



PROJECT PRESENTATION

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A TRANSEUROPEAN NETWORK TO FILL THE GAP IN THE AREA OF SPECIALISED SERVICES FOR THE TEXTILE SECTOR

European collaboration initiative financed within the Erasmus+ programme. **Capacity - building project** that supports the modernisation, accessibility and internationalisation of higher education in Partner Countries, in particular addressing Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) belonging to Tunisia.

Main goal: to foster **university - industry collaboration** to support the development of innovations in the Tunisian textile sector generating a **local ecosystem of advanced textile materials**.

The objectives

WINTEX AIMS TO FILL THE GAP IN SPECIALISED SERVICES FOR THE TEXTILES ECTOR, THUS TO:

- **establish 3 innovation textiles' centres** within the participating Tunisian universities (ISMMM, USF and ISET);
- offer to the Tunisian textile sector access to dedicated set of services to **foster innovation**;
- promote cooperation **between HEIs and businesses** and strengthen the relationship by creating the Academia Textile Industry Council;
- promote **innovation and technology transfer** in the innovation textiles' centres;
- strengthen the overall **collaboration between academia and HEIs**;
- establish further **cooperation between EU and Tunisian HEIs** and textile businesses

WINTEX WILL EQUIP 3 INNOVATION CENTRES WITH ADVANCED TEXTILE TESTING INFRASTRUCTURE, AND AIMS TO:

- promote the innovation textile centres making them the **focal point** in the textile industry of each country;
- promote entrepreneurial activities in the 3 centres to make them **regional catalysts of innovation**;
- showcase Wintex results to encourage Tunisian government to **replicate the initiatives** in other universities.

The consortium

A HIGHLY COMPETENT PARTNERSHIP BUILT UP BY 13 INSTITUTIONS FROM 6 COUNTRIES REPRESENTING DIFFERENT PARTS OF EUROPE AND THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA

The consortium is characterised by a **mixture of institutions** with different profiles, capacities and complementary competences – higher education institutions, companies and non-profit institutions, research and training centres and business associations – to guarantee a transversal representation and **involvement of all relevant stakeholders** of the Textile & Clothing sector.

The partners



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CEDECS – TCBL – Consultancy for European Development of Ecological and Social entrepreneurship – Textile and Clothing Business Labs
France



CRNS - Centre de Recherche en Numérique de Sfax
Tunisia



ATCTex - Tunisian Association for Textile Researchers
Tunisia



ISMMM - Higher Institute of Fashion of Monastir
Tunisia



ISET - Higher Institute of Technological Studies of Ksar Hellal
Tunisia



MFCPole - The Pôle de Compétitivité Monastir-El Fejja
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