WEAVE UP+

OPEN CALL
for a textile residency in Germany

TEXTILE RESIDENCY - OPEN CALL

Weave Up+ (WUP+) is a European project (GA No. 101256051), co-funded by the Creative Europe Programme.
WUP+ reinvents the "Site visits" as a contemporary, itinerant, eco-friendly, and collaborative textile training experience. Through a series of journeys across Europe, the project reconnects designers and creators with raw materials, skills, and territories that shape textiles.

Based on the principles of slow travel, **WUP+** encourages participants to slow down in order to better observe, understand, and experiment. Travel becomes a tool for research and creation, fostering encounters with artisans, producers, designers, and other stakeholders in the textile industry.

GERMAN NATIONAL TOUR 2026

OVERVIEW
The announced tour consists of a 5-day journey across Germany with company visits followed by a 5-day workshop, focused on textile recycling and textile upcycling. Technical and materials discoveries and co-creation mentored by German research partners and master designers are programmed through these 10 days for a 5-6 participants group.

LOCATIONS AND DATES
Lower Saxony, Saxony, Berlin
Company visits: October 05 - 09, 2026
Workshop: October 12 - 16, 2026

RESIDENCY INCLUDES
- Travel, accommodation and partly meals are covered
- Mentorship from research partners as well as fashion and textile master designers
- Access to tools and materials

REASONS TO APPLY
- To get an unique and collaborative experience
- To learn more about textile recycling and upcycling
- To work creatively with recycled materials at their source in order to show new sustainable textile practices

PROFILE SEARCHED
Designers, artists, researchers, students or young professionals, working in art, design, architecture or interdisciplinary fields, living in Germany

APPLY WITH
CV, portfolio, motivation letter and
contact details at: **weaveup.europe@stfi.de**

APPLICATION DEADLINE
July 31, 2026

PARTNERS OF THE GERMAN NATIONAL TOUR ARE:
Saxon Textile Research Institute (STFI)
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