Re\_fashion

## Eco-design events

Webinar – The resources needed for eco-design December 19, 2024



## Agenda

Refashion presentation

Presentation by Anthony Boule from the Coopérative MU and Aude Bougain from ADEME

Additional information Refashion

Satisfaction survey



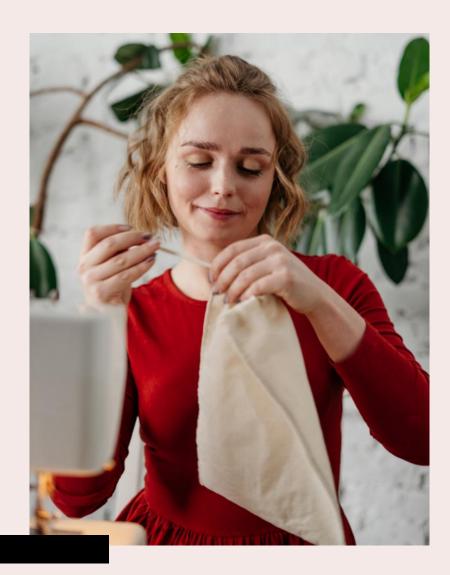
#### What is Refashion?



Created in 2008 in response to the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) law for clothing, household linen, and footwear.

A private non-profit company approved by the French public authorities

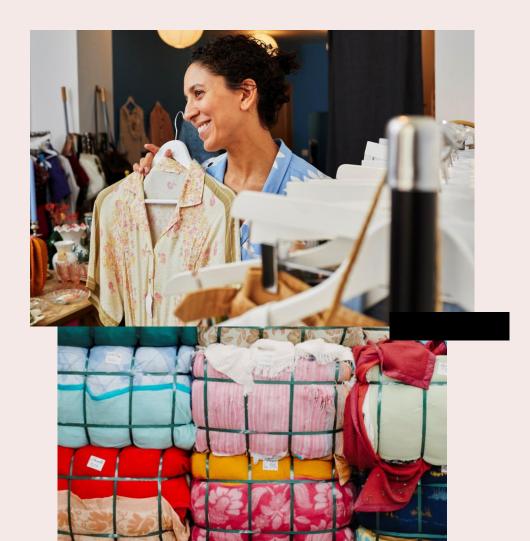
100% funded by brands, distributors, and manufacturers—marketers—through ecocontributions.





We are therefore responsible for the prevention and management of the end of life of products placed on the market for private individuals, end destination in France.

Prevention, Repair, Reuse, Collection, Sorting, Recycling



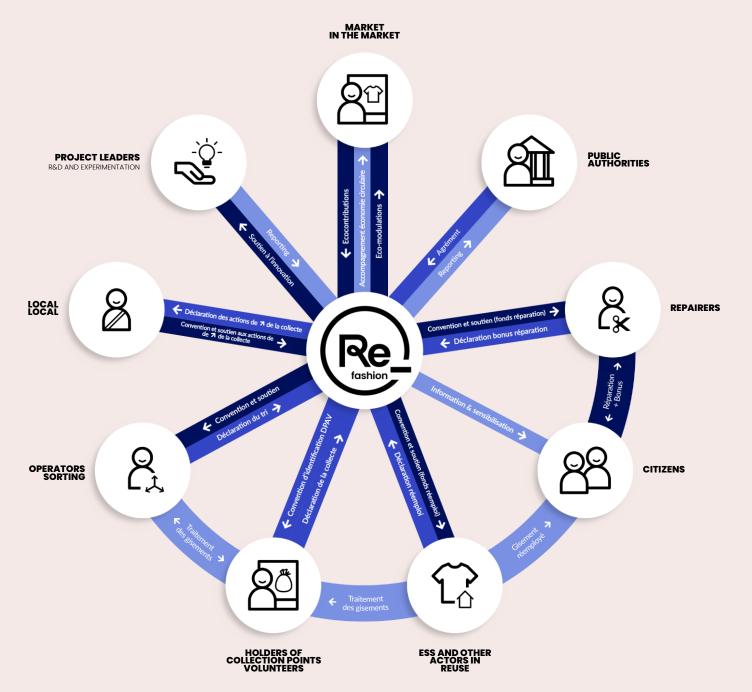


# Who are we?



## The Refashion ecosystem

- ✓ We collect eco-contributions paid by brands.
- ✓ We encourage eco-design of products.
- ✓ We facilitate the co-construction of solutions for ecosystem stakeholders.
- ✓ We raise awareness among citizens.
- ∨ We support sorting operators (€/ton).
- ✓ We support local authorities in their communications to citizens (€/inhabitant).
- ✓ We support innovation (€/project).







## Speakers

## Anthony Boule

Co-founder Coopérative Mu



## Aude Bougain

Eco-design engineer

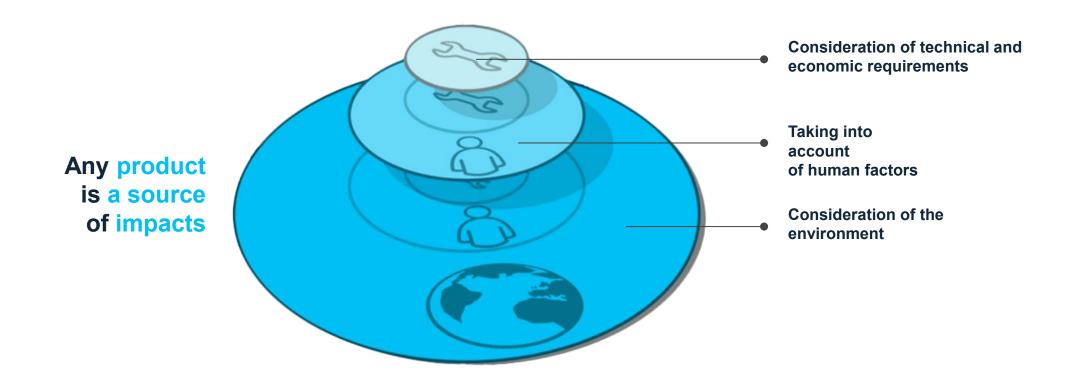
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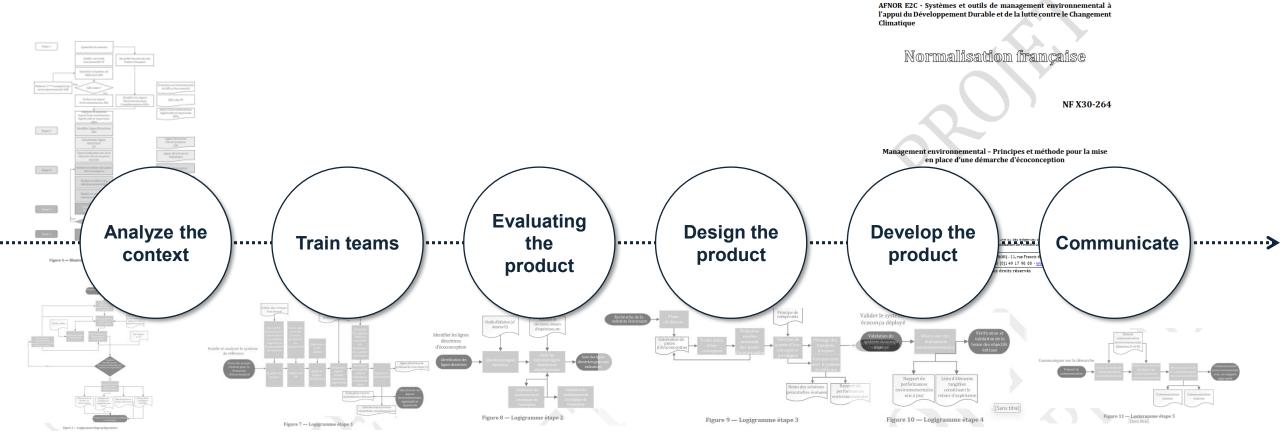


## Coopérative Mu

#### **Definition of eco-design**



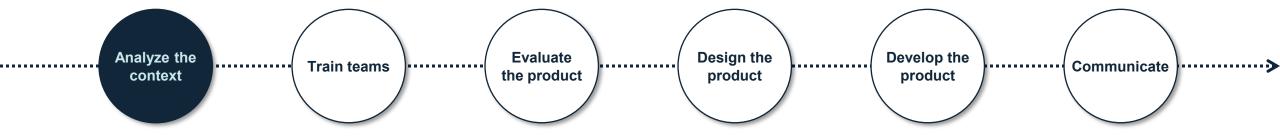
A methodical approach that takes environmental aspects into account during the design and development process with the aim of reducing negative environmental impacts throughout a system's life cycle. [Approach framed by ISO/TR 14062:2002 (January 2003) and ISO 14006:2011 (September 2011) and more recently NF X30-264 (currently under consultation)]



NF X30-264 (currently under review)

From concept to commercialization, eco-design is a source of creativity and innovation, and aids in project selection.

COOPÉRATIVE MU / What resources are available for eco-design?



**50%** of

**French** people want to consume better and differently

[SOURCE: Ministry for Ecological and Solidarity Transition] **O**lagoped











The market. **Competition** 











NFX 30-264

The regulatory and normative context

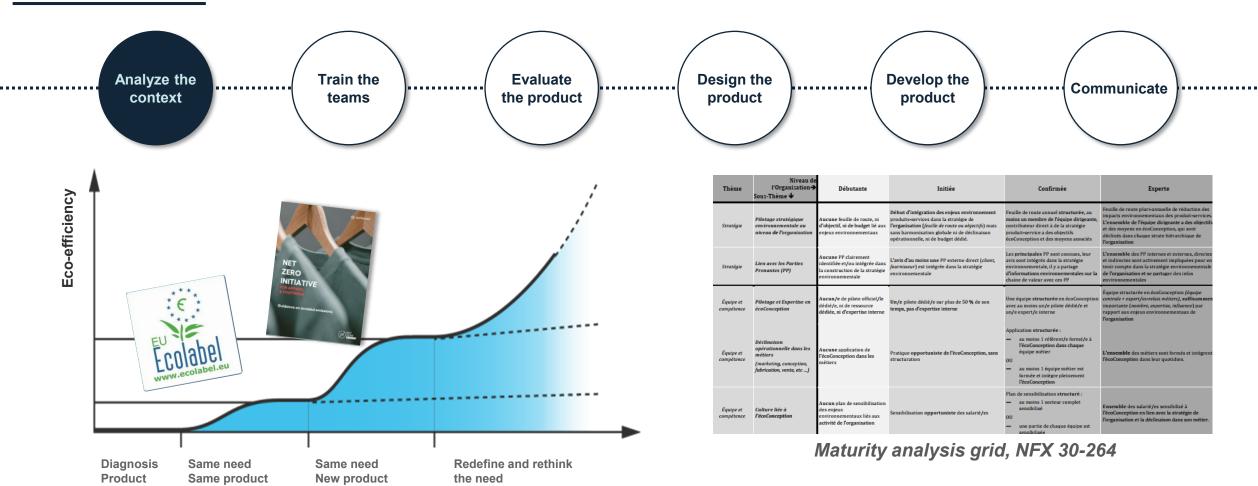
Up to **26%** of global GHG emissions in 2050 if current trends continue

**[SOURCE: GHG** assessment: fashion and textile industry]



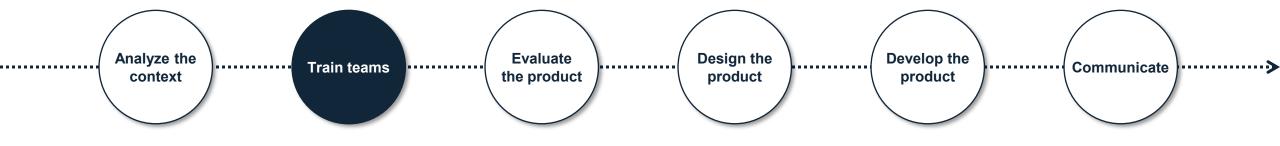
**Industry** challenges

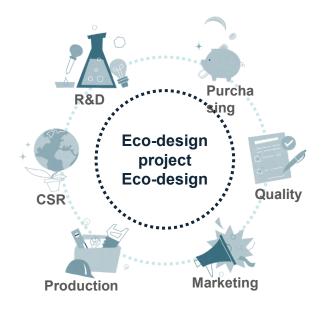
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With objectives to be achieved, a level of ambition, and a level of deployment.





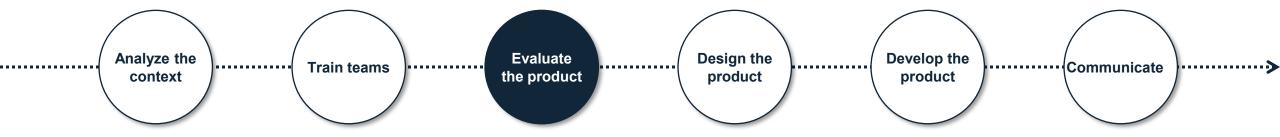




Eco-design Competences certificate (pending approval)



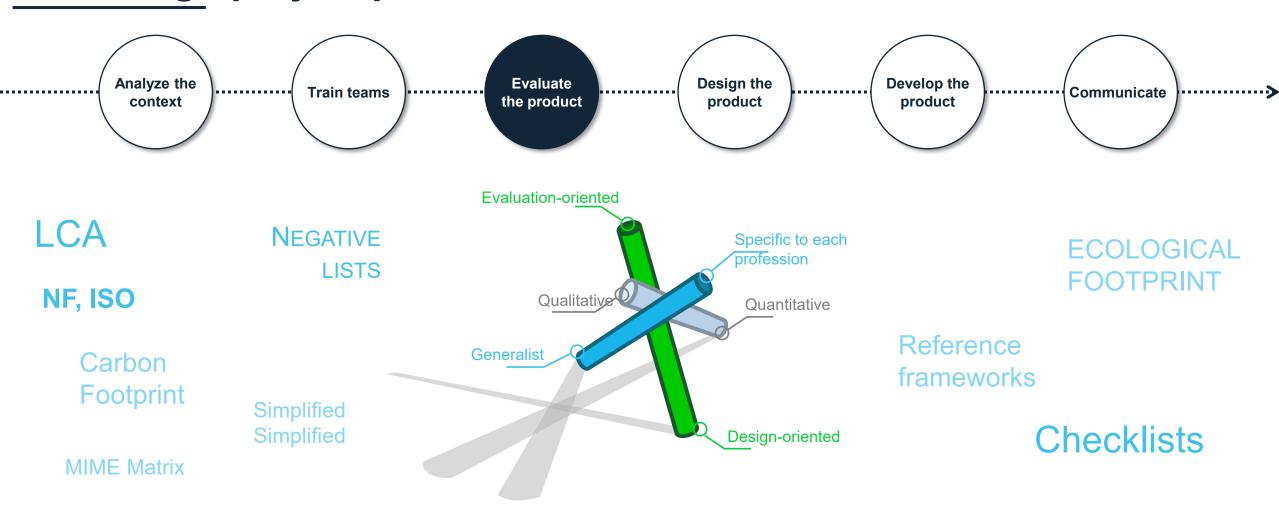
An eco-design project requires the involvement of all key players at the outset.





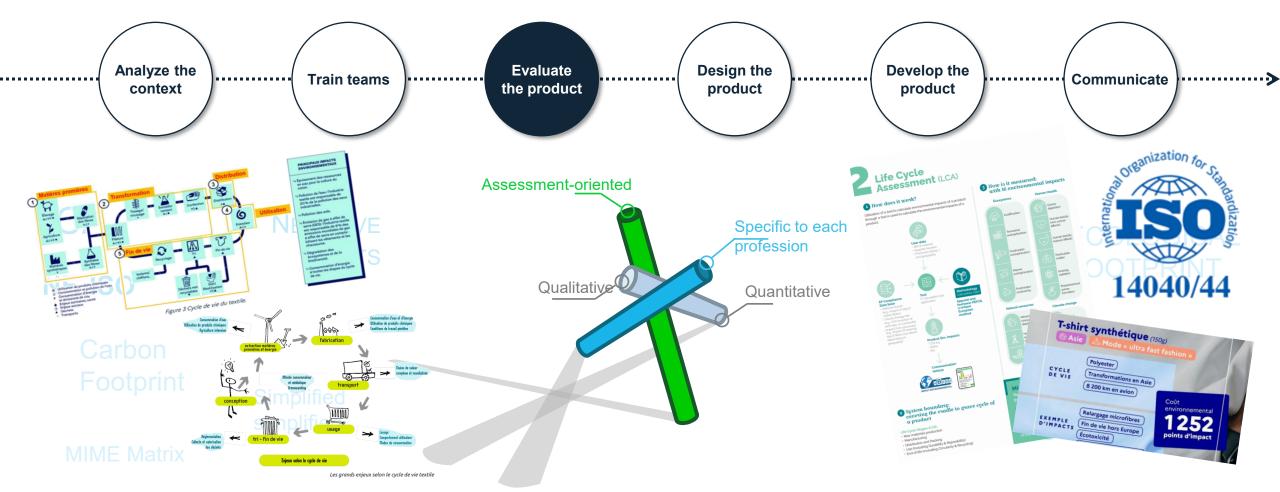


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Numerous eco-design tools... but few turnkey solutions.

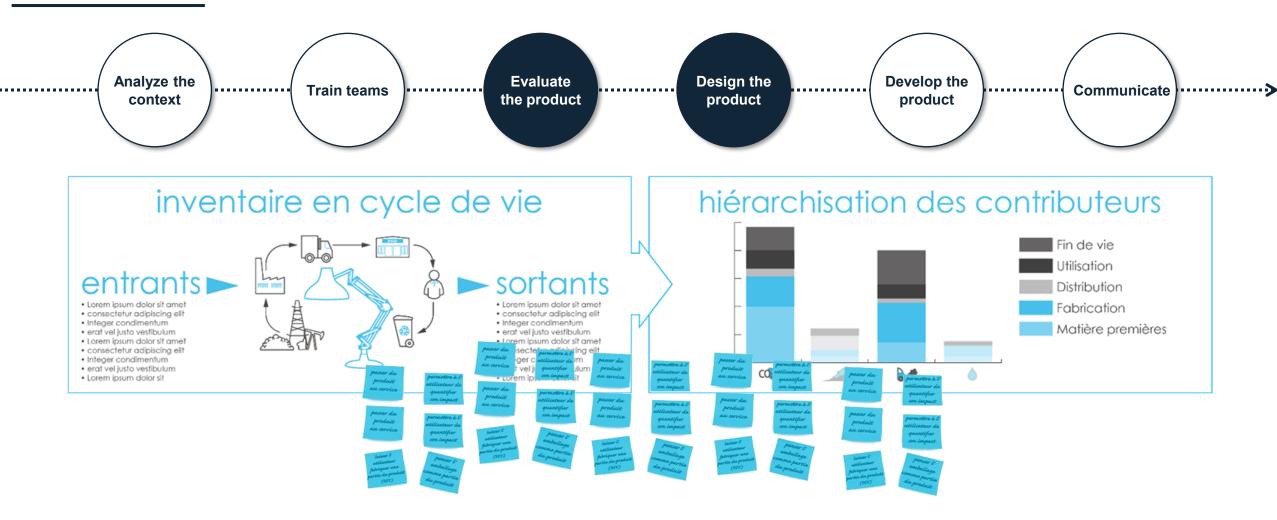


[SOURCE: ADEME 1er s not eco-design; Eco-design cluster – Eco-concept fact sheet]

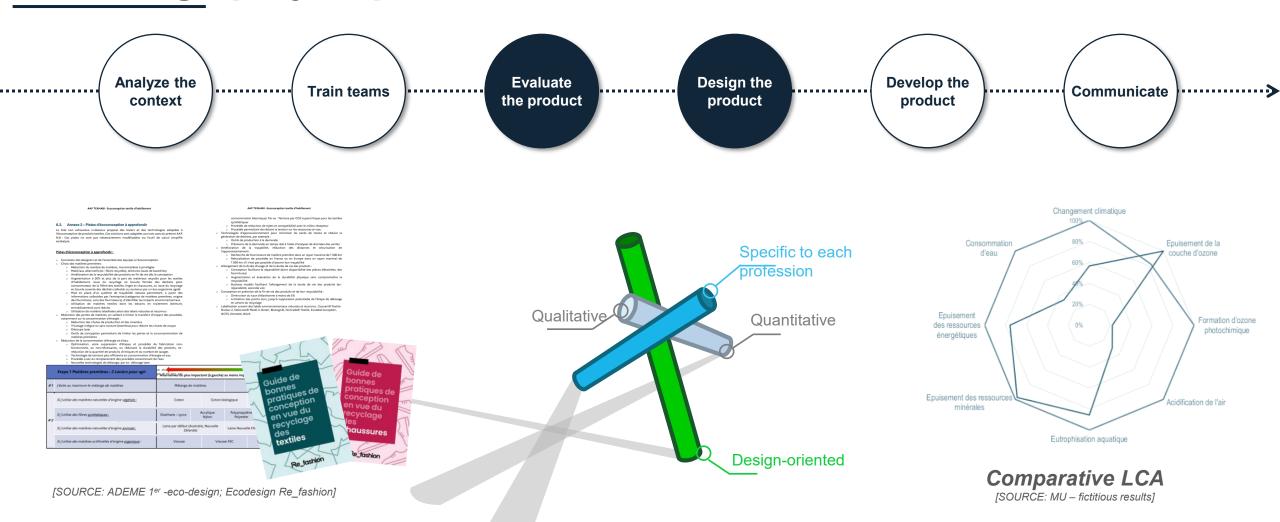
[SOURCE: Ecobalyse; PEF apparel and footwear]

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Examples of assessment tools for textile products, from the most simplified to the most detailed.

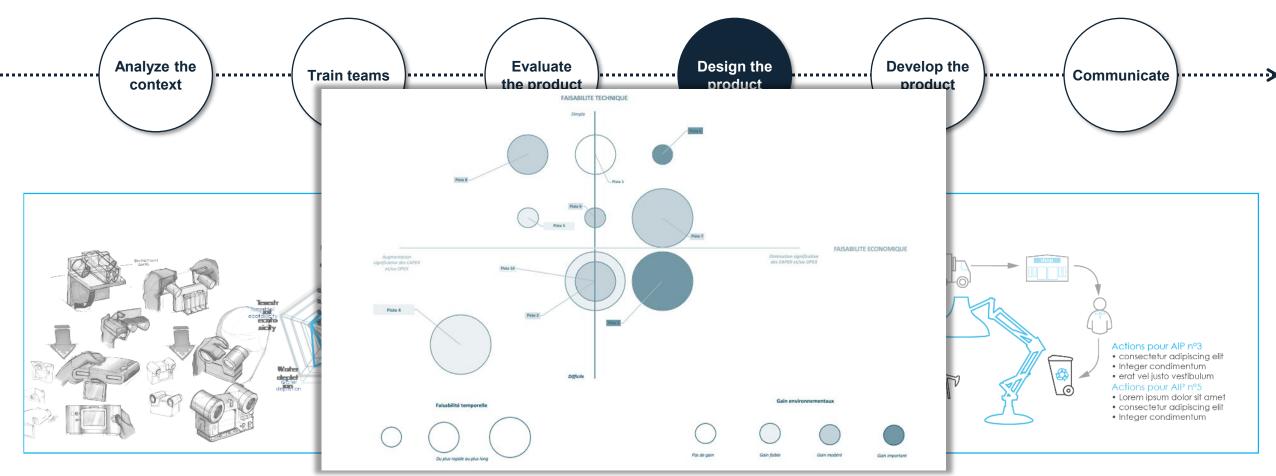


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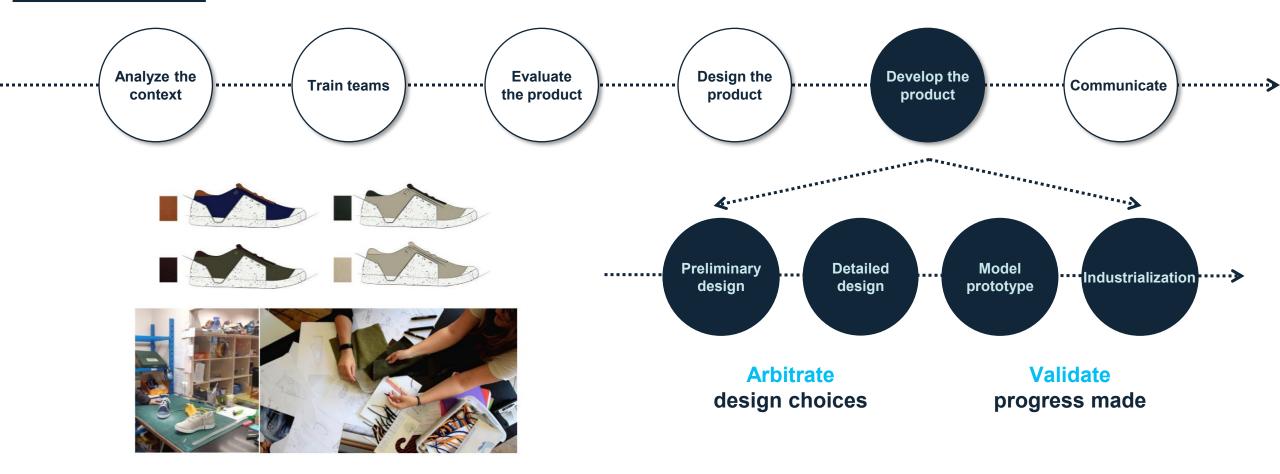
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Example of tools for textile products.



[SOURCE: Ecodesign DIAGNOSIS, BPIFrance]

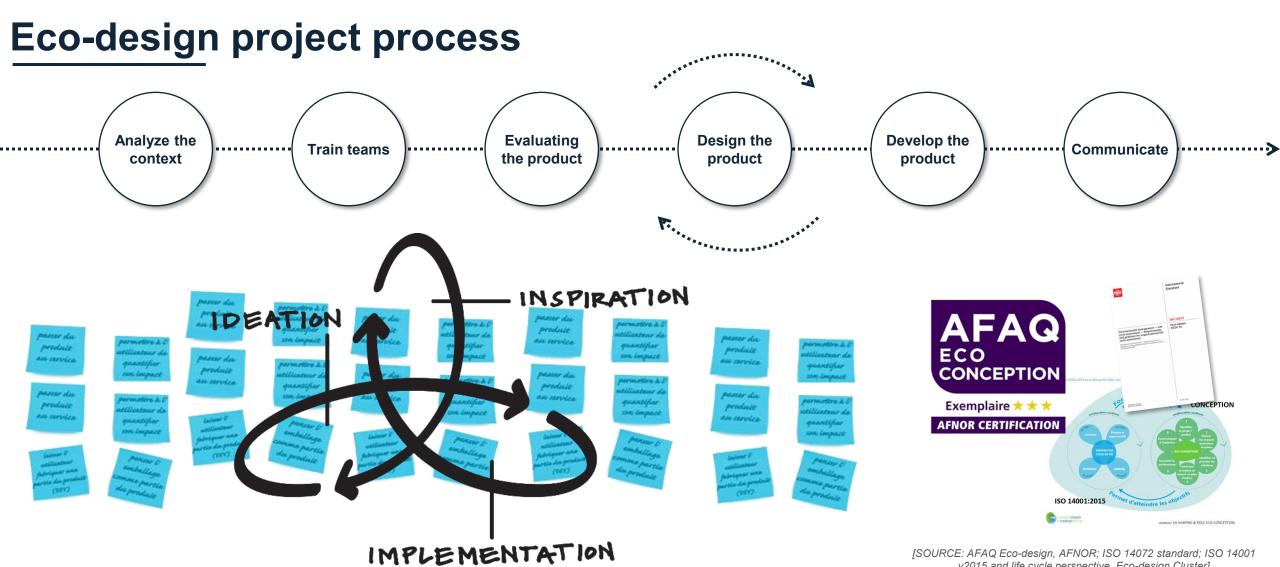
"Design and evaluate" to go beyond observation and stimulate creativity.
...while integrating environmental requirements from the early stages of design.



"Develop while evaluating" to guarantee environmental performance.

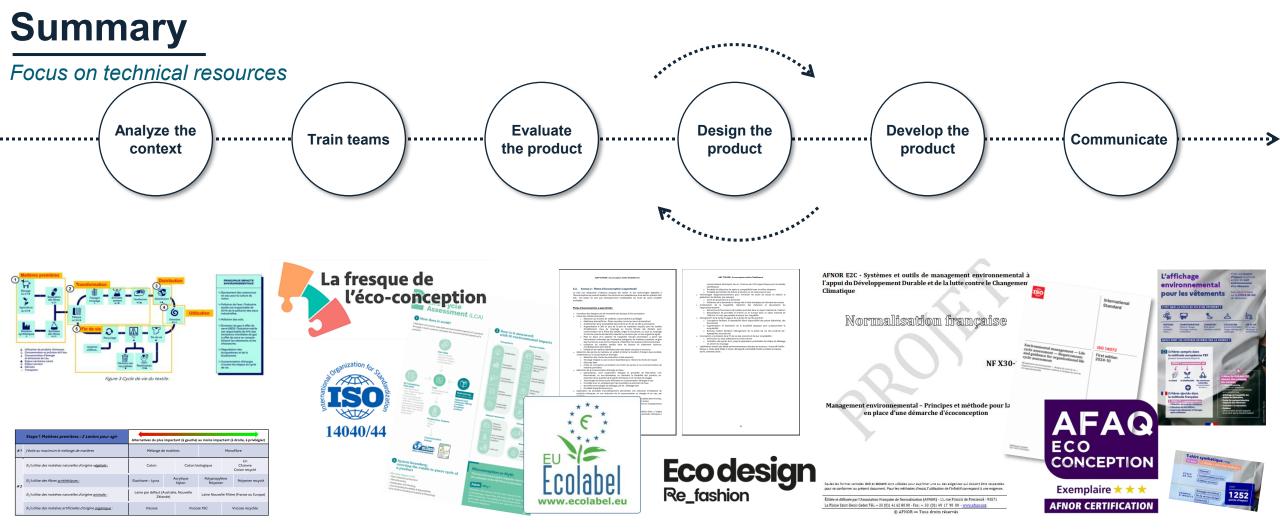


Eco-design is linked to the objective of transparency and dissemination of results, both internally and/or externally, in a standardized manner (ISO 14020: Types 1, 2, and 3, environmental labeling).

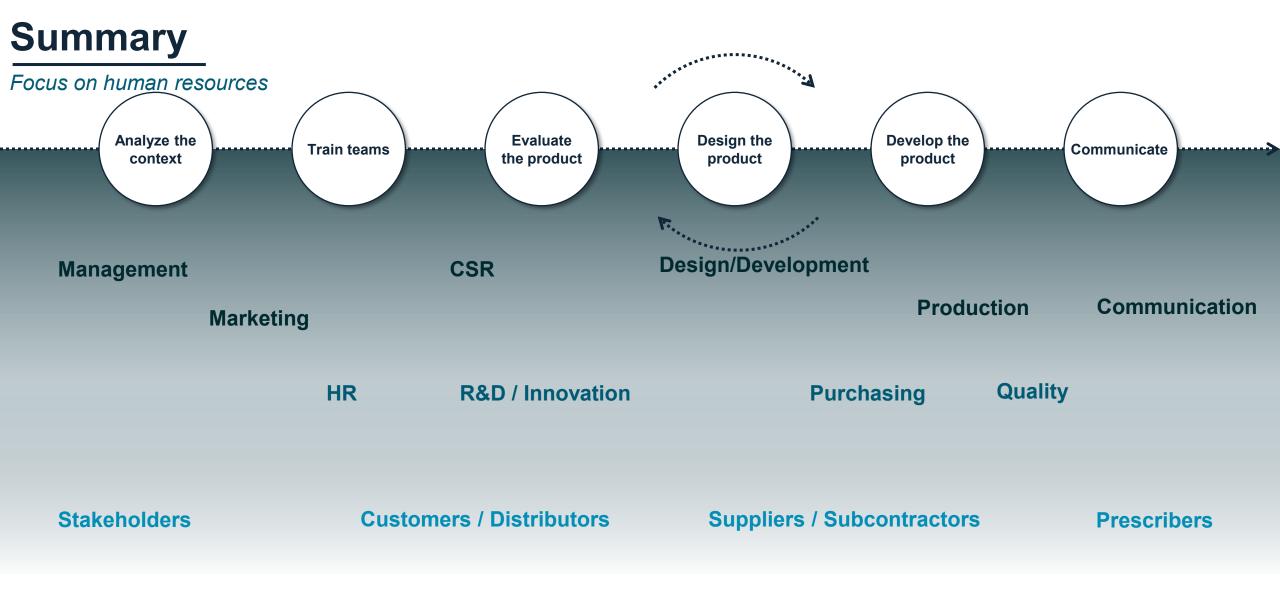


[SOURCE: AFAQ Eco-design, AFNOR; ISO 14072 standard; ISO 14001 v2015 and life cycle perspective, Eco-design Cluster]

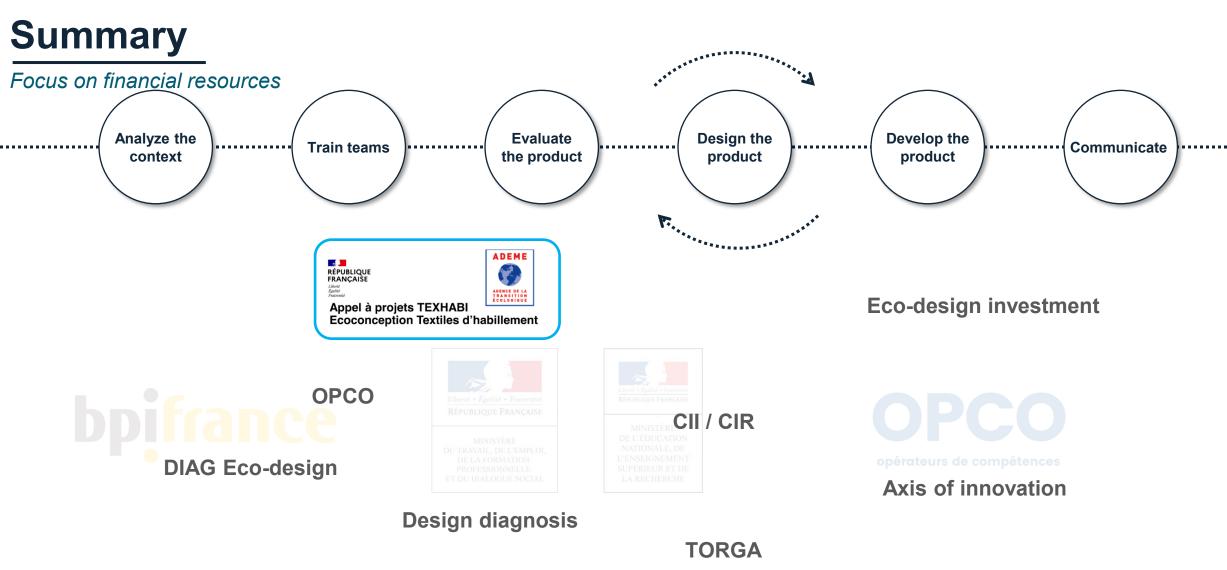
**Eco-design: a continuous improvement process!** 



Numerous tools and resources, some specific to the sector, to support each stage of a project, from concept to market launch, from pilot to deployment.



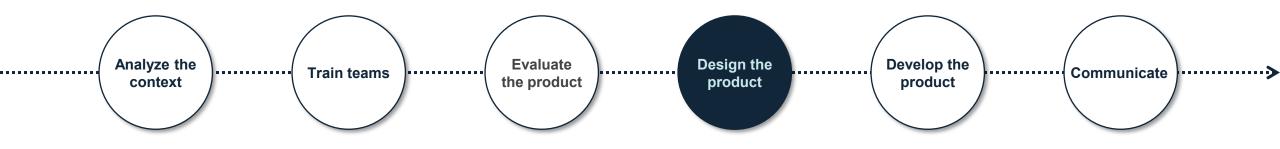
Team involvement depends on ambition, maturity level, and deployment prospects.

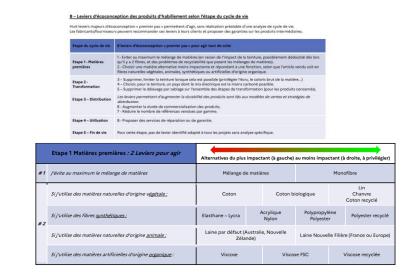


Possible financing options, depending on the project's objective, the size of the company, its level of maturity, etc.



## **ADEME**







## First steps in textile eco-design

8 eco-design levers to influence the entire life cycle of a garment







## ADEME guide "First steps in textile eco-design"

8 ecodesign levers for action throughout the life cycle of a clothing item (Appendix 1 AAP TEXHABI)

Step 1 - Raw materials	Avoid mixing materials as much as possible (due to the impact of dyeing, which may be doubled when two fibers are used, and the recyclability issues posed by materials mixing)  2 - Choose an alternative material that has less impact and fulfills a function, depending on whether the item sold is made of natural plant fibers, animal fibers, synthetic fibers, or artificial fibers of cellulosic origin.
Step 2 - Processing	<ul> <li>3 - Eliminate or limit dyeing where possible (favor ecru, the raw color of the material, etc.).</li> <li>4 - For dyeing, choose a country with the lowest possible carbon footprint for its electricity mix.</li> <li>5 - Eliminate sandblasting at all stages of processing (for the products concerned).</li> </ul>
Step 3 – Distribution	The levers for increasing the durability of products are linked to sales models and distribution strategies. 6 – Increase the shelf life of products. 7 – Reduce the number of items sold per range.
Stage 4 – Use	8 - Offer repair or warranty services.
Step 5 – End of life	For this stage, no lever has been identified that is suitable for all projects without specific analysis.



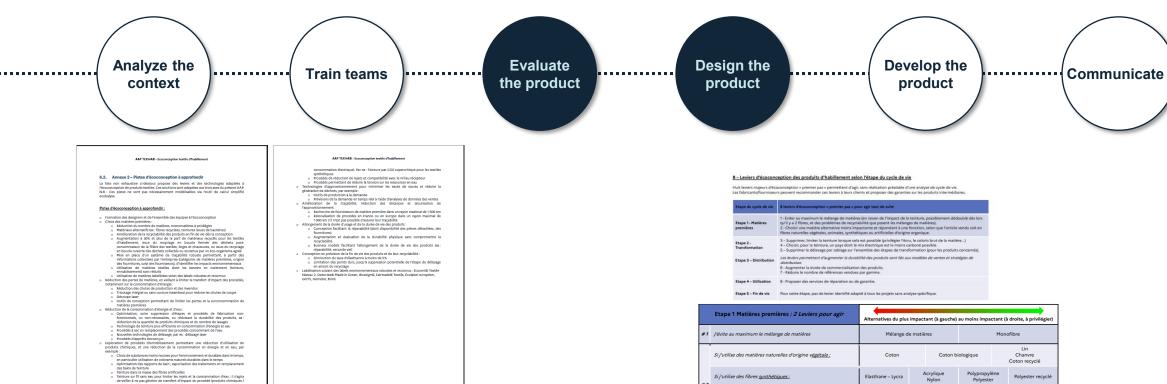




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	Etape 1 Matières premières : 2 Leviers pour agir	Alternatives du plus impactant (à gauche) au moins impactant (à droite, à privilégier)					
#1	l'évite au maximum le mélange de matières Mélange de matières			s	Monofibre		
	Si j'utilise des matières naturelles d'origine v <u>égétale :</u>	Coton		Coton bi	0 1		Lin Chanvre Coton recyclé
#2	Si j'utilise des fibres <u>synthétiques :</u>	Elasthane – Lycra		ylique Iylon	Polypropylène Polyester		Polyester recyclé



#### Levers to explore further

More specific avenues for inspiration Requires further study to verify suitability for your value chain, processes, inputs, specific needs, etc.



Si j'utilise des matières naturelles d'origine <u>animale</u>;
Si j'utilise des matières artificielles d'origine <u>organique</u>.

## First steps in textile eco-design

Laine par défaut (Australie, Nouvelle

8 eco-design levers to influence the entire life cycle of a clothing item







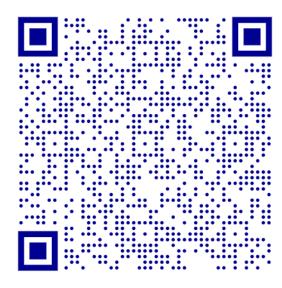
### Guide to "Leverages to explore further"

- Reducing energy and water consumption
  - More efficient dyeing technology
  - Reducing the amount of chemicals used in manufacturing
  - New washing technologies, e.g., laser washing
- Eco-designed finishing processes:
  - Mass dyeing of artificial fibers
  - Use of natural dyes with durability over time
  - Processes that reduce pressure on water resources



#### The TEXHABI grant program is designed to:

- help you progress in eco-design,
- and prepare you for environmental labeling
- ✓ All sizes: microbusinesses, SMEs, mid-cap companies, large corporations
- ✓ All levels of eco-design maturity, from beginner to expert
- ✓ Independently,
  or with the help of an eco-design engineering firm



https://agirpourlatransition.ademe.fr/companies/financial-assistance/20240304/ecodesign-textile-dhabillement-texhabi



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#### **Eco-design at the product level:**

Clothing

(as part of environmental labeling for consumers)

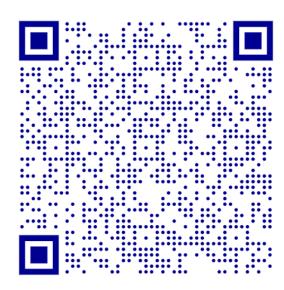
https://ecobalyse.beta.gouv.fr/#/explore/textile/products

And by-products and manufacturing processes (yarns, textiles, etc.)

#### All companies in the clothing textile sector

➤ Marketers (distribution)

& suppliers (manufacturers of by-products)



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#### What projects are expected?

**Mandatory batches Evaluate** Analyze the Design the **Develop the** Communicate **Train teams** the product context product product

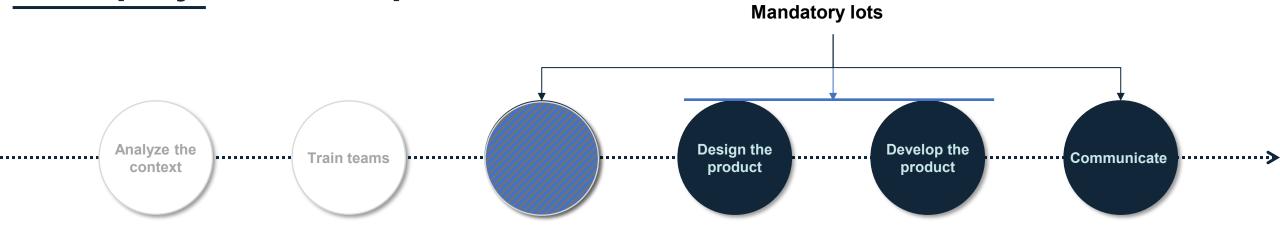
Adopting the eco-design approach:

Reduce the environmental impact of your products

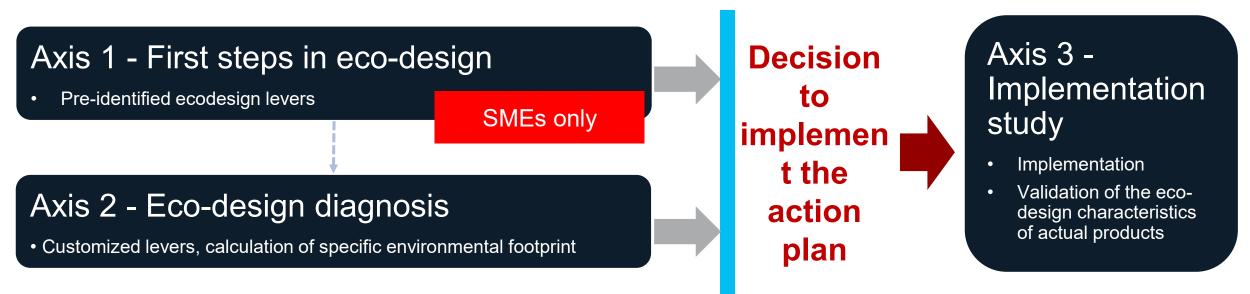
**Environmental cost** 

2133<sub>Pts</sub> Pour 100g: 1422 Pts

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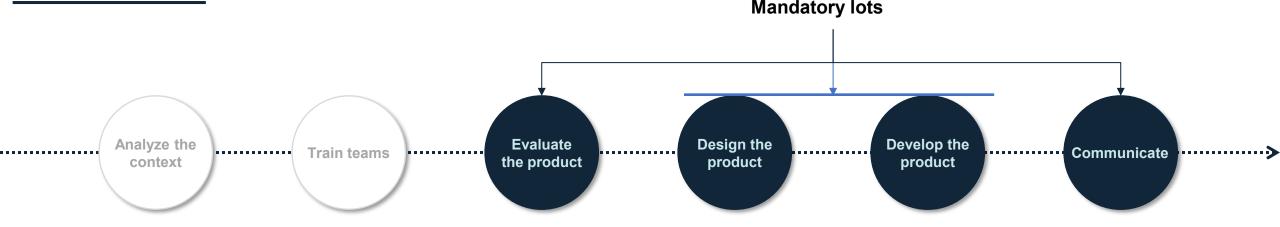


Three application areas depending on maturity level:



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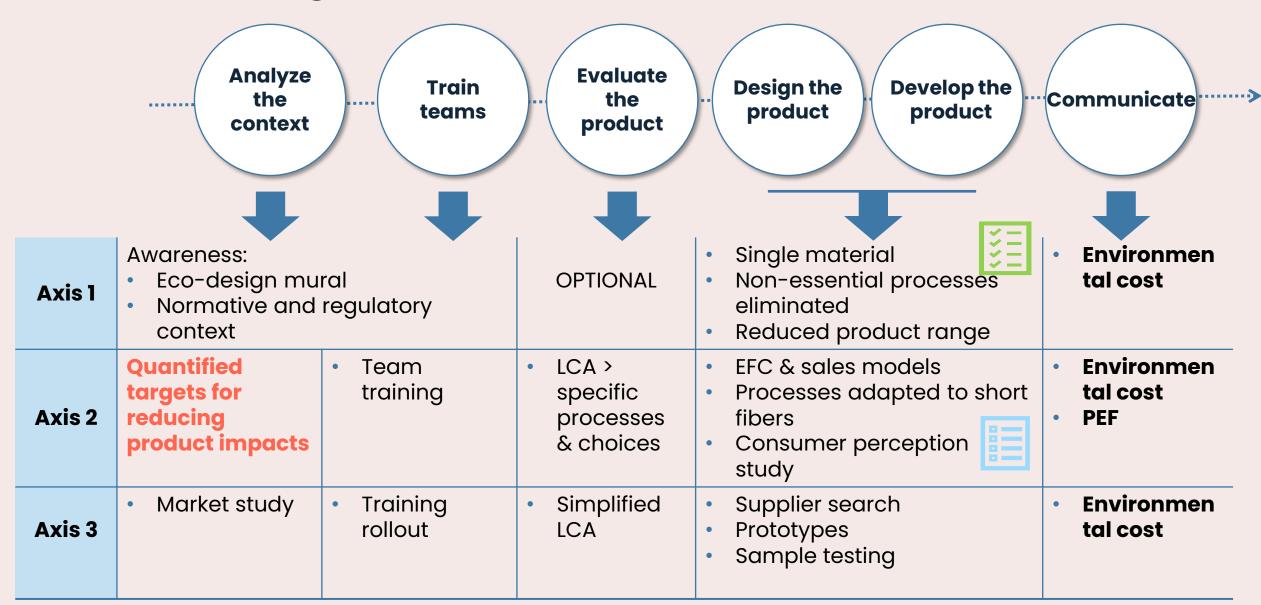
- ✓ Team mobilized
- ✓ Products already selected
- ✓ Leverages to explore selected from the guides
- ✓ Costed project
- ✓ LCA/eco-design estimate (mandatory for Axis 2)

#### At the end of the project:

- ✓ Calculated "environmental cost"
- ✓ Reduced environmental impacts
- ✓ Eco-design roadmap
- ✓ Economic costing of selected eco-design levers
- ✓ Tests validated → Ready for deployment

### **Eco-design with TEXHABI**











#### Terms and conditions of assistance

- Support services provided by the eco-design consulting firm
- Internal company expenses for participation in the work





#### Calendar



Axis 1
First Steps
Instructions
As the Water Goes

Axis 2 Eco-design diagnosis

On call

Axis 3 Implementation of eco-design levers

On call

**Duration 3 months** 

**Duration 3-6 months** 

Duration: 3-18 months





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#### APPELS À PROJETS - EN COURS

(jusqu'au 30/06/2025 - 15:00 - Heure de Paris)

#### Écoconception textile d'habillement - TEXHABI

Ajouter aux favoris

L'ADEME aide les professionnels du secteur du textile d'habillement à progresser en matière d'écoconception et de gains environnementaux, avec des financements pouvant aller jusqu'à 80 %.

#### Etes vous concerné?

#### Je vérifie mon éligibilité

Toute demande de renseignements devra être adressée à : aap.texhabi@ademe.fr

> <u>Écoconception textile d'habillement - Cahier des charges - 2024.pdf (PDF, 0.83 Mo)</u>

#### Préparez votre dossier

- > Ecoconception textile d'habillement AAP TEXHABI Webinaire Les clefs pour deposer son dossier 05-09.pdf (PDF, 4.31 Mo) 🗅

#### Déposez votre dossier

Connectez-vous pour déposer un dossier 📑

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## Focus on experiments Incorporation of Recycled Materials (IRM)

Refashion

Examples of eligible projects:



- Creation of a filament, yarn, fabric, or nonwoven material
- Creation of a sole, upper material, or shoe component
- Manufacture of **finished products** incorporating MPR
- Substitution of virgin material
- Research into a new value chain, etc.



**Financing of up to 100%** of the project amount, up to a limit of €150,000



**Call for Expressions of Interest** open until February 28, 2025

Information webinar on October 23, 2024, available for replay





## Eco-modulations: a tool for financing products with a lower environmental impact

Four criteria from 2025:

**Durability** La

Labels

Incorporation Recycled material









**Unprecedented financial levers** 

Amounts in euros/items
Cumulative

Prospects for boosting the sector

New eco-modulations by 2028 New financial levers in the form of bonuses and penalties



## Eco-modulations: a tool for financing products with a lower environmental impact

#### How can I benefit from this?

1. Create an account

**2. Submit supporting documents** from a page dedicated to reference declarations.

#### Please note:

Eco-modulations can be combined!

Eco-modulation tutorials

## The Ecodesign Platform



A continuous source of information to learn about eco-design and get started!





**Agenda page:** find past and upcoming events



**Eco-watch:** access documentation published by industry experts



**Cheat sheets:** become an expert on key concepts

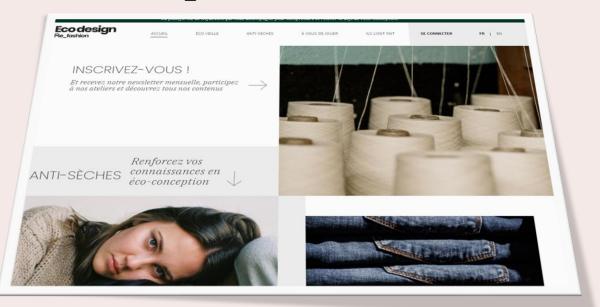


**Your turn:** follow step-by-step guides to eco-design



**They did it:** get inspired by projects already launched by industry players





## Eco-design platform



#### **Useful resources**

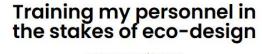




Your turn: Convincing my personnel



Your turn: <u>Train my personnel in the stacks of eco-design</u>



Project developers: CSR / Project team



Context and description

internal awareness-raising and training constitute the starting point for an eco-design initiative. These action help to overcome possible reluctance and to diffuse a cutting of joint responsibility.

Busining an eco design approach also enables teams to speak the same larguage and avoid false sool ideas.

## Re\_fashion

Changemakers for a desirable future