

INTERNATIONAL SMART SPECIALISATION INDUSTRIAL MODERNISATION

Innovative textile and clothing design based on innovation, creativity, knowledge and sustainability

CONTRIBUTION TO SDGs



PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATION

▶ PARTNERS

Regional cooperation to boost innovation in textile and clothing industry involving **16** regional and national administrations from **10** countries: *North East Romania, Valencia, West Flanders, Hradec Kralove, Auvergne Rhone-Alpes, Baden-Württemberg, Emilia Romagna, Campania, Lombardy, Puglia, Tuscany, Piedmont, Lodzkie, Norte, Catalonia, Västra Gotäland County.*

▶ 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.

▶ WEBPAGE

<https://europa.eu/lbT88Gk>

ACTION

PROBLEM ◀

High environmental and energy costs of 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.