

Terms and Conditions

SmartX Innovation Hub

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VISION

Embracing innovation in smart textiles involves navigating uncertainties. The European Commission's 2022 EU Strategy for Sustainable and Circular Textiles outlines a vision for a green and digital transition, emphasizing textile sustainability. High-performance fibres, including those in e-wearables, play a significant role in this strategy and in everyday applications.

Professionals in the European textile sector aiming to advance markets in line with EU objectives are encouraged to join the SmartX Innovation Hub. This platform supports learning, collaboration, and access to information, helping to address challenges and improve market visibility collectively.

MISSION

Together with Titera (DE), Tèxtils.CAT (ES), CeNTi (PT), IVGT (DE), University of Borås's Swedish School of Textiles (SE), Science Park Borås (SE), and Sistema Moda Italia (IT), the Textile ETP has launched the SmartX Innovation Hub to help textile companies, research organisations and brands to learn, network and collaborate on the fields of the e-textiles and high-performance textiles and wearables.

The objective of the SmartX Innovation Hub is to unite professionals from across Europe and affiliated nations who are involved in or exploring the world of smart textiles. Through a diverse range of online and in-person events offered by the Innovation Hub, the community facilitates learning, knowledge exchange, and collaboration. These activities focus on e-textiles, high-performance textiles and wearables, ensuring that professionals from various backgrounds can discover relevant content tailored to their specific interests. The ultimate goal is to foster innovation, build new projects or working groups, and prepare for upcoming legislations.

CONCEPT & CONTENT

Pillars

The Innovation Hub activities are organised around four pillars:

Learn

Gain knowledge through e-learning opportunities, such as monthly webinars led by experts in knowledge and technology from across Europe. These webinars focus on addressing the gaps within the value chain while providing insights into the various challenges of the smart textiles industry. Participants stay updated on the most recent innovation trends and gain a comprehensive understanding of the latest developments in the field. These webinars are recorded and shared on the platform for all members to access, including the presentation materials, which are made available a week after the webinar.

Network

Connect with stakeholders by engaging on the Community Platform and participating in trade fairs and events within the Hub. These physical meetings, guided tours at fairs, exhibitions, and research facilities offer unique opportunities to network with peers, gain hands-on experience, and explore the latest innovations in smart textiles. By bringing together experts from across Europe, the SmartX Innovation Hub facilitates partnership development and provides access to EU funding opportunities for those looking to advance new technologies and innovations.

Collaborate

To advance the smart textiles industry, members should be encouraged to reach out to potential partners, establish business collaborations, or build a European consortium to participate in projects that help the community achieve its goals.

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 our social media channels on LinkedIn, YouTube and X (formerly Twitter). Use this opportunity to present your innovative solutions/research developments in one of the webinars, podcast, or host a workshop and lead the discussion.

Key Topics

Smart textiles/E-textiles

- How significant is the market for smart textiles and wearables?
- In which applications and markets are e-textiles being used?
- How can emerging trends in material science and IoT integration impact the future of the smart textiles?

High-performance textiles and wearables




- What are the latest innovations in high-performance textiles and wearables?
- How do high-performance textiles enhance the functionality and durability of wearable technology?
- What are the key challenges in developing and producing high-performance textiles for wearable technology?

Additional topics upon Hub members' requests

Shape the programme! The organisers will regularly encourage subscribers to provide feedback and suggest topics that they would like to discuss, allowing for flexibility in addressing challenges, research developments and innovations as they arise.

SUBSCRIPTION & PRICING

Subscription types and pricing

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|  <p>Expert</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1 person <p>€750/year</p> <p>€675/year for ETP Associate members</p> |  <p>Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 3 persons <p>€1250/year</p> <p>€1100/year for ETP Associate members</p> |  <p>Corporate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Unlimited <p>€2000/year</p> <p>€1700/year for ETP Associate members</p> |
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Participation in the Innovation Hub is based on a yearly recurring subscription, invoiced each year in January. The subscription always applies for the running calendar year. (New joiners subscribing as of the 1 July will be invoiced 60% of the yearly fee for the running calendar year. They will be automatically invoiced the normal yearly fee in the January of the next calendar year, and all following years.)

The above pricing and subscription packages apply for the subscription of one organization and its direct employees (or in case of an Expert subscription, alternatively, for one freelance expert).

Clusters can, exceptionally, subscribe with a limited Corporate package, and register up to 12 contacts, split between their direct employees and their members. In this case too, the Corporate package's general pricing applies. Clusters will be charged 100 EUR + VAT for each additional contact above 12.

The subscribed contacts (1/3/12/unlimited) are considered as a constant group of Innovation Hub participants, with access to all activities and the Innovation Hub platform.

Subscribers have the flexibility to manage their registered contacts throughout the subscription period. Contacts can be added, updated, or removed at any time upon written request, as long as the total number of contacts remains within the limits defined by the chosen subscription category.

Eligibility

Innovation Hub membership is eligible for organisations based in the EU, the European Free Trade Association (EFTA), EU Candidate countries, and the United Kingdom.

How to cancel you Innovation Hub membership?

You can discontinue your subscription latest by 30 September of the previous year, by sending an e-mail to info@textile-platform.eu. (E.g. Latest by the end of September 2026 you can announce the discontinuation of your membership as of 2027.)

DATA MANAGEMENT

SmartX Innovation Hub members' information is shared within the community, with all other members (name, professional e-mail, organization, job title, country) via the groups and "Networking" feature of the Innovation Hub platform (hosted on the Textile ETP Members' platform). The Textile ETP does not share members' data with external parties without the agreement of members.

LEGAL DISCLAIMER

The content shared on the Innovation Hub channels, in its webinars and at its events is informational and educational in nature. Neither the Textile ETP, nor the Innovation Hub co-hosts and speakers can be held liable for the consequences of any business decision made based on the information shared.

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