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Some facts



**In 1991 the average EU citizen bought 34 garments in a year, in 2007 that had risen to 67 (one every 4-5 days)**

**2 billion pairs of jeans are produced globally each year**

**On average, it takes 7,000 litres of water to make one pair of jeans**

**It takes 2,700 litres of water to make one T shirt**

**Over 8,000 different synthetic chemicals are used to turn raw materials into**

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**Over 20% of all global water pollution comes from textile manufacturing**

**80 billion pieces of clothing are produced globally each year**

**85% of discarded clothing ends up in landfill**

**In the EU, the average person discards 32 kg of clothing each year**

**10% of all new clothing is never sold, never worn and goes straight to landfill.**

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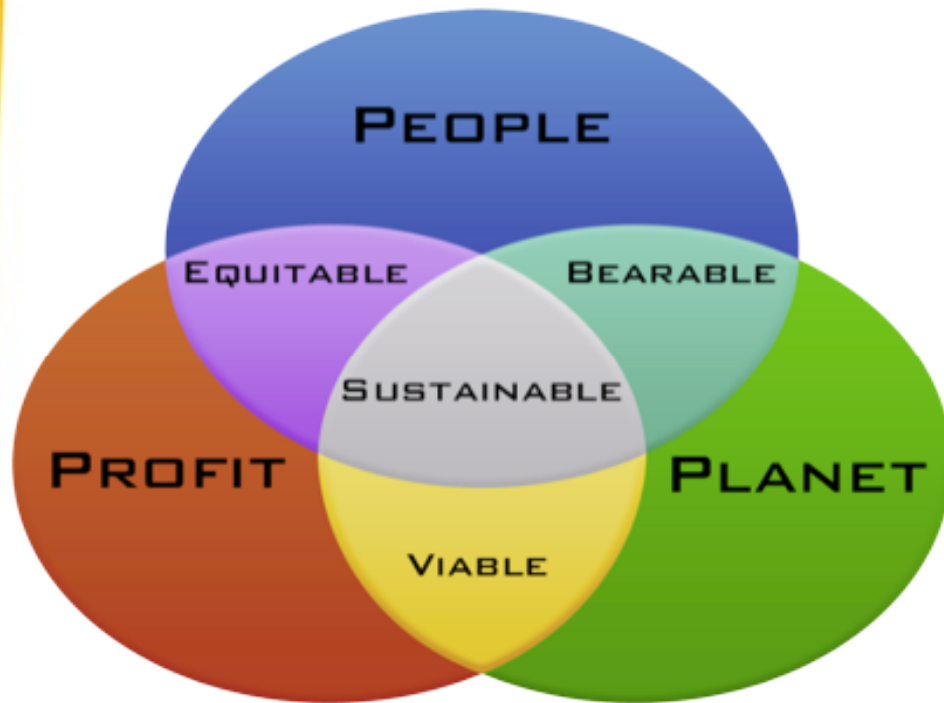
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## Rationale



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- Business sustainability is becoming one of the most important objectives of the T&C industry.
- Right balance of investment and benefits across the “people, planet and profit” aspects of sustainability.
- Networking between regional and local authorities, T&C clusters and R&D centers and other stakeholders is an essential part of the transition to a more sustainable future.
- Sharing experiences across EU linking technological evolution of products and processes with a more sustainable approach to the market.

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## Main objective



To generate a policy change in the implementation of regional policies and programmes of the Structural Funds linking the strengthening of research, technological development and innovation with the sustainability of the T&C sector in the partner regions.



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Policy (funding) instruments



- ERDF Regional Operational Programme 2014-2020 for the Lodzkie Region
- ERDF Regional Operational Programme 2014-2020 of the Valencian Region
- Operational Programme Enterprises and Innovations for Competitiveness
- ERDF Regional Operational Programme 2014-2020 of the Saxony Region
- ERDF Regional Operational Programme 2014-2020 of Tuscany Region
- Regional Operational Programme 2014-2020 of Romania
- COMPETE 2020 - Operational Programme for Competitiveness and Internationalization
- ERDF England Operational Programme 2014-2020
- ERDF - ESF Operational Programme Hauts-de-France 2014-2020

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## Sub-objective



To support the policy improvement and capacity building of the partners' regions to develop R&D and innovation excellence in the T&C sector oriented towards the sustainability of the production processes and product development



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Policy themes



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## Partnership

- Municipality of Prato – Italy
- Next Technology Tecnotessile - Italy
- Lodzkie Region – Poland
- Clutex – Cluster Technical Textiles – Czech Republic
- Textile Research Institute AITEX – Spain
- Textile Centre of Excellence – United Kingdom
- Saxony Institute Textile Research – Germany
- Technological Centre for Textile & Clothing of Portugal (CITEVE) – Portugal
- National Research & Development Institute for Textiles & Leather – Romania
- Centre of European Textile Innovation – France



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## Main results



- 82 policy learning events organised;
- 59 Good Practices identified across the 6 RESET themes;
- 9 Action Plans developed;
- 9 ESIF programmes where measures inspired by the cooperation within RESET were implemented in the field of textile sustainability;
- 28 projects approved by the ESIF programmes as the result of the exchange of experience;
- 6M EUR of Structural Funds influenced by the project in the field tackled by the project;
- 43 enterprises cooperating with textile R&D centers;
- 45 people with increased professional capacity due to their participation in interregional cooperation activities;

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