

DRAFT PROGRAMME

TÜRKIYE STUDY TRIP: FIBRE-TO-FIBRE RECYCLING

22 to 25 November 2026 (3 nights)

Introduction

Gain first-hand insight into industrial scale fibre-to-fibre textile recycling and explore new opportunities for sourcing, production and development partnerships within one of Europe's most important textile manufacturing regions.

The study trip will take us into the heart of the Turkish textile value chain, with visits to RE&UP Recycling Technologies, one of the world's largest textile-to-textile recyclers, as well as selected facilities working with mechanical cotton recycling, recycled polyester and yarn production.

Over the course of the trip, participants will meet technology providers, recyclers and manufacturers, see industrial processes at close range and discuss what is required to integrate recycled fibres into commercial textile production. Please find below a detailed draft programme.

What participants can expect:

- First-hand insight into technologies and industrial processes for sorting, processing and producing recycled cotton and polyester fibres
- A better understanding of the opportunities, technical requirements and limitations associated with fibres derived from both pre-consumer and post-consumer textile waste
- Direct contact with potential suppliers, production partners and development partners within the Turkish textile value chain
- Practical knowledge to support decisions on material sourcing, product development, supplier strategies and future value chain partnerships
- An opportunity to discuss concrete business cases, technical challenges and sourcing needs directly with relevant industry actors

Expected outcomes

- Following the trip, participants should have:
- A qualified overview of relevant technologies that are already operating at industrial scale
- A clearer understanding of where fibre-to-fibre recycling can realistically be integrated into their own products and supply chains
- New contacts across the Turkish recycling, fibre, yarn and textile manufacturing ecosystem
- A stronger basis for assessing potential suppliers and collaboration partners
- Greater clarity on possible next steps for sourcing, testing or developing recycled textile fibres

Practical information

Dates: 22 to 25 November 2026 (3 nights)

Company visits: 23 and 24 November

Locations: Bursa, Inegöl and Gaziantep, Türkiye

Group size: 10 to 15 participants (seats available on a first come first serve basis)

Price

DKK 5,000 for Lifestyle and Design Cluster members

DKK 10,000 for non-members

Flights, accommodation and meals are not included in the participation fee. Lifestyle and Design Cluster will list specific flights and hotels to ensure that participants can follow the joint programme and transfers once the programme has been confirmed. Following the confirmation, participants are responsible for booking and paying

for their own flights. Accommodation and meals will be pre-booked by the organisers and will be paid for by the individual participants on site.

Registration and further information

Please sign up [here](#).

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22 November 2026 – Departure from Denmark & Arrival in Bursa

- 11:30: Departure from Copenhagen Airport (CPH) Pegasus Airlines
- 16:45: Arrival at Istanbul Sabiha Gökçen Airport (SAW)
- 17:30: Private coach transfer to Bursa (approx. 1.5-2 hours)
- 20:00: Check-in at Hilton Bursa Convention Center & Spa
- 20:30: Welcome Dinner (nearby location tbc). Theme: Introduction to the Turkish textile industry and the objectives of the study tour

November 23, 2026 – Bursa & İnegöl Facility Visits

- 08:00: Departure from the hotel by bus to İnegöl (approximately 45–60 minutes depending on morning traffic)
- 09:00 – 09:30: Arrival at the RE&UP İnegöl facility for welcome coffee and brief introductions
- 09:30 – 10:30: Comprehensive presentation on RE&UP's circular technology and process
- 10:30 – 12:30: Guided facility tour covering automated sorting, decolorization, and polyester recycling processes
- 12:30 – 13:30: Lunch break.
- 14:30 – 16:30: Afternoon visit to an additional regional partner in the Bursa area (such as Eurofiber or Polytex - Recycled Pet Staple Fiber producer) to explore recycled staple fiber production
- 16:30: Transfer from Eurofiber/Polytex to Sabiha Gökçen Airport (SAW) – stop for dinner included on the way to the airport
- 19:00: Flight check-in at Sabiha Gökçen Airport (SAW)
- 20:55: Pegasus departing Sabiha Gökçen Airport (SAW) – Gaziantep Airport (GAZ) arriving at 22:30
- 23:30: Check in at DIVAN Hotel

November 24, 2026 – Gaziantep Facility Visits & Departure

- 9:00: Breakfast
- 10:30 – 11:00: Morning alignment and introductory session at the meeting room

- 11:00 – 12:30: RE&UP factory tour focusing on mechanical recycling, auto trim removal, and decolorization labs
- 12:30 – 13:30: Lunch break
- 13:30 – 16:00: Visit to Sanko spinning operations to observe cotton yarn spinning, circular knitting, and dyeing
- 18:30: Farewell Dinner - Gaziantep cuisine experience
- Overnight stay at DIVAN Gaziantep Hotel

November 25th – Return to CPH

- 7:30: Breakfast
- 9:00: Transfer to Gaziantep Airport
- 11:50: Departure from Gaziantep-CPH via Istanbul Airport - Turkish Airlines
- 17:10: Arrival Copenhagen Airport (CPH)

A short evaluation meeting (online) is being considered to take place the following week (optional).