

A new European Textile Strategy

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About EURATEX

160,000 companies

€ 162 billion turnover

1,5 million employees

€ 61 billion exports

European
T&C industry

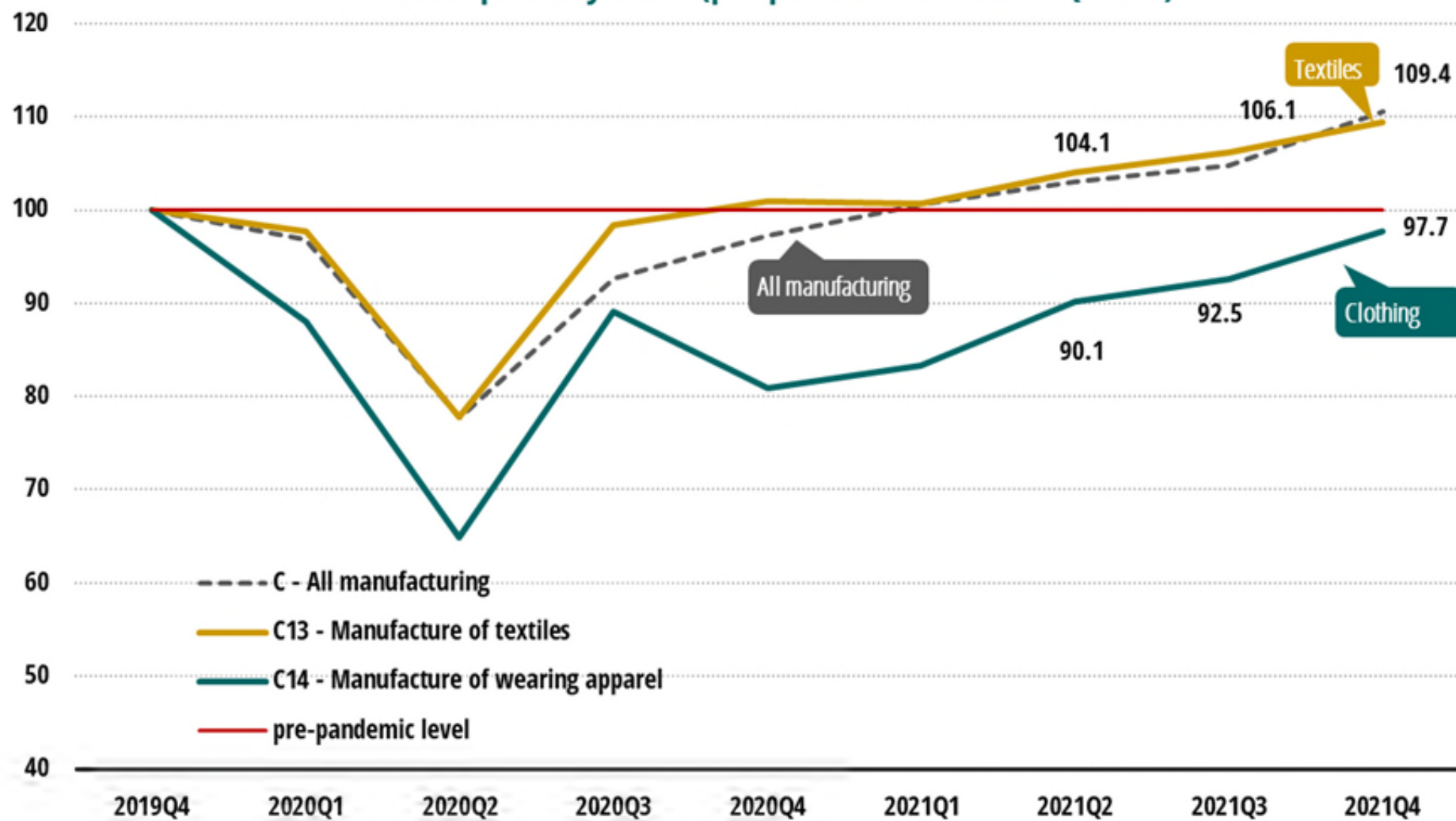


EU Policy
makers

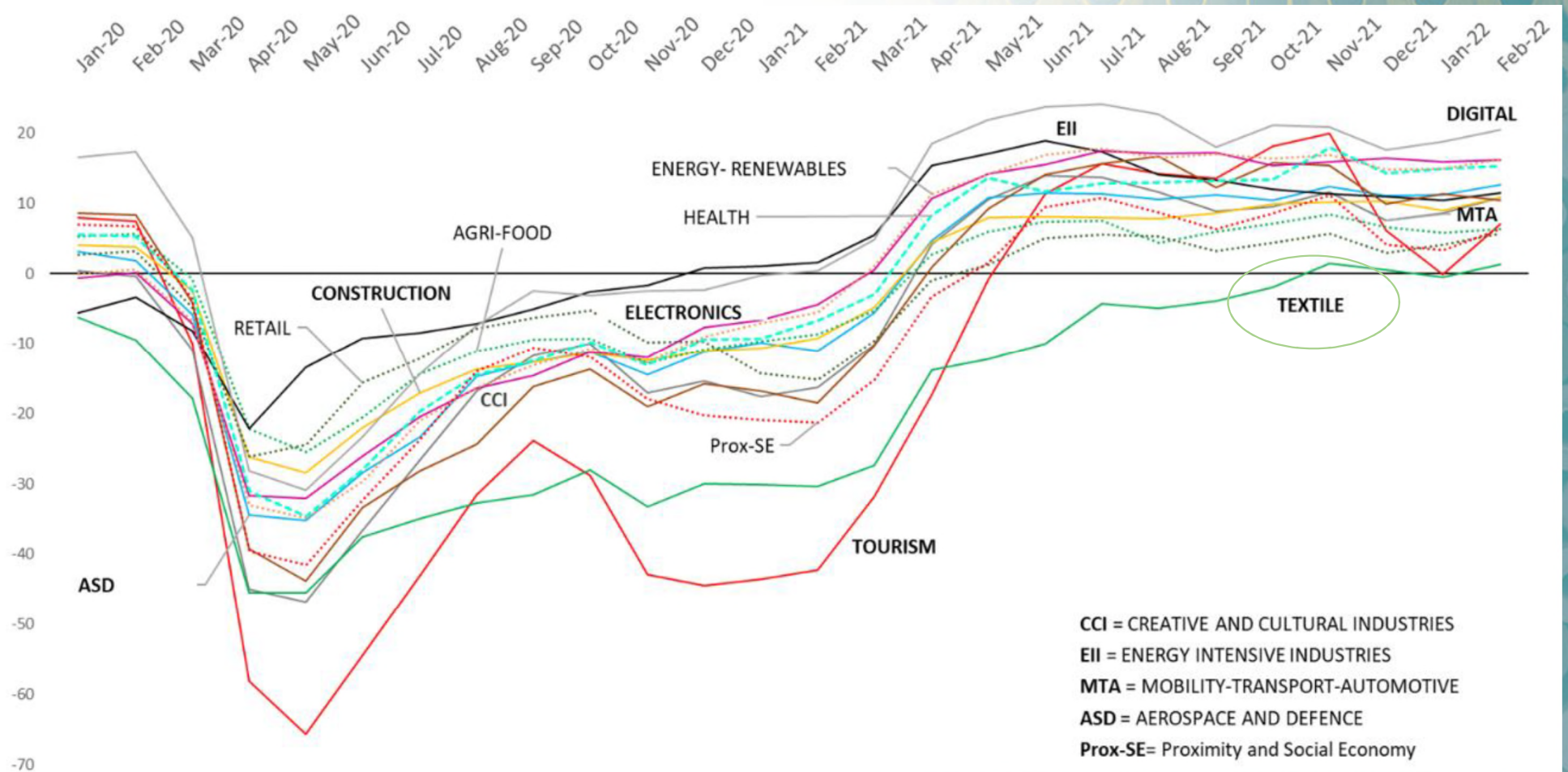


EU-27 T&C Turnover

Rebased quarterly index (pre-pandemic level 2019Q4=100)



EU Business Confidence indicator



The EU agenda

Climate neutrality



Industrial resilience



Global assertiveness



From “vision” to “reality”...



Brussels, 30.3.2022
COM(2022) 142 final
2022/0095 (COD)

Proposal for a

REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

establishing a framework for setting ecodesign requirements for sustainable products
and repealing Directive 2009/125/EC



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PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS**

EU Strategy for Sustainable and Circular Textiles

Sustainable Textile Strat

EC Communication – 30 March 2020

Eco Design (SPI)

Information
(transparency)

Over-
production &
consumption

Taxation (EPR)

Microplastics

Greenwashing

Innovation

Skills

Compliance

Global
dimension



Sustainable Textile Strategy – next steps

Delegated Acts

Transition Pathways

The Commission's 2030 Vision for Textiles



All textile products placed on the EU market are:

- durable, repairable and recyclable
- to a great extent made of recycled fibres
- free of hazardous substances
- produced respecting social rights



"Fast fashion is out of fashion" – consumers benefit longer from **high quality textiles**



Profitable **re-use and repair services** are widely available



In a **competitive, resilient and innovative textile sector** producers take responsibility for their products along the value chain



Circular rather than throw-away clothes have become the norm, with sufficient capacities for recycling and minimal incineration and landfilling



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...a perfect occasion to present – discuss – propose – shape
that new **EU Textile Strategy** !

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