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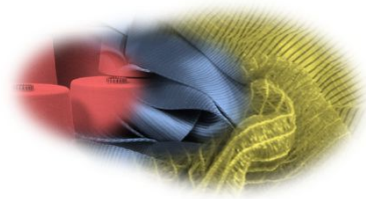
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**TEXSTRA** issues this 1st newsletter with the aim to present the project, the consortium and its expected results.

Latest news on developed and ongoing activities are also presented to inform about the current status of the project.



## BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO TEXSTRA

A consortium of ten partners from seven European countries, combining leading expertise in the textile field; textile research and training; innovative teaching and learning methods, have joined in the project titled “**Textile Strategy for Innovative Higher Education (TEXSTRA)**”. **TEXSTRA** is a Strategic Partnership for Higher Education, co-funded by the European Commission, under the Erasmus+ programme.

The project aim is bringing together the main stakeholders within the textile sector to **promote and contribute to the transfer of research and innovation knowledge to students & trainees of the textile/clothing sector via project based learning**, contributing to increase the efficiency and competitiveness of EU textile small and medium enterprises.

## TEXSTRA CONSORTIUM



### Coordinator:

- INCDTP (Romania)

### Project partners:

- AEI TÈXTILS (Spain)
- CIAPE (Italy)
- CRE.THI.DEV (Greece)
- ITTI (Bulgaria)
- KTU (Lithuania)
- MCI (Italy)
- TEIP (PUAS) (Greece)
- TUIASI (Romania)
- UMINHO (Portugal)

**TEXSTRA** will produce concrete and transferable results in the form of intellectual outputs:

1. Training program and e-learning content (**TEXSTRA** e-book).
2. Online platform for transferring research and innovation through project based training.
3. Book of lectures “Innovative and Creative thinking in the Textile & Clothing manufacturing sector”.
4. Project handbook of good practices & open challenges: training tools and methodologies to foster creativity and innovation within the textile and clothing manufacturing sector.

**TEXSTRA** will carry out support activities to achieve these outputs:

1. Needs analysis and state of the art report: transferring research and innovation in the textile & clothing-manufacturing sector.
2. Virtual internship/training programs -Virtual Project Competition.

## LATEST NEWS

### Kick-off meeting

**TEXSTRA** partnership had its first, successful meeting at the project coordinator (INCDTP) facilities in Bucharest (RO) on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

The partnership agreed on the roles of each partner and on the general terms; as well as the specific tasks.



### Ongoing activities

**TEXSTRA** partners are now involved in a **desk and field research**. It has the aim to collect crucial information to identify and analyse those characteristics of the textile and clothing manufacturing sector that concern the research and non-technological innovation presence within companies and educational programmes.

The resulting report of this research offering a European overview will serve both as the basis for designing and developing other project outputs and as the starting point for further research in the field.

Other activities that are being developed include the **design of the macrostructure of the training programmes** for transferring research and innovation and **programming the infrastructure of the online platform**.



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