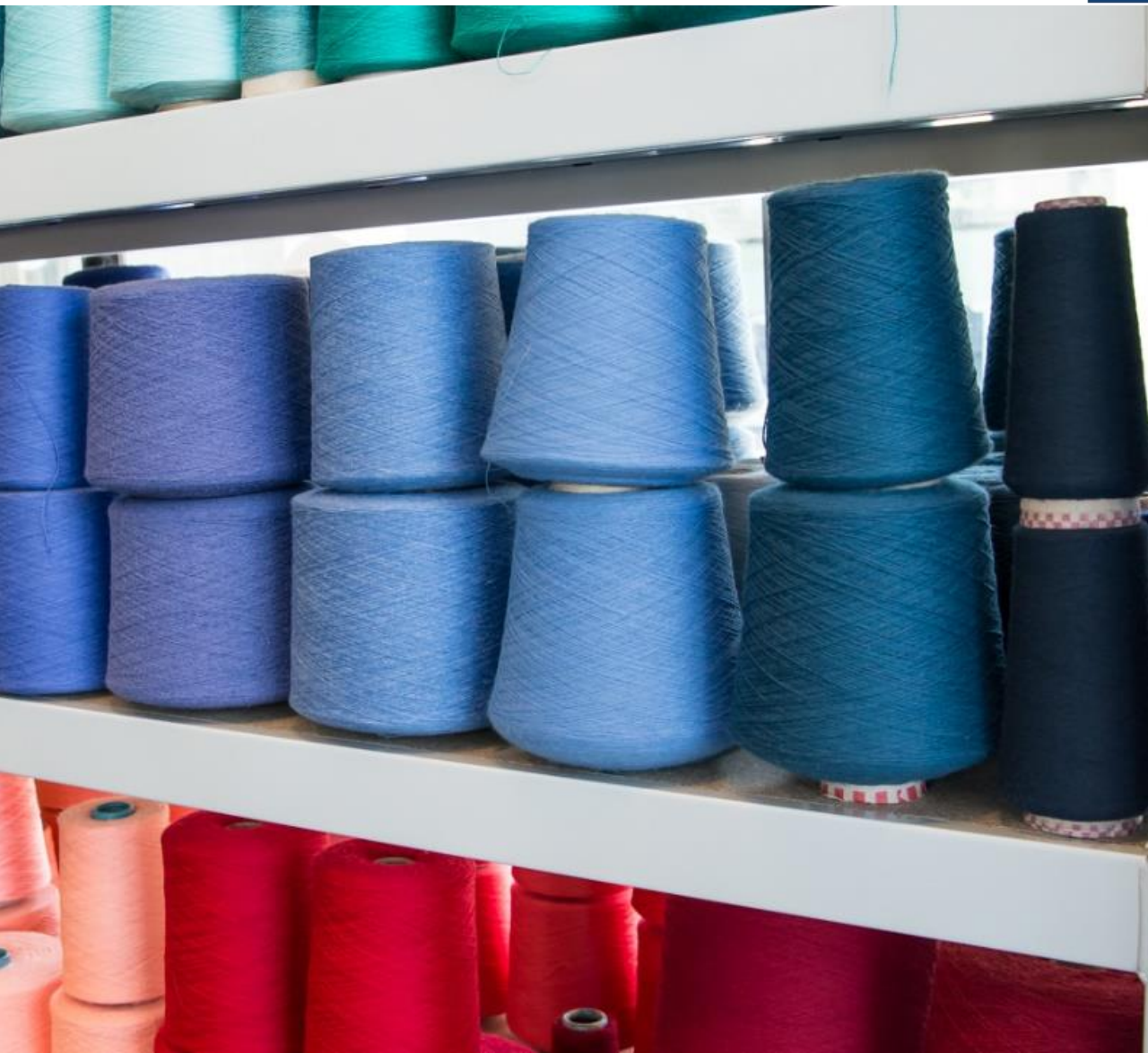




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Dutch Policy Program Circular Textiles

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How can EU Policy drive
circularity in textiles?

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Goals of the Circular Textiles policy program

2025:

- 25% recycled / sustainable materials in new textiles (50% 2030)
- 30% after end of life to be recycled (50% 2030)
- 10% reuse of textile products within the Netherlands (15% 2030)

2035

- 50% reduction of ecological footprint

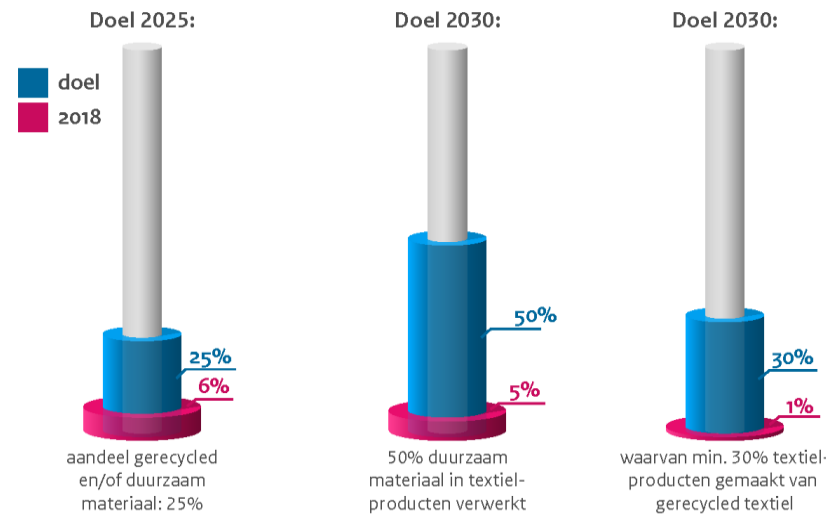
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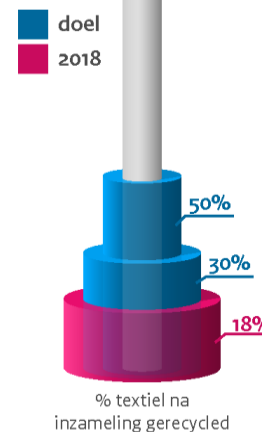
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Op de markt gebracht



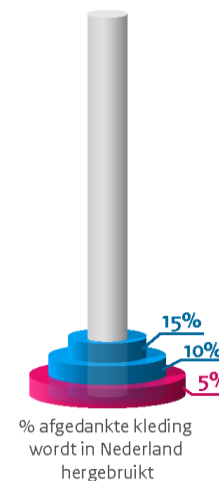
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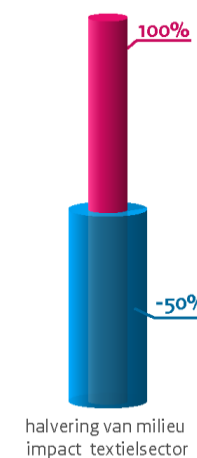
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Milieu-impact

Doel 2035:





Design and production

- Extended Producer Responsibility in 2023
- Denim Deal
- Dutch Circular Textiles Valley
- Updating International CSR agreement





Buying and use

- Consumer behaviour campaign Fast Fashion (buying less and more secondhand)
- E-commerce
- Microplastics
- Circular public procurement





End of Life

- Improving quality of textiles collection
- Business case for textiles recycling
- Develop mechanical and chemical recycling





What EU can do?

- European mandatory extended producer responsibility for textiles
- Ecodesign principles (design for circularity) and product requirements (mandatory percentage of recycled content in new products)
- Phasing out the use of harmful substances (PFAS)
- Mandatory labelling system indicating the environmental and social impact of a garment
- Ban on destroying unsold textiles
- Investment in high-quality recycling capacity in the European Union