

Tunisian Textile & Clothing industry



Number of companies with more than 10 employees (February 2021) : **1530**

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Exports (2020) : € 2.107 billion

Industry T&C share in total exports (2020): 17,47%

The WINTEX project (reference N° 610373-EPP-1-2019-1-ES-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP) seeks to provide the T&C sector of Tunisia with a push toward more added value products.

The national report (D1.2 of the WP1) highlighted the importance of the applied research activities to respond to the industrial needs and expectations to ensure the transformation of the Tunisian textile industry from subcontracting to finished product. This metamorphism will be done, among others, with the setting up of **3 innovation textiles' centers** in HEIs: : Sfax University, **Monastir University (ISMM)** and ISET Kasr Hellal.



Strategic orientation in terms of textile development:

Control and physico-chemical characterization of new products



Objectives of the Innovation Center in ISMM-Monastir University:

- **Knowledge transfer** and promotion of the innovation in the Tunisian textile sector.
- **Promotion of the cooperation** between HEIs and companies.
- **Strengthen the collaboration** between universities.
- **Establish further cooperation** between HEIs and both EU and Tunisian textile companies.



Equipment:

- Scanning electron microscope



Total Budget: 97 130 €



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