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National Technology Platform for the Renewing of the Hungarian Textile and Clothing Industry (TEXPLAT)

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The aim of the project is to renew the Hungarian textile and clothing industry through transformation of their product structure, as well as to determine the main directions of R&D&I activity accordingly for the next decade.

Besides uniting enterprises, TEXPLAT has a central role in the renewal of the product structure of the Hungarian textile and clothing industry, maintaining outside contacts of the industry as well as boosting the self-esteem and prestige of the sector.

The platform carries two milestone-like tasks in the first two years of its operation:

- It draws up a roadmap and a mission for the Hungarian textile and clothing industry as well as compiles its Strategic Research and Innovation Plan
- It works out the Implementation Plan, based on the strategy.

The goal is to allow the innovation results to appear as advanced market-ready products or services and improve the competitiveness of the companies of the Hungarian textile and clothing industry. This is the only way to retain the jobs of the approximately 50 thousand people working in this sector.

TEXPLAT carries out these tasks with the active participation of the SMEs of the industry.

TEXPLAT works on innovation in four working groups, closely connected to the aims and syllabus of the European Textile Industry Technological Platform. Companies may join the working groups through professional forums and workshops.

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