



Living Fabrics

Switzerland - India - Austria - Georgia

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About 1200 people from all age groups, different cultural backgrounds and over 50 nations attended these participatory meetings in Switzerland, India, Austria and Georgia.

Used clothes were collected, cut up, joined, stitched together and swapped.

A look into the studio also shows the labour-intensive process of realising the carpet objects.

Textiles are fundamental for every person. They are full of personal experiences. There is no person or culture without a relationship to textiles.

The participants - the textiles - the exchanges - the places all this creates Living Fabrics.

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