

CALL FOR PAPERS

Deadline: 30 April 2026

**sustainability
& policy forum**

NONWOVENS FOR SOCIETY

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Residence Palace / Brussels



Please send your abstract to

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30 April 2026. It should include a
 suggested title, 3-4 bullet points
 summarising the presentation, and the
 contact details of the speaker(s).

The Sustainability & Policy Forum 2026 will bring together industry experts, policymakers, and value-chain stakeholders to explore how sustainability priorities and evolving policy frameworks are shaping the nonwovens industry. The forum will address key topics such as circular economy developments, sustainability reporting, environmental claims, corporate due diligence, and stakeholder expectations, offering insights into regulatory trends and practical approaches to advancing sustainable solutions across the sector.

EDANA invites proposals from industry leaders, innovators, and researchers to contribute to the Sustainability & Policy Forum 2026 edition. We are looking for practical insights, forward-looking perspectives, and real-world case studies that showcase how the nonwovens industry is responding to sustainability challenges and opportunities.

Next-generation materials and product design

Innovations in nonwoven materials, including bio-based inputs, alternative fibres, and design approaches that improves sustainability performance.

Industrial decarbonization pathways

Strategies and technologies enabling emissions reduction across manufacturing, including electrification, energy efficiency, and low-carbon production models.

Circular solutions and end-of-life innovation

Progress and challenges in recycling, waste management, circular business models, and infrastructure enabling circularity for nonwoven products.

Sustainability communication and reporting

Navigating evolving expectations around ESG reporting, environmental claims, transparency, and reputation management.

From strategy to implementation: lessons from the field

Case studies highlighting successes, challenges, and practical lessons learned from sustainability initiatives across the value chain.

QUESTIONS?

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