

Targets and Roadmap

Sustainable Textiles Switzerland 2030 (STS 2030) is a multi-stakeholder program with the mission to contribute significantly to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the Swiss textile and clothing sector along the entire value chain.

On the basis of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), targets and measures for a more sustainable Swiss textile and clothing sector were developed as part of the STS 2030 program. Actors from the Swiss textile and clothing sector can commit to the STS 2030 targets and the resulting measures.

Collaboration is the key to implementing the goals and measures of STS 2030: synergies between the committed actors, supporters, partners, lighthouse projects, the Steering Committee and the supporting associations Swiss Textiles, amfori and Swiss Fair Trade should be optimally exploited.



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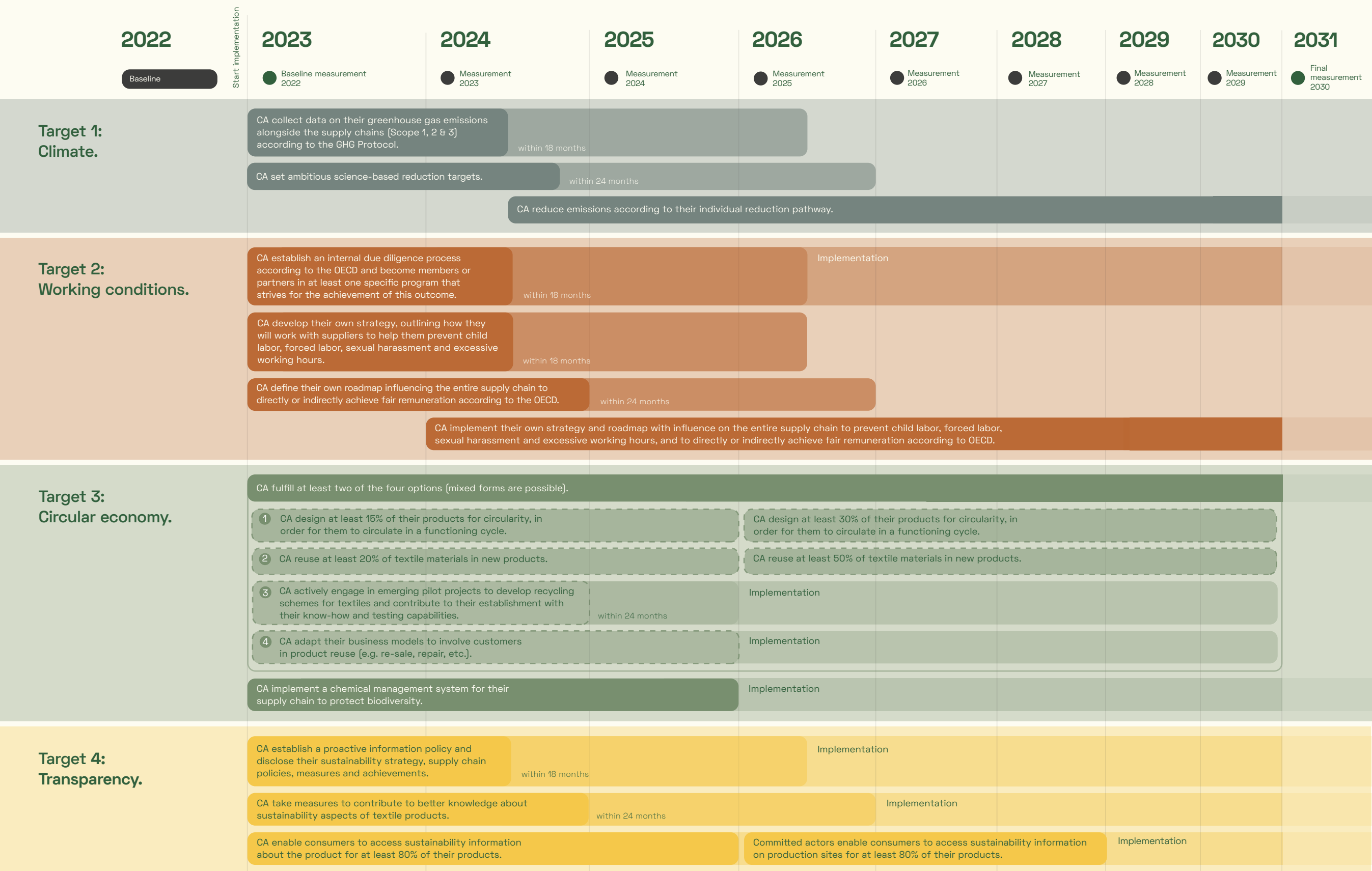
The actors are equally committed to all goals and measure their progress annually. A timetable, presented in the roadmap, is set for the implementation of the measures. The year 2022 is considered to be the baseline year for the STS 2030 program. The implementation phase for each committed actor starts from the date of the commitment, but no earlier than January 1, 2023.

The committed actors implement the measures independently. They are supported by STS 2030 and can use the toolbox provided. The toolbox offers a wide range of support options tailored to the goals of STS 2030. It will be continuously optimized and adapted to the roadmap.

Innovations in the field of materials, technology and digitalisation, as well as regional and global development and political framework conditions, are constantly advancing and can influence the measures for achieving the targets. STS 2030 reviews this influence annually and adapts the targets and measures to the new conditions if they are highly relevant.

Detailed information on implementation is provided in a separate guideline. This guideline will be at the disposal of actors who are part of the STS 2030 program.

Roadmap



Key

● = Milestone

CA = Committed Actors

▭ = Options: Selection according to description

Measures

Varying time frame depending on the timing of the commitment

Implementation

Continuation



Target 1

Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

Target for the Swiss textile and clothing sector:

By 2030, greenhouse gas emissions from the Swiss textile and clothing sector will be reduced by 50% towards a net zero target by 2050.

Measures taken by the committed actors:

- 1.1** Committed actors collect data on their greenhouse gas emissions alongside the supply chain (Scope 1, 2 & 3) within 18 months, according to the GHG Protocol.
- 1.2** Committed actors set ambitious science-based reduction targets within 24 months.
- 1.3** Committed actors reduce emissions according to their individual reduction pathway.

Target 2

Promotion of fair wages and humane working conditions for all.

Target for the Swiss textile and clothing sector:

By 2030, 100% of the Swiss textile and clothing sector is implementing its due diligence obligations across the entire supply chain, with a focus on working hours, forced labor, child labor, sexual harassment and wages.

Measures taken by the committed actors:

- 2.1 Committed actors establish an internal due diligence process according to the OECD within 18 months and become members or partners in at least one specific program that strives for the achievement of this outcome.
- 2.2 Committed actors develop their own strategy within 18 months, outlining how they will work with suppliers to help them prevent child labor, forced labor, sexual harassment and excessive working hours.
- 2.3 Committed actors define their own roadmap within 24 months after committing, influencing the entire supply chain to directly or indirectly achieve fair wages according to the OECD.
- 2.4 Committed actors implement their own strategy and roadmap with influence on the entire supply chain to prevent child labor, forced labor, sexual harassment and excessive working hours, and to directly or indirectly achieve fair wages according to OECD by 2030.



Target 3

Promotion of innovative business models toward a circular economy.

Target for the Swiss textile and clothing sector:

By 2030, at least 30% of the turnover of the Swiss textile and clothing sector will be generated with products designed according to circular economy principles.

Measures taken by the committed actors:

- 3.1** Committed actors fulfill at least two of the four options (mixed forms are possible).
 - 3.1.1** Option 1: Committed actors design at least 15%/30% of their products for circularity, in order for them to circulate in a functioning cycle by 2025/2030.
 - 3.1.2** Option 2: Committed actors reuse at least 20%/50% of textile materials in new products by 2025/2030.
 - 3.1.3** Option 3: Committed actors actively engage in emerging pilot projects to develop recycling schemes for textiles within 24 months and contribute to their establishment with their know-how and testing capabilities.
 - 3.1.4** Option 4: Committed actors adapt their business models to involve customers in product reuse (e.g. re-sale, repair, etc.) by 2025.
- 3.2** Committed actors implement a chemical management system for their supply chain to protect biodiversity by 2025.

Target 4

Transparency, to ensure that sustainable purchasing decisions can be made.

Target for the Swiss textile and clothing sector:

By 2030, 80% of the Swiss textile and clothing industry will disclose information on social and environmental sustainability.

Measures taken by the committed actors:

- 4.1** Within 18 months, committed actors establish a proactive information policy and disclose their sustainability strategy, supply chain policies, measures and achievements.
- 4.2** Committed actors take measures within 24 months to contribute to better knowledge about sustainability aspects of textile products.
- 4.3** Committed actors enable customers to access sustainability information about the product for at least 80% of their products by 2025 and about the production sites by 2028.