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



Mission:

Ensure long-term
competitiveness of the EU
Textile & Clothing Industry
through collaborative, marketoriented 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...)



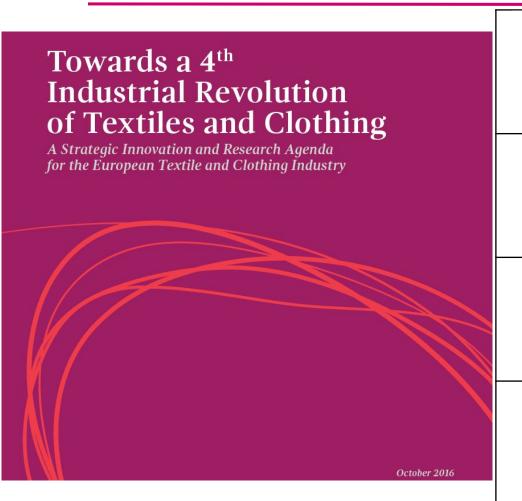
Strategic Innovation & Research Agenda

Innovation Themes & Research Priorities (2018-2025)

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

SIRA 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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