

## Swiss Textiles: Sustainable Textile Pioneers from Switzerland.

**SWISS TEXTILES**



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**Host:** [Swiss Textiles](#), [AG Cilander](#), [ecos](#)

**Location:** Switzerland: Vierwaldstättersee, Herisau

**Date:** Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

**COST:** \$100 USD

**Maximum Attendees:** 25

**Tour Overview:** Swiss Textiles: Sustainable Textiles pioneers from Switzerland. Visit AG Cilander production site and learn more about Swiss leadership in sustainability. Discover Switzerland and their leading role in sustainable textiles in this Texcursion. You will hear and see about the sustainability activities of Swiss companies with a visit of one of the largest and most innovative Swiss finishing company, AG Cilander. On this tour you will have a beautiful bus-trip through the Swiss alps to the heart of Switzerland at the Vierwaldstätter. Guests will then have a coffee-break sponsored by Swiss Textiles and will get information about various activities of Swiss Sustainable Textiles. The bus then goes to Herisau in the east of Switzerland, where you will have lunch offered by Cilander and visit the plant-site of Cilander.

**Travel:** Host will provide bus transport from MiCo venue (Milan) to Vierwaldstättersee in Switzerland. Attendee is responsible for arriving at MiCo (exact location pick-up to be determined) and after the tour, travel from Herisau, Switzerland back to Milan. The tour hosts will organize transport to Herisau Railway-station, where guest can take train back to Milan (at 16.12) which will arrive at 20.30 or from there guest will be 1 hour to the Zurich Airport (1 stop).

You can also stay in the region at the Hotel Herisau, Bahnhofstrasse 14, CH-9100 Herisau, T +41 71 354 83 83, [info@hotelherisau.ch](mailto:info@hotelherisau.ch), [www.hotelherisau.ch](http://www.hotelherisau.ch). Textile-Town St.Gallen is 15 minutes by train from Herisau. You can visit the Textile Museum ([www.textilmuseum.ch](http://www.textilmuseum.ch)).

**What is included?** Bus from MiCo to Herisau, coffeebreak, lunch and guided factory-visit.

### Agenda (subject to change):

- 7.30am Departure MiCo
- 10.00am Brunnen, Vierwaldstädtersee: Coffeebreak; presentation of Swiss Textiles
- 13.00 Lunch Herisau
- 14.00 Short company presentation of AG Cilander
- 14.30 Factory visit AG Cilander
- 16.00 End

**About the hosts:** Swiss Textiles is the Swiss federation for textile and clothing industry which focuses on the manufacture of high quality products and has a leading role in sustainable production processes and textileresearch. Cilander is offering a unique range of innovative textile finishing for custom-tailored solutions. ecos is developing business-models along sustainable textiles value-chains.

**Disclaimer:** Neither Textile Exchange nor Tour Host are responsible for the negligence of attendees. Out of courtesy for others attending, the tour will remain on schedule as per the agenda outlined by the Tour Host. No exceptions will be made for late pick-ups, early drop-

offs or any variants to the schedule. It is the sole responsibility of the attendee to ensure his or her travel is planned in accordance with the guidelines indicated in this information sheet.