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STAKEHOLDERS
The Partnership involves public authorities and agencies, stakeholders from the textile, clothing and related industries, as well as their research, technology and education providers.

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PARTNERS AND COLLABORATION

PROBLEM
High environmental and energy costs of the textile industry.

INNOVATION
The Partnership supports international collaboration and investment in the areas of textile sustainability, digitalisation, industry 4.0, as well as design and creativity-based innovation.

EXAMPLE OF PROJECT
Pilot projects for textile waste collection and recycling programs and infrastructures.

SUSTAINABILITY
Safe and rewarding jobs, quality employment opportunities, life-long learning and fulfilling career development in the textile and clothing sector. Also, establishing consumption patterns of textile and clothing products based on concepts such as circular economy, minimisation of primary resource extraction, avoidance of pollution as well as protection of health and safety of workers and consumers.

CONTRIBUTION TO SDGs

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