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PROJECT SCOPE: FOSTEX Erasmus+ project aims to fill the gap in the area of specialised services for the textile sector by upgrading one textile centre in Morocco and by establishing three operational advanced textile innovation centres, one in Morocco and two in Jordan.

MAIN OBJECTIVE:

- To foster the university-industry collaboration;
- To support the development of innovation in the textile sector in Morocco and Jordan;
- To generate an ecosystem of advanced textile materials.

FOSTEX Erasmus+ has the purpose to upgrade the textile centre existing at ESITH and to establish a new centre at UH2C, both Moroccan Universities, transforming them into textile innovation centres, providing advanced and specialised services to companies in the first place. In parallel, the involved Jordanian universities, JUST and BAU, will set up new innovation centres to overcome the lack of specialised support from Higher Education Institutions in the country, giving the possibilities to the companies of the sector to invest in quality, innovation and to design added value products.

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TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS INCUBATOR < ITA TEXCONF >

ITA TEXCONF is an entity belonging to the TT infrastructure, founded on the basis of HG 406/2003 and accredited with the certificate number 118/2020, for the textile-clothing domain, of which activity is mainly directed towards:

- facilitating the initiating and developing of new innovation private enterprises based on advanced technology;
- stimulating the innovation and technology transfer for the purpose of introducing into the economic circuit the research results that are transformed into new or improved products, processes and services.



Services:

- background of the market economy;

- for consumables, special destination articles etc.
- properties, within the RENAR accredited INCDTP laboratories.

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Main objectives:

- Incubating of textile-clothing SMEs, ensuring of logistics services;
- Creating of partnerships, developing of interest groups having in view the innovation product/technology transfer towards the industry, specially towards SMEs;
- Know-how transfer between INCDTP and SMEs.

> Services of sustaining textile-clothing SME competitiveness within the competitive

Services aiming at creating partnerships and financing drawing in within the projects > Services aiming at product, equipment, innovation technology promoting in the field of textile-clothing, as part of scientific events (fairs, symposiums, conferences etc.);

Mediating of contracts of technology transfer/manufacturing of products, experimental models, prototypes, invasive and non-invasive medical devices, textile articles meant

> Mediating of contracts in the field of investigating the textile material and product