

What is the ETP?

- Industry-led initiative launched in 2004
- Strategic Research Agendas 2006, 2016
- Non-profit organisation since 2013
- Based in Brussels
- 3 founder members: Euratex (industry), Textranet (RTO's), AUTEX (universities)
- Largest Network for Textile Research & Innovation in Europe
- 200 associated member organisations
- 500+ registered expert members



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Mission:

**Ensure long-term
competitiveness of the EU
Textile & Clothing Industry
through collaborative, market-
oriented research & innovation**

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ETP Activities

- European Research & Innovation Networking between Industry, Technology Centres and Universities
- Facilitating members access to EU funding opportunities
- Developing long-term research and innovation strategies for the textile & clothing sector
- Influencing EU research & innovation policies
- Collaborating with related industrial sectors
- Organising Conferences & Workshops on main textile innovation themes (sustainability, digital, technical textiles...)



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Strategic Innovation & Research Agenda

Innovation Themes & Research Priorities (2018-2025)

The Building Blocks for the 4th Industrial Revolution of Textiles & Clothing

SIRA 2016

Towards a 4th Industrial Revolution of Textiles and Clothing

*A Strategic Innovation and Research Agenda
for the European Textile and Clothing Industry*

October 2016



Smart, high performance materials



**Advanced digitised manufacturing,
value chains and business models**



**Circular economy and resource
efficiency**



**High value added solutions for
attractive growth markets**



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