

Technical Projects network of the textile sector

(Spain - Portugal - France)

- **Petitioner / applicant:** Fundación CITTA
- **Beneficiaries:** The beneficiaries of this call can be all the public institutions or those comparable to public as well as the private non-profit-making entities. The call is not opened for companies.
- **Regulation:** www.interreg-sudoe.eu/PRT - www.interreg-sudoe.eu/FRA
Priority 1: Promote the Innovation and create stable networks of cooperation in technological issues.
- **Conditions:**
 - Application Deadline: April 30th.
 - Minimum project budget of 666.000 € and maximum of 3.333.333 €
 - Minimum budget for associate of 100.000 €
 - It is recommended that human resources should not suppose more than the 45 % of the project budget
 - Funding up to 75 %
- **Project Aim:** The aim of the present project is to establish collaborative actions between entities and companies from Spain, Portugal and France to promote the development of international R&D projects.
- **Stages:**
 1. Innovation Map of experiences and professionals

The purpose of this map is to establish strategic alliances and business relationships between companies and collaborative organizations, as well as the most significant experiences worldwide in the territories object of the project. The identified entities will be invited to take part of the Technical Project Network, which will encourage the development of R&D projects.

This point has the aim of the national scientific research politics directed to the access to international funds through different programs such as the VIth PM, Interreg SUDOE, POCTEFEX, COSMIC, MANUNET, etc.

2. Requirements definition / specifications of the companies

Before encouraging research actions within the sector, it is necessary to define the action lines with interest for the participant companies of the Net. So this first action has the aim of analyze the requirements and the technical specifications of the research areas where they are working at present or they have interest in.

The goal of this stage will be to identify those areas of interest for the companies and the development opportunities for them.

3. Technical Conferences

The aim of this part is to carry out several hands-on conferences between the participants. The main contents of the conferences are:

- Analysis of the results of the previous stage.
- Knowledge Transfer.
- Generation of potential projects.

4. Technology Transfer Meetings

To improve the companies' competitiveness by stimulating the development of R&D projects, it is crucial to provide to companies with information about Knowledge Institutions, pioneer companies or projects that are developing at present. In the same way it is important to facilitate the connection between the technology supply and demand.

Several Technology Transfer meetings about technical fabrics will be carried out in different regions of Portugal, France and Spain, to promote the innovation through the cooperation and the transfer of technology.

The fundamental aim of the TT meetings will be to gather companies, groups and national and international centers of research, offering them the possibility of exploring his technological opportunities through bilateral pre-established meetings, to look for strategic agreements like licenses, transfer of Know-how or R&D projects.

5. Promotion

With the aim of transferring knowledge and opportunities to the maximum number of companies, the activities of the Net and the generated results will be promoted by different events.