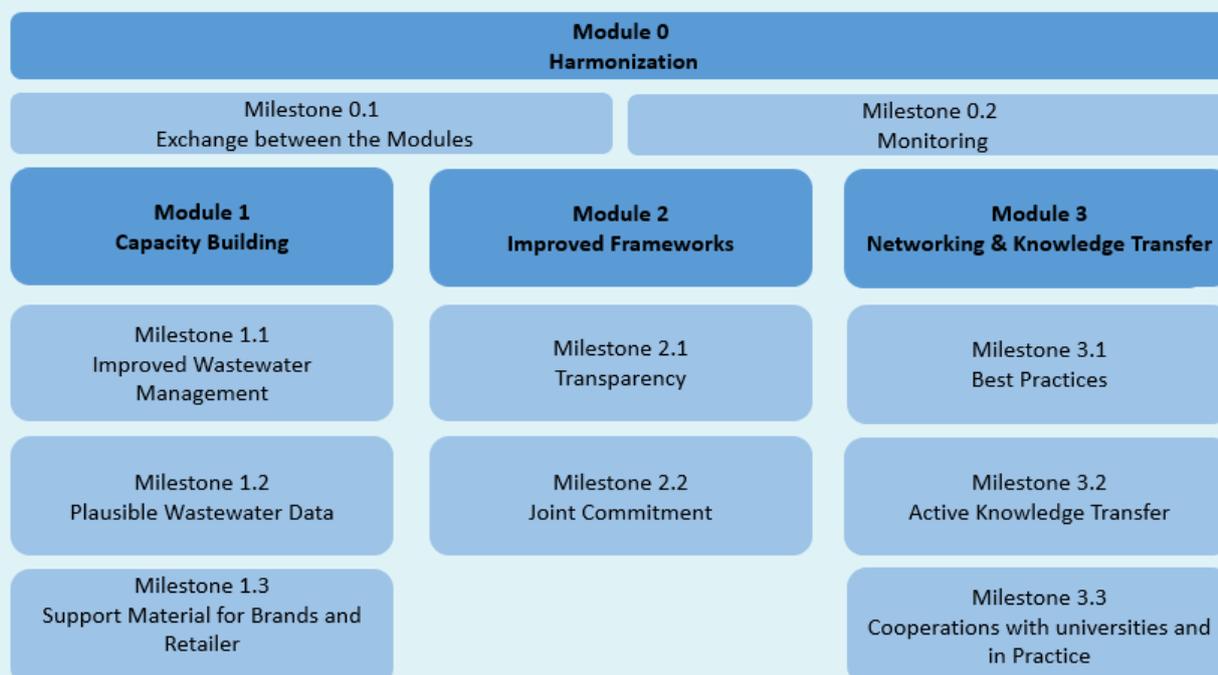
Country priorities: Taiwan, Bangladesh, Vietnam, China, Pakistan, Turkey

What makes this Partnership Initiative unique?

Members of the Partnership Initiative (PI) engage according to their expertise in the different milestones. The PI consists of three technical and one overarching module that will monitor and coordinate activities across the three modules in order to exploit the benefits of mutual reinforcement. The PI is in a position to multiply the impact along the global textile value chain. This is achieved by harmonising approaches and demands towards producers, by shared awareness raising and by building up support materials and setting up a joint monitoring structure.

How does the Partnership Initiative work?

The PI focuses on the development of a plausibility check, which is integrated by means of suitable information templates and targeted training for suppliers and brands. In addition, the PI will develop appropriate guidance and orientation for the implementation of sustainable wastewater management, and establish dialogue and exchange formats between producers, brands & retailers and universities.



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