

Implementation of the ERA-NET CROSSTEXNET successfully completed

The project was launched on 1 November 2011 and completed on 30 April 2013. From the perspective of the Hradec Králové Region as the only Czech project partner brought a lot of experience and international contacts.

It succeeded in setting-up an international model of joint calls management to support the international consortia which implement projects in many areas of textile research and innovation. For Hradec Kralove Region it was the first opportunity to engage the Regional Innovation Fund of Hradec Králové Region (RIF KHK) into the international environment and link it to financial mechanisms of other project partners. Information on funding mechanisms that are used in other countries were useful as well. One of the activities of the project was a meeting of EU textile clusters, where we managed to involve a cluster of technical textiles CLUTEX from the Czech Republic.

In the second call RIF KHK supported an international consortium SUSFLE (Sustainable Flameproof Fabrics for Technical Applications) composed of companies from Czech Republic, Italy, Spain and Turkey. The project is about halfway of its implementation. Joint strategy and action plan for the development of the textile industry, research and innovation, and roadmap were elaborated. It can be downloaded [here](#) and [here](#).

The experience from the project will contribute to the development of the textile industry as one of the most progressive sectors defined in the Regional Innovation Strategy of Hradec Kralove Region with the possible impact to the process of implementing smart specialization strategies in the region in the context of the EU 2014 +.

More information at <http://www.crosstexnet.eu>.

