

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### **LET YOURSELF BE INVOLVED IN THE FP6!**

#### **How can you benefit from filling in the Expression of Interest (Eol)**

This Eol gives you the possibility to be inserted in a dedicated database of the Sixth Framework Programme (FP6) for European Industrial Research ([www.fp6.cordis.lu](http://www.fp6.cordis.lu)) and/or in the priority lists created by European initiatives supporting the involvement of textile and clothing SMEs in research projects.

The main aim of this initiative is to allow you to find partners that share with you areas of activities and objectives for submitting project proposals in the context of the Sixth Framework Programme and to offer you a better opportunity of visibility among other organisations that work and operate in your same field to create fruitful partnerships and collaborations.

#### **The Sixth Framework Programme (FP6)**

The Sixth Framework Programme (FP6) is the European Union's main instrument for the funding of research in Europe. Proposed by the Commission and adopted by the Council and Parliament in co-decision, it is open to all public and private entities, large or small.

The overall budget covering the four-year period 2003-2006 is Euro 17.5 billion. There are no national quotas for FP6 funds.

Seven key areas for the advancement of knowledge and technological progress within FP6 have been chosen: Genomics and biotechnology for health; Information Society Technologies; Nanotechnologies and nanosciences, knowledge based materials and new production processes and devices; Aeronautics and space; Food quality safety; Sustainable development; Economic and social sciences.

In order to act within the FP6, some instruments are available for the interested entities. Among them, *Network of Excellence*, *Integrated Projects* and *Specific Research project for SMEs* are of particular interest for SMEs.

#### **ITE**

ITE project exploits the most recent outcomes in the field of innovation research and targets the vast number of textile and clothing SMEs all over Europe. Starting from 1st July 2004 and for a period of two years, twenty two organisations from the major players in textile industry in sixteen countries (Greece, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Lithuania, Latvia, Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, Malta, Slovakia, Cyprus, Romania, Bulgaria and Turkey) will be available to assist entrepreneurs in their research way towards Sixth Framework Programme.

Our activities include

- Organisation of 18 specific seminars and 18 workshops to promote and demonstrate the practical benefits of SME participation in the new instruments of Sixth Framework Programme -FP6-
- Support and coach the interested companies towards FP6 research projects
- Realisation of benchmarking audits in 130 textile and clothing companies to assess their technological level and operational practices
- Realisation of 13 case studies to reveal best practices in human resources development

#### **Fashion NET**

Fashion Net - project funded by the European Commission within the Sixth Framework Programme - aims at enhancing the competitiveness of European SMEs of the sector by increasing their awareness of the opportunities offered by the European Union for research and technology development, and by strengthening networks among SMEs and organisations operating in the fashion industry, in order to foster the exchange of expertise, methodologies and good-practices.

The project consortium is composed of 16 intermediary organisations promoting innovation and technology transfer to SMEs of the fashion system in the following countries: Czech Republic, France, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Romania, Spain, Turkey.

**This format is available for downloading on the web sites**

[www.etakei.gr/ite](http://www.etakei.gr/ite) and [www.fashionnet.org](http://www.fashionnet.org)

## Section 1: Organization Details

### 1.1. Organization Name

*Please enter organization's legal name in full.*

### 1.2 Organization's address

### 1.3 Country

### 1.4 WWW address

*Enter organization's full web address (URL)*

### 1.5 Organization type

*Please tick one or more boxes and / or indicate other.*

- Industrial Enterprise
- Research
- Education
- Technology Transfer
- Consultancy
- Other .....

### 1.6 Organization size

*Please select one of the indicated size categories.*

<input type="checkbox"/> < 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-49	<input type="checkbox"/> 50-249	<input type="checkbox"/> 250-500	<input type="checkbox"/> > 500 employees
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### 1.7 Brief description of the organization:

*Please describe briefly the specialization of the organization as a whole.*

**1.8 Turnover (in millions Euro)**

*If appropriate, please indicate last year's turnover of your organization, in millions of national currency.*

<input type="checkbox"/> < 1m	1m > <input type="checkbox"/> < 5m	5m > <input type="checkbox"/> < 10m	10m > <input type="checkbox"/> < 20m	20m > <input type="checkbox"/> < 50m	<input type="checkbox"/> > 50m
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**1.9 Organization sector(s) of activity**

*Please select one or more Subject Index Classification codes as appropriate, according to the areas of interest of your organization.*

- (ENV) Environmental Protection
- (IND) Industrial Manufacturing
- (ITT) Innovation, Technology Transfer
- (MAT) Material Technology
- (REG) Regional Development
- Other *please specify* .....

**1.10 Your field of expertise and R&D innovation interest in 5 keywords**

1. ....	2. ....	3. ....
4. ....	5. ....	

## Section 2: Contact Person Details

**2.1 Organization Name\*:** *Contact person's organization.*

**2.2 Family Name\*:** *Contact person's family name.*

**2.3 First Name:** *Contact person's first name.*

**2.4 Position in Organization:** *Contact person's position.*

**2.5 Address:** *complete only if different*

**2.6 E-mail address** *Contact person's electronic mail address*

**2.7 Telephone** *Contact person's telephone number in the format: +country code-area code-number*

**2.8 Telefax** *Contact person's telephone number in the format: +country code-area code-number*

### Section 3: Collaboration Details

#### 3.1. Project proposal or company expertise

- Do you have a specific project proposal for which you are looking for partners to form a consortium?  
 YES       NO
- Do you have a specific expertise and you are interested in joining a consortium?  
 YES       NO

#### 3.2. Type of research and partners competencies that you seek:

##### 3.2.1. Thematic Areas

*Please select one or more of the research areas you are interested:*

- Biotechnology
- Measurement and Monitoring Devices
- Energy / Environment / Health & Safety
- Nanotechnology
- Textile Technology (new products and processes)
- Information and Communication Technologies
- Other (please specify) .....

##### 3.2.2. Technical Area / Technology

*Please select one or more of the textile technological areas in which you are interested to develop research activities:*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Weaving                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Knitting              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spinning                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Dyeing & Finishing    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Effluents                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Conventional Clothing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Management Systems                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Fibres and Materials  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Textiles    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Software to support and creation of product | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonwovens             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                      |  |

##### 3.2.3. Type of research

*Please select one or more of the activities you consider appropriate for your company:*

- Applied R&D
- Training
- Basic R & D
- Applied Studies and Diagnosis
- Technology Transfer (from other sectors)
- Incremental Innovation
- Radical Innovation
- Other

**3.2.4. Type of partners you seek:** *please tick one or more boxes*

- Complementary enterprises
- Similar companies (from other countries)
- Technological Centres
- Universities
- Research Centres
- Technology Transfer organizations
- Other

**3.2.5. Partners sought in the following countries – EU countries listed first\*:**

*Select the preferred target partners' country(ies) if appropriate.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Any country		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Austria	<input type="checkbox"/>	Italy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Belgium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Latvia
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cyprus	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lithuania
<input type="checkbox"/>	Czech Republic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Luxemburg
<input type="checkbox"/>	Denmark	<input type="checkbox"/>	Netherlands
<input type="checkbox"/>	Estonia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poland
<input type="checkbox"/>	Finland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portugal
<input type="checkbox"/>	France	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slovakia
<input type="checkbox"/>	Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slovenia
<input type="checkbox"/>	Greece	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spain
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hungary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sweden
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ireland	<input type="checkbox"/>	United Kingdom
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Please specify) .....		

**3.2.6. Partnership Dimension:**

*Please select the number of partners you want to collaborate in a research project:*

<input type="checkbox"/> 2 – 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 - 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 – 15	<input type="checkbox"/> 16 - 20
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**3.7 Expected duration of the project (years):**

<input type="checkbox"/> 0.5	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
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**3.8 Private Investment (K€):**

*A European research project requires also your contribution in personnel, consumables, equipment etc; please select the amount of K€ that you are ready to dedicate for the realisation of the research activities in your company:*

<input type="checkbox"/> 0 – 20 K€	<input type="checkbox"/> 20 - 50 K€	<input type="checkbox"/> 50 – 100 K€	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 – 150 K€	<input type="checkbox"/> > 150 K€
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**3.9 Total Project Costs (M€)**

*Please indicate the total costs you estimate necessary for the achievement of the research activities you rope*

<input type="checkbox"/> 0 – 2 M€	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 - 5 M€	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 – 10 M€	<input type="checkbox"/> > 10 K€
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***Declaration of agreement:***

I confirm that I am entitled to release the information provided on this form. I understand it will be stored electronically and be made accessible to interested parties through CORDIS via databases, ETI project databases on the WWW, printed directories or CD-ROM

Date .....

Name .....

Signature .....