

**FABBRIC  
REPUBLIC**



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**NO EMPTY CLOTHES**



**the idea/ the  
reality nowadays**

1 out of 3 people in Greece, lives in poverty and/or social exclusion (economic crisis, refugee flows), and amongst others, they do not have access to basic goods, such as clothing.

Meanwhile, it is estimated that thousands of tons of clothing end up in the trash, and then to landfill sites every year.



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**the fashion  
industry &  
the environment**



Fashion industry is the

**2<sup>nd</sup>** largest polluter in the world, just after the oil industry

The average buyer buys

**60%** more clothes than he/she was buying 15 years ago.

The average European Citizen buys

**14** kg of clothing a year which he/she disposes.

# Environmental effects

→ Air and ground pollution from the use of chemicals during the production

→ Reckless use of water in cotton processing

→ Reckless use of energy – exhaustion of fossil fuels and raw materials

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**the first  
integrated  
clothing  
management  
system**

**Fabric Republic is an innovative and comprehensive clothing management system that focuses on the present social needs, circular economy and sustainable development.**

Fabric Republic is based on Directive 2008/98 / EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste, whereby, objectives must be set for re-use and recycling of waste, for the transition to a European recycling society with a high level of resource efficiency. Moreover, the project is in aligned with the goals of the Greek National Waste Management Plan (ESDA/2015), as well as the Sustainable Development goals as set by the United Nations.

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# THE PROCESS



Collection of clothing



Clothing sorting



Distribution of Clothing to Social Organizations with the use of private vehicles



Clothing Recycling



Cleaning & Decontamination with the use of professional equipment



Cleaning & Clothing Categorization  
(Men/Women/Kids/Baby  
S/M/L/XL Winter/Summer)



Packaging & Storage



Clothing Re-use

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**Our results so  
far...**

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## Fabric Republic has effects on socio-economic and environmental level:

- Provision of clothing to civil society organizations, ngos etc.
- Offering clean clothing to people who belong in social vulnerable groups, boosting their moral and dignity.
- Contribution to the social economy of clothing
- Promotion of circular economy
- Employment of people belonging to social vulnerable groups
- Raising awareness on social and environmental issues
- Decongestion of waste management system
- Reducing the burden on natural resources

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# Our work in numbers

**30**

Tons of clothing are being offered to public benefit organizations, every year.

**15**

Tons of clothing are being delivered for recycling, every year.

**40.000**

Beneficiaries per year gain access to clean clothing.

**171.344** kg

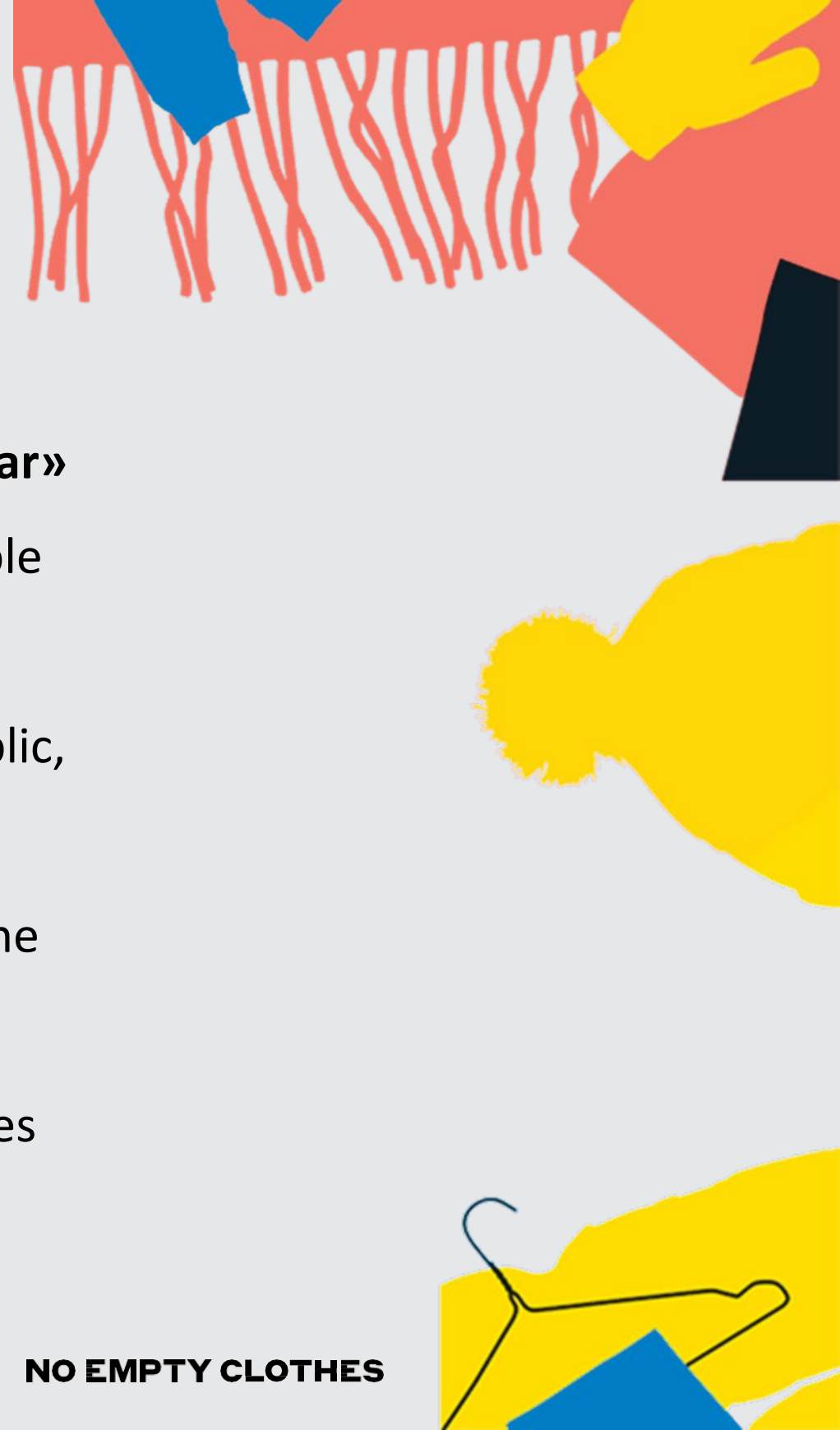
lower carbon dioxide emissions

\* The AERESS tool was used to calculate the water and carbon footprint.

# Global recognition

IASIS NGO was awarded as «**NGO of the year**» for the year 2019 by the Hellenic Responsible Business Awards in the category “Environment” for the project Fabric Republic, due to the innovation, as well as the social and environmental aspects and effects of the projects as well as it’s alignment with all National and European policies and practices on social and circular economy.

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A grey, diagonal, trapezoidal shape that points downwards from the top right towards the bottom left, separating the yellow background from the white background.

**The  
organization  
behind Fabric  
Republic**

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IASIS was founded in 2005. In its 15 years of experience and contribution, people have always been in the center of projects designed and implemented, with the main objectives of providing **psychosocial support**, **combating the social exclusion** of vulnerable groups, the provision of psychological and counseling services, the creation of equal opportunities and new perspectives.

The total number of **beneficiaries** of the organization has been estimated at **more than 500,000** people since 2006.

Detailed information about IASIS NGO and its actions can be found on our website [www.iasismed.eu](http://www.iasismed.eu).


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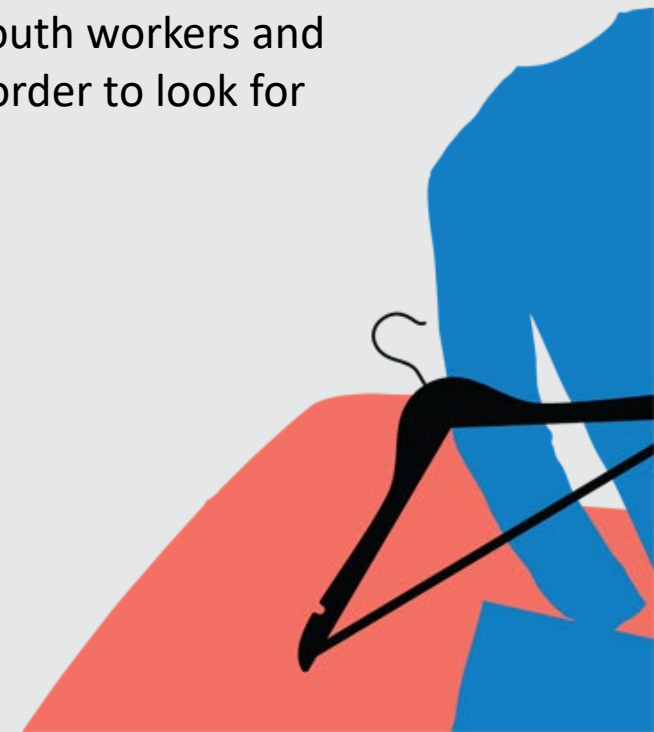
An illustration in the top right corner shows several hands of different colors (red, black, blue, yellow) reaching towards a globe. The globe is partially visible, showing blue and yellow sections.

All activities and programs of IASIS are designed and implemented with the aim of optimizing its services in order to serve the people more effectively and to empower them, but also to raise awareness of the society.

As such, the organization could not remain uninvolved in an important issue that has arisen in the international community, such as climate change. Now, the organization is also actively involved in the environmental field by designing, implementing and participating in environmental actions. Apart from Fabric Republic, those activities are:



YOU.th RO.und TRIP. for climate action “614827”: is an Erasmus+, Key Action 3 Support for Policy Reform Project, under the European Commission call for “European Youth Together”. The project aims to foster engagement of youth with democratic procedures and involvement in decision making by participating in a series of youth exchanges, formulate a “local youth council” per country, signing MoUs between the local youth councils and local stakeholders including municipalities and regional authorities to ensure future support in youth initiatives in local, regional and transnational level. Representatives of the international network of young people be formulated at the end of the project, will present their policy recommendations to European Institutions in Brussels while the partners in cooperation with the youth workers and youth will develop a joint proposal idea based on policy recommendations in order to look for funding and expand the international cooperation of the network.





- Social and Nature “2019-1-FR01-KA202-062336”: is an Erasmus +, Key Action 2 Project that aims to:
  - a) enhance the soft skills of active citizens in relation to the natural dangers and consequences of climate change
  - b) activate and mobilize organizations dealing with environmental issues, at national and international level,
  - c) create a training material and collection of good practices implemented in the context of the needs and demands of each partner country.



- Take It “2019-1-BE01-KA204-050400”: is an Erasmus +, Key Action 2 Project which aims to create an educational guide with a final deliverable to raise community awareness of environmental issues.

The produced material will be the base of adult education that will be applied to pilot testing of relevant tools and methodologies, in order to reinforce those behaviors that will help individuals cope with the changing changes and demands of society.

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**Our dissemination  
events**

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## Guinness World Record

In 2018, IASIS through its Youth Centers “Connect Your City” organized and implemented an action named “Athens against Climate Change” which aimed at raising awareness of the Young People about issues related to recycling and environmental protection. More than 5.000 people gathered to share their message about fighting against the climate change by dancing, participating in do it yourself (DIY) workshops and working together to create the biggest Mosaic (357.5 m) of recyclable materials (35,000 pieces) for the Guinness World Record.



# Connected we Stand Festival

A large crowd of people is gathered at night for the Connected We Stand Festival. In the background, a large, illuminated building with a classical facade is visible. The festival stage is lit up with blue and white lights, and a large screen displays the festival's logo. The crowd is dense, and the atmosphere appears to be festive and celebratory.

**CONNECTED WE STAND Festival is a pan-European festival that was first realized in 2019 on the World Peace Day.**

The festival aims at raising awareness on social matters, promote solidarity and active citizenship, promote diversity and multiculturalism.

In 2019, more than 100.000 people attended the event!

In 2020, due to covid-19 restrictions, we realized the Connected We Stand II: Digital Edition, where, through the **CONNECT YOUR CITY APPLICATION**, we managed to have 10.000 volunteer actions within 15 days!

## So, to sum up!

- We are a non-profit organization in Greece
- Active in social and environmental issues
- We fit in all all Erasmus+ priorities :  
inclusion, environment, active participation, digital transformation).
- We are well connected (500+ organizations from all over EU)
- We are well experienced (100+ approved EU projects under Erasmus+, European Solidarity Corps, EEA Grants, Europe for Citizens, Justice, REC etc)
- We have a great team with a variety of specialties (our RnD team alone consists of 20 people!)
- We are in direct contact with the end users of the project outcomes/deliverables (We have a field of 15000 members and volunteers)
- We organize amazing events to maximize the impact of our values and of course our projects!



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