



SmartX

Innovation Hub

European Community of Smart and High Performance Textile Innovators

Nowadays, e-textiles, wearables, and high-performance fibers and textiles are increasing significance in our daily lives. Textile professionals are progressively looking for cross-sector collaborations, seeking synergies with various engineering disciplines and fields. Aiming to achieve ambitious goals, enhancing existing smart textiles and introducing intricate solutions to the market.

The SmartX Innovation Hub provides opportunities to stay informed about the latest technologies and applications. The platform serves as a space for collaboration, hosting various activities to disseminate information and raise industry awareness for diverse applications. It also offers chances to network and connect with relevant stakeholders, facilitating business collaborations.

How does it work?

Become a **member** as an organisation or as an individual expert

Get access to our **platform** to find everything in one place

Join **meet ups and tours in trade fairs and events** that are of interest to you

Stay in the loop via our **Innovation Hub newsletter**

Shape the programme! Let us know what are the topics most important to you

Innovation Themes

The Innovation Hub provides a structured series of webinars and workshops tailored to end markets, functionalities, and gaps in the value chain.



Members of the Hub are invited to share their priority topics and thus help shaping the content of these sessions.

What's in it for you?



A **one-stop-shop** for sustainable textile innovation



A network of **likeminded experts**



A hub to explore new **collaborations** and projects

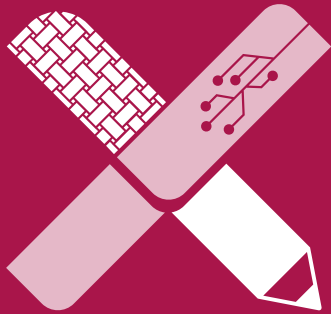
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Join the Innovation Hub to...



LEARN

Gain knowledge through attending **monthly webinars** that focus on addressing the gaps within the value chain and staying updated on the **most recent innovation**.

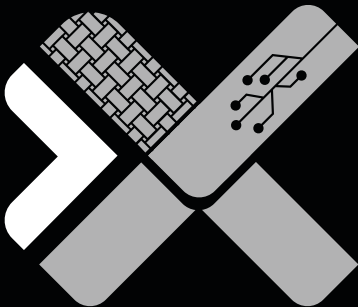
NETWORK

Connect with stakeholders through engagement on the **Community Platform** and **meet-ups** at **trade fairs** and other events.



COLLABORATE

Meet relevant partners to **establish business collaborations** or build a European consortium to participate in projects. In parallel, join working groups organised on the topics of Defence, Automotive & Protection.



SHARE

Publish your news in the Innovation Hub newsletter and share it with your fellow Hub members. Boost your visibility by sharing your content also via Textile ETP's social media channels. Use this opportunity to present at webinars and podcasts, or host a workshop and lead the discussion.



The Innovation Hub Activities




	What?	How long?	Where?	How often?	What can you expect?
LEARN	e- textiles & wearables webinars	1h30-2h	MS Teams	1/month	Listen to 2/3 speakers introducing latest solutions, technologies, or strategies, and engage in interesting Q&A sessions.
	High performance fibres & textiles webinar	1h30-2h	MS Teams	Every 2 months	Listen to 2/3 speakers presenting recent high performance fibres and textile innovations and ask your questions.
	'Meet the Expert' Podcast	30-40min	Hub platform	Every 3 months	Designed for commuters, enjoy interviews with chosen speakers through either video and audio formats, and don't hesitate to send in your questions.
	Access to 'Smart Textiles' Masterclass and previous webinars	/	Hub platform	Always available	Re-watch the previous webinars from the 'Innovating In Smart Textiles' masterclass, and the Innovation Hub structured into seven different modules.
NETWORK	Meet up & guided tours	Depends	In-person	On occasion	Join us at in-person meet-ups at some of the largest European trade fairs related to the sector. You will also get the chance to meet other members, and visit open innovation facilities.
	Workshop or conference	Depends	In-person	On occasion	Join us for thematic conferences addressing various topics, it could be full conferences or panels in existing conferences.
	Co-creation Strategy Paper	Depends	Online platforms may vary based on needs	On occasion	Collaborate with other Innovation Hub members and shape bold strategies and vision papers to be presented at high-impact events. In 2026, the SmartX Innovation Hub will explore the future of EU technical textiles, opening new opportunities in protection, defence, and space.
COLLABORATE	Ad-hoc working groups	Depends	MS Teams	On occasion	If there is something we as e-textiles and high performance fibres and textiles experts can act on, let's form ad-hoc working groups to collect our input, e.g. for HORIZON Europe participation.
	Your news & events	/	Hub newsletter, LinkedIn, X	Every 2 months newsletter & social media on occasion	Publish your news in the SmartX Hub newsletter and share it with your fellow Hub members. Boost your visibility by sharing your content also via our social media channels.
SHARE	'Smart Textiles, Smarter World' Public Podcast	20-30min	YouTube, Spotify	Every 2 months	Let's introduce the industry, schedule your interview to introduce your company or disseminate your latest developments.
	Present at webinars	20-45 min + Q&A	MS Teams	On occasion	Use this non-promotional opportunity to present your innovative solutions/research developments in one of the learning webinars.
	Host a workshop	1h-1h30	MS Teams	On occasion	Host a workshop and engage in interactive discussions with fellow Hub members. Thinking together can spark new ideas!

Planning 2026 Q1-2

January	February	March	April	May	June
e-Textiles webinar <small>THE ERA OF COOLING DEVICES</small> 21 January	Strategy Co-creation session	e-Textiles webinar <small>THROWBACK TO LOPEC: PRINTED ELECTRONICS</small> 4 March	e-Textiles webinar <small>LEARNING FROM SMART TEXTILES ON THE MARKET</small> 1 April	e-Textiles webinar <small>INNOVATION ON ENERGY HARVESTING</small> 6 May	e-Textiles webinar <small>FUTURE DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES & INDUSTRIALISATION</small> 10 June
High-performance textiles webinar <small>DEFENCE AND PROTECTION</small> 28 January	LOPEC <small>24-26 February Munich, Germany</small>	JEC World <small>10-12 March Paris, France</small>	Strategy Co-creation session	High-performance textiles webinar <small>AEROSPACE TECHNOLOGIES</small> 20 May	High-performance textiles webinar 17 May
	Smart Textiles, Smarter World	High-performance textiles webinar <small>ROAD TO TECHTEXTIL</small> 18 March	Techtextil <small>20-24 April Frankfurt, Germany</small>	Textile ETP Annual Conference <small>26-28 May, Amsterdam, Netherlands</small> <small>DIGITALISATION THEMED</small>	Textile Recycling Expo <small>24-25 June Brussels, Belgium</small>
	Newsletter	Meet the Expert	Smart Textiles, Smarter World		Smart Textiles, Smarter World
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Annual Innovation Hub Subscription Fees

A full-year learning and networking programme for the price of a 2-day conference ticket.

 Expert ✓ 1 person €750/year €675/year for ETP Associate members	 Team ✓ 3 persons €1250/year €1100/year for ETP Associate members	 Corporate ✓ Unlimited €2000/year €1700/year for ETP Associate members
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The membership in the Innovation Hub is a yearly recurring subscription, automatically renewed each year in January. New joiners subscribing as of 1 July each year will be invoiced 60% of the yearly fee for the running calendar year. They will be automatically invoiced the normal yearly fee in January of the next calendar year, and all following years.

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The Organisers

The European Technology Platform for the Future of Textiles and Clothing, Textile ETP in short, is the largest network for textile research and innovation in Europe. It acts as a think tank, strategic connector and EU funding access facilitator for textile industry, research, education and cluster organisations.

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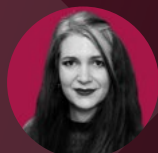


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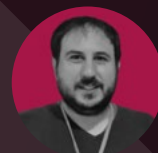
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