

We inspire trust in the textile and leather industry. Driven by sustainability and a dedication to transparency, our work is grounded in proven science. Our standards allow everyone to make responsible decisions and protect natural resources. OEKO-TEX® consists of independent textile and leather testing institutes with offices in more than 70 countries.

We are enhancing our IT & Digital Team with a

HEAD OF IT

As responsible for all OEKO-TEX® IT, you oversee both the software development teams as well as infrastructure and support. In tight collaboration with multiple internal and external stakeholders, you lead our digitalization strategy to ensure operational safety and continuous development in all aspects of our certification and supply chain sustainability and traceability business. You have strong communication and people skills to shape a friendly yet focused and goal-oriented (remote) work culture and are motivated to master the challenges of an inherent complex organizational and technical landscape.

In your role, you:

- Align the IT roadmap & vision to the OEKO-TEX® association strategy & business goals
- Drive the overall tech strategy and devise IT policies, security strategies, and use of standard products
- Manage contracts and partnerships with external partners, vendors, and service providers
- Assume responsibility for the organization and development of your teams
- Oversee all technology operations, ensure functionality, and optimize processes
- Control budget, report on expenditure and improve cost efficiency

You bring:

- Strong leadership skills and communication abilities, with fluent written & spoken English
- Solid technical background with deep knowledge in IT systems, processes, and software development
- Experience in analysis, transformation, migration, and implementation of existing and new systems
- Familiarity with supply chain or regulated industries on a global scale is desirable
- 10 years or more working in the IT industry or in IT departments, with a software development background
- 3 years or more of experience as an IT manager or as otherwise responsible for multiple teams and IT budget

If you would like to make a difference in a small, multi-cultural team of doers, then send us your documents to <u>andrea.fust@testex.com</u>.