



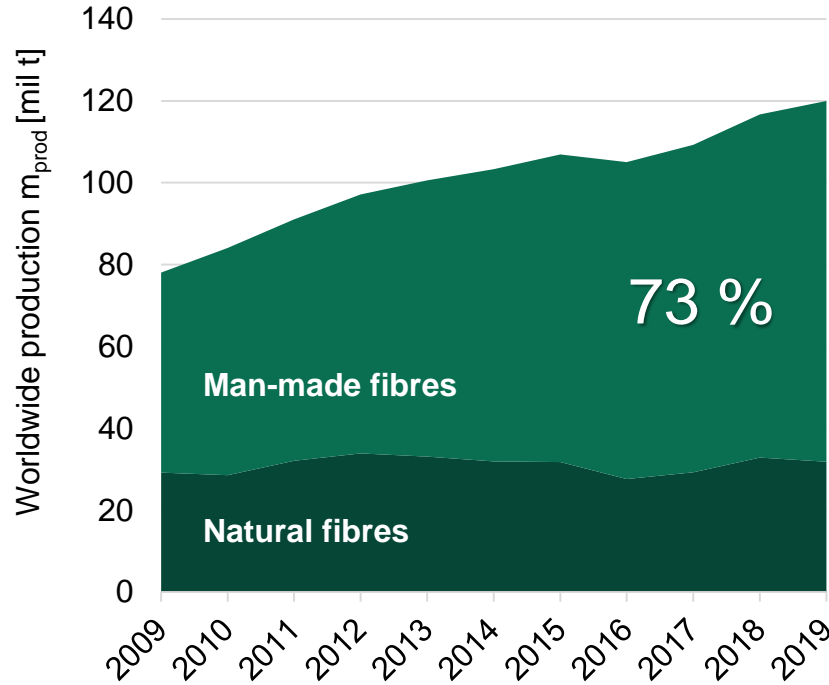
BIOTEXFUTURE

SHORT INTRO TO BIOTEXFUTURE

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MOTIVATION

THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY IS CURRENTLY NOT SUSTAINABLE



91 %
of man-made fibres
are petroleum-based

Source: The Fiber Year 2020: World Survey on Textiles & Nonwovens

VISION

IT IS POSSIBLE TO TRANSFORM THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY INTO A SUSTAINABLE ONE

CONVERSION OF THE TEXTILE VALUE CHAIN FROM PETROLEUM-BASED TO BIO-BASED



Requires a **bio-based raw material basis for plastics** that is holistically sustainable



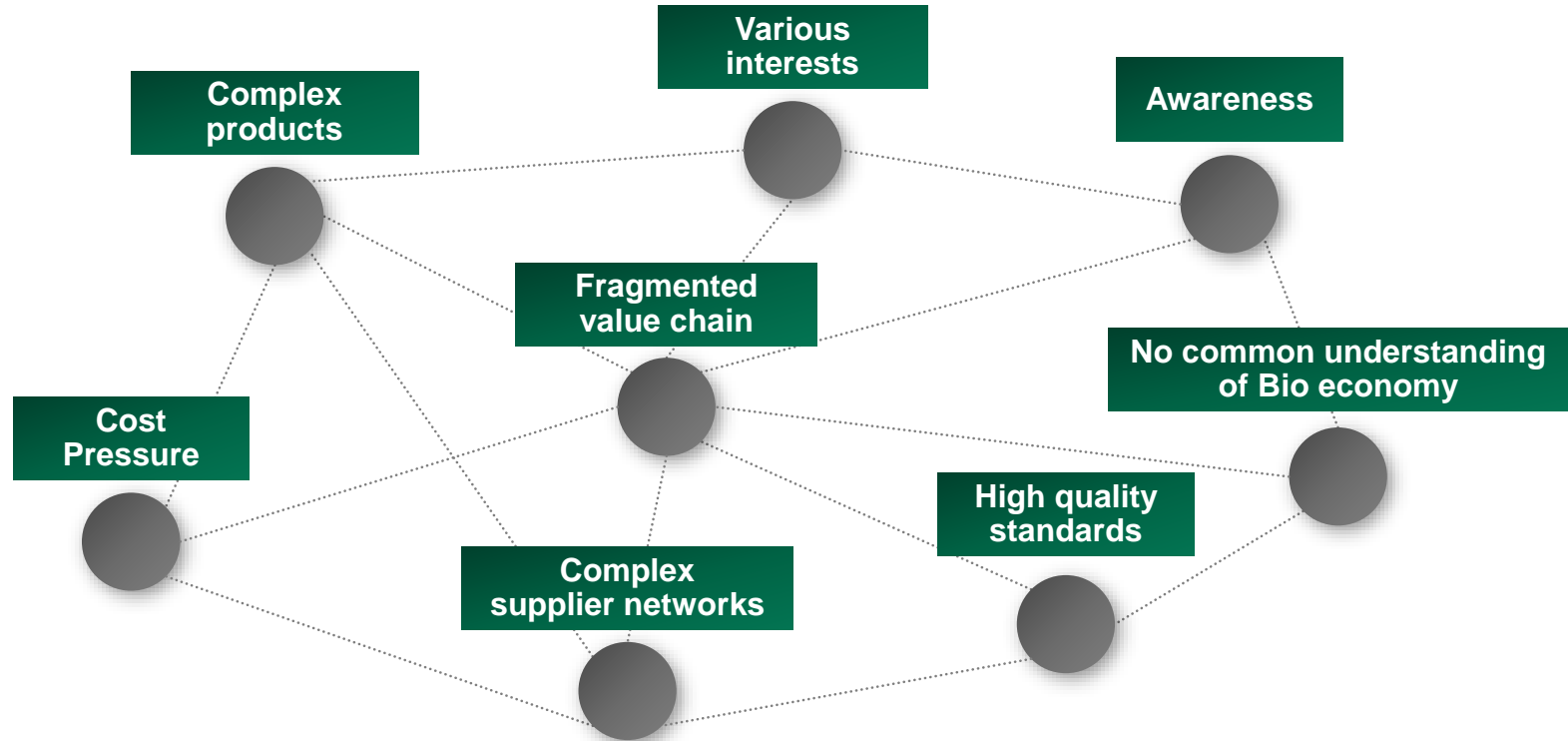
Requires the **application in the textile industry** from the biopolymer to the manufacturer of the complete textile



Requires the **overall societal transformation** towards bio economy from a social and economic perspective

CHALLENGES

THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY FACES MANY ENTRY BARRIERS

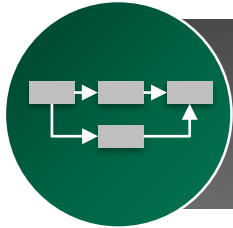


AIMS & APPROACH

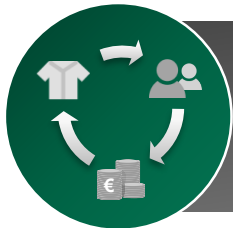
TO CHANGE THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY WE FOCUS ON THREE MAIN GOALS



Develop sustainable biobased feedstocks and raw materials
by funding basic research and improvements of existing sources



Develop holistically sustainable value chains
*by facilitating a strong interaction
between research project partners and stakeholders*



Changing the textile economy towards bioeconomy
by creating awareness in society and industry

SCOPE OF BIOTEXFUTURE

THE INNOVATION SPACE IS ADDRESSING THE COMPLETE TEXTILE VALUE CHAIN



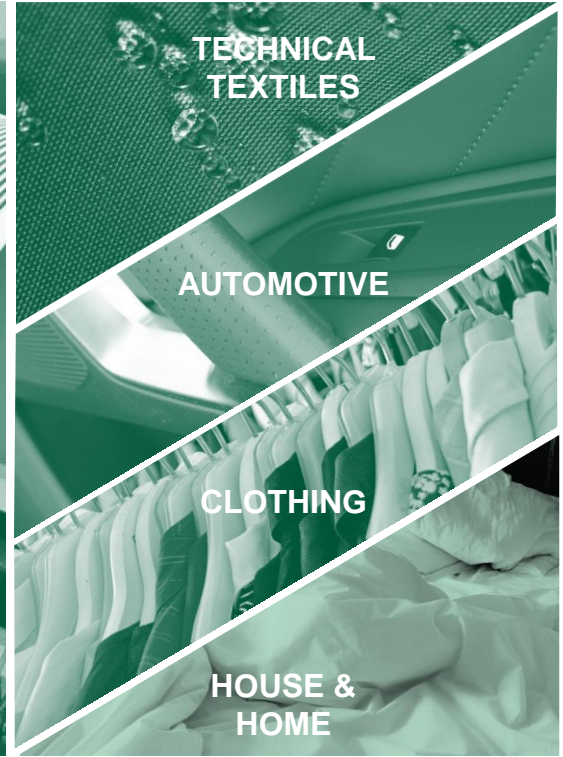
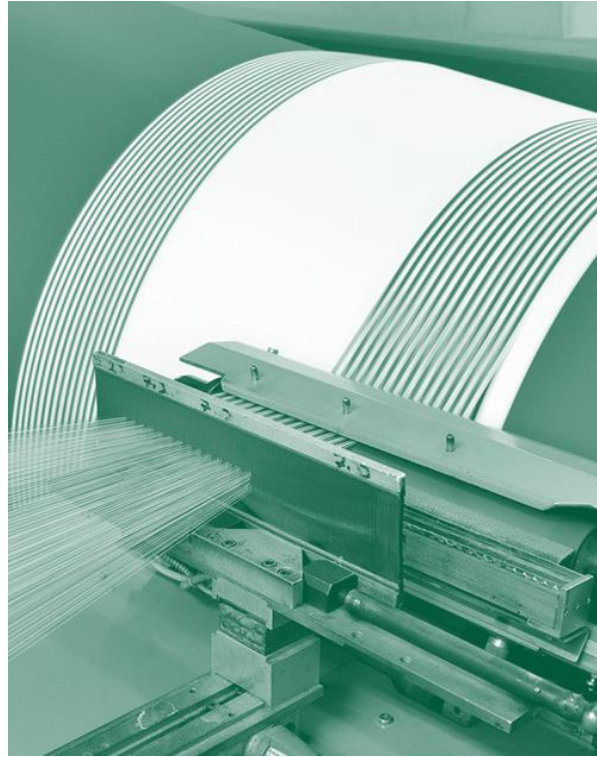
Gen. 3:
Polymers from waste
(i.e. PHB)



Gen. 2:
Synthesized polymers
(i.e. PLA)



Gen. 1:
Natural polymers
(i.e. cellulose, starch)



TECHNICAL
TEXTILES

AUTOMOTIVE

CLOTHING

HOUSE &
HOME

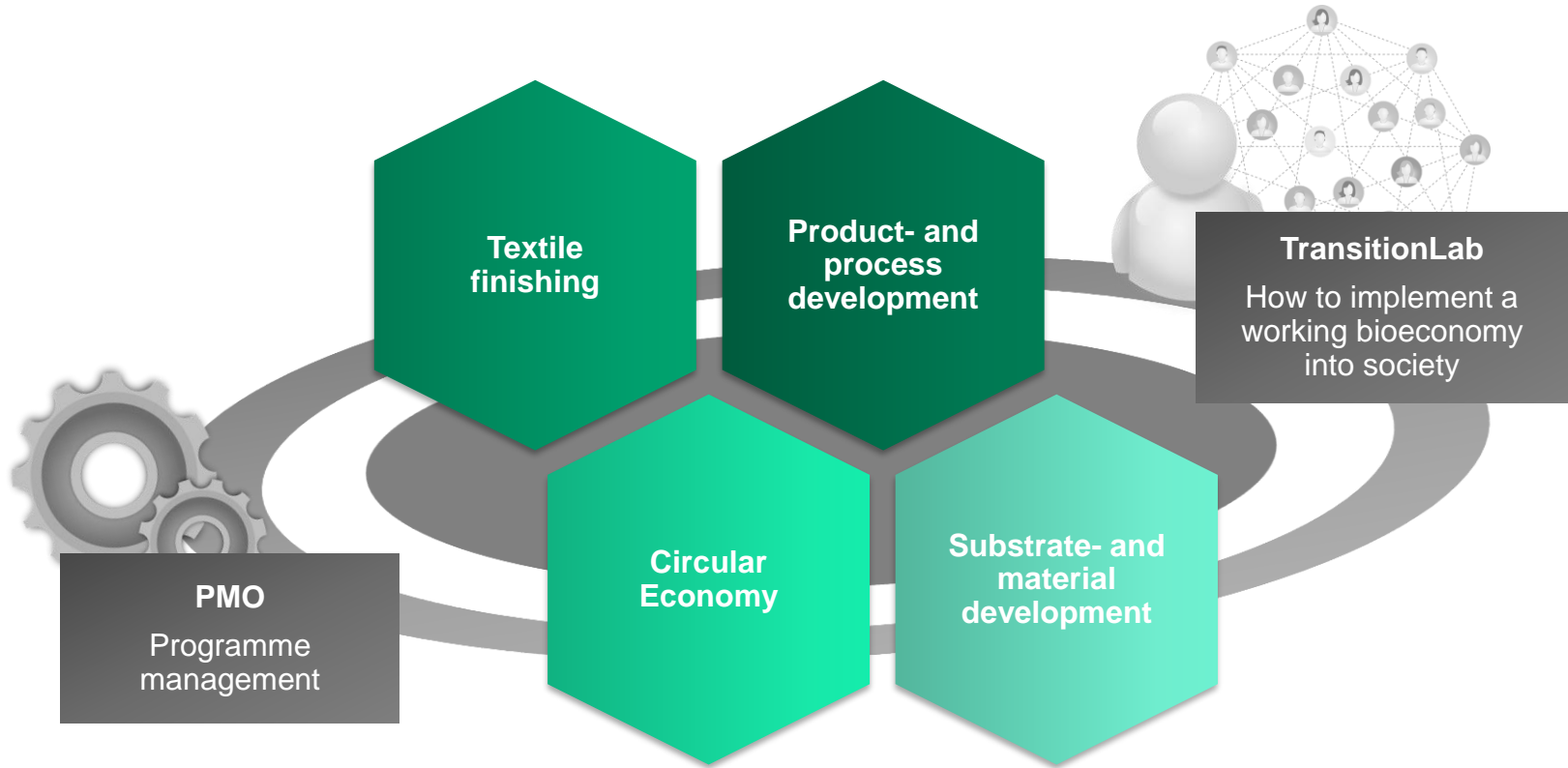
Sustainable Resources

Innovative Processes

Novel Applications

STRUCTURE OF BIOTEXFUTURE

THE TECHNICAL PROJECTS CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO FOUR MAIN RESEARCH TOPICS



CREATE THE CHANGE



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