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PROJECT TITLE/ACRONYM:



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RESearch centers of Excellence in the Textile sector-RESET

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INCDTP'S BUDGET: 145000 EUR, from witch 123250 EUR funded from ERDF (85%)

PROJECT STARTING DATA: 01.04.2016 PROJECT ENDING DATA: 31.03.2021

WEB: http://www.interregeurope.eu/reset/ https://www.incdtp.ro/pdf/proiecte/RESET_ro1.pdf

PARTNERS:

P1: Municipality of Prato - Italy - Partener lider

P2: Next Technology Tecnotessile - Italy

P3: Lodzkie Region - Poland

P4: CLUTEX – cluster technical textiles- Czech Republic

P5: Textile Research Institute AITEX – Spain

P6: Textile Center of Excellence (Huddersfield & District Textile Training Company Ltd) - United Kingdom

P7: Saxony Institute Textile Research /STFI – Germany

P8: Technological Centre for Textile and Clothing of Portugal /CITEVE -Portugal

P9: Institutul National de Cercetare Dezvoltare pentru Textile si Pielarie /INCDTP - Romania

P10: Centre of European Textile Innovation – France

GENERAL 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.

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.

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 Nord Pas de Calais 2014-2020

NOVELTY ELEMENTS:

- Learning "in the mirror" from the good practices of more experienced RESET partners, sharing knowledge
 and transferring it to stakeholders and companies to strengthen the textile-garment sector at
 regional/national/European level.
- The creation of stronger connections between R&D and the industrial SMEs, the increase of productivity as SMEs will be able to reach new markets and customers thanks to promotion, international connections and actions of internationalization.

EXPECTED EXPLOITABLE RESULTS:

• The improvement of policy instruments related to the Structural Funds at regional / national level as a direct

consequence of the policy learning and capacity building process undertaken by the partners. This process will allow to embed into the ERDF Structural Funds programmes, the good practices exchanged by the partners and their implementation through the Action Plans developed

OBTAINED RESULTS:

- 82 policy learning events organised;:
- Thematic interregional learning events (ILE) dedicated to the analysis of the partners' good practices (GPs). Each ILE will consist in: a Thematic Seminar (TS) and a Policy Brokerage (PB) event on each of the 6 policy themes addressed within the project.



RESET-Thematic Seminars: Alcoy(ES); Porto(PT); Bucharest(RO); Chemnitz(DE); Lodz(PL); Huddersfield(UK)

- bilateral staff exchanges between partners with a duration of 3 days including: focus groups, trainings, onsite visits, meetings with T&C experts and practitioners so that the visiting partners obtain a detailed analysis of good practices and their effective transferability.



RESET- Staff Exchange Visit, 19.06.2018, Huddersfield, United Kingdom (Participant: Stofe Buhusi SA; ADR NE, INCDTP)

- local/regional/national stakeholders meetings organized each semester of project implementation



RESET project Stakeholders Meetings – in Romania

- 59 Good Practices identified across the 6 RESET themes: Recycling in textile & waste disposal; Water
 consumption & energy saving, sustainable company organisations; New sustainable chemistry, including
 reduction of chemicals; Smart textiles & new ways of production; Eco-creativity, natural fibres, short value
 chains; New materials and new applications;
- 9 Action Plans developed by each partner of the consortium;
- 9 ESIF (European structural and investment funds) 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;
- 6 M 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

DISSEMINATION AND COMMUNICATION:

- 1 RESET project website: http://www.interregeurope.eu/reset/
- 1 RESET webpage on INCDTP website: https://www.incdtp.ro/pdf/proiecte/RESET ro1.pdf
- 1 RESET brochure (in English and Romanian) in printed and electronic format available on https://www.interregeurope.eu/reset/library/
- 3 RESET Good Practice Handbook available at: https://www.interregeurope.eu/reset/library/

- 1 presentation film for the RESET project, available on: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6CsaBe14xk
- 1 presentation film of some RESET Good Practices, available on: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMXcmGb30aw
- PP presentations of the 49 Good Practices held within the 6 Thematic Seminars, available on: https://www.interregeurope.eu/reset/library/
- 9 Action Plans of the RESET partners available on: https://projects2014-2020.interregeurope.eu/reset/library/
- Press releases, media appearances, etc. available on: https://www.interregeurope.eu/reset/library/

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