

#### **Cellulose Fibre Innovation of the Year 2022**





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- Great submissions made the nomination for the Innovation Award difficult. All of them present promising sustainable solutions in the field of cellulose fibres value chain. Out of twelve creative and promising inventions six have been finally nominated for the "Cellulose Fibre Innovation Award".
- The selection was made by a jury consisting of nova institute employees and the advisory board of the conference. The audience will elect the three winners.





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We would like to thank the cellulose experts on the conference advisory board for their great help in selecting the best papers submitted and nominating the six best innovations for the award.

# Winners of the Innovation Award "Cellulose Fibre Innovation of the Year 2021"



1 Stora Enso (SE)
Cellulose Foam by Stora Enso
– a lightweight cellulose foam

for packaging

- 2 Kelheim Fibres (DE)
  Plastic-free absorbent hygiene products
- 3 Metsä Spring (FI)
  Textile fibre based on paper-grade pulp

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Nominees of the Innovation Award Cellulose Fibre Innovation of the Year 2022

- Carbon Fibres from Wood German Institutes of Textile and Fiber Research Denkendorf (DE)
- 2 Fibers365, Truly Carbon-Negative Virgin Fibres from Straw Fibers365 (DE)
- 3 Iroony® Hemp and Flax Cellulose RBX Créations (FR)
- 4 SPINNOVA, Sustainable Textile Fibre without Harmful Chemicals Spinnova (FI)
- Sustainable Menstruation Panties: Application-driven Fibre Functionalisation Kelheim Fibres (DE)
- 6 TENCEL™ branded Lyocell Fibre made of Orange and Wood Pulp Orange Fiber (IT)



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