



## Textile Clusters for Industrial Modernisation

### PROJECT MAIN OBJECTIVES

- To set up a sustainable **incubator and accelerator system** for the generation of **joint investment projects** in TC and other related or cross-linkable sectors;
- To develop a **joint strategy** for industrial modernization of TC sector of Europe;
- To accelerate the uptake of innovation and increase of production by TC SMEs, thanks to a more focused and effective **R&D matching** and a more efficient design of new business models and value chains

The project, co-funded by the European Program COSME, has a duration of 24 months. The end of its activities is foreseen for August 2020.

### PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Permanent incubation and acceleration system for the generation of joint investment projects in TC sector. 3 investment projects per year, for a period of 5 years after the end date of the project.
- Portfolio of business opportunities: **24 investment project proposals** (3 per region), development of 10 business plan and identification of found to realize the 5 best proposals.
- **Business and growth support services**, for the 5 fundable pilot cases.
- Intelligence action with detailed map of opportunities for cluster firms of the 8 regions.
- **2 interregional matchmaking events**, including B2B and C2C sessions each, in Sweden and in Portugal
- Awareness raising and dissemination campaign, associated to the learning and monitoring system for the project. 2 joint peer review meetings.
- Achievement of the ESCP-S3 label for the TEX4IM consortium members.

### THEMATIC PRIORITIES

1. Circular economy
2. Industry 4.0 and advanced manufacturing
3. Digital technologies, including digital platforms, e-marketing and thematic social communities;
4. Advanced Textile Materials (ATM);
5. Creativity as a new business model for TC value chains creation.

### PARTNERS

The partnership brings together the main European textile-based clusters in countries/regions where the textile and clothing industry represents a significant share of the national/regional economy:

[OTIR2020 – TUSCANY FASHION CLUSTER](#) –Tuscany, Italy - coordinator

[ASTRICO NORD-EST](#) – Romania Nord-Est

[ATEVAL](#) – Valencia, Spain

[CITEVE](#) – Norte Portugal

[CLUTEX](#) – Severovýcho d Region, Czech Republic

[PO.IN.TEX - CITTA STUDI](#) - Piedmont, Italy

[SMART TEXTILES](#) – Vastsverige, Swedish

[UP-TEX](#) - Nord – Pas-de-Calais, France

It's also planned the direct involvement of the main R&D centres, business networks, science parks connected to the partnered clusters in Textile and Clothing regions represented by TEX4IM.

For more information please visit <https://www.clustercollaboration.eu/partner-search/textile-clusters-industrial-modernisation-tex4im> or contact us at [polo.tessile@cittastudi.org](mailto:polo.tessile@cittastudi.org)



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