

MANUTEX – BRIDGING THE GAPS BETWEEN TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY AND MANUFACTURING

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The presentation depicts a number of avenues for carrying out research at the European level and also the opportunities for the Small and Medium scaled Enterprises to carry out contractual research and benefit from the policy decisions of the European Union.

Manufacturing in one of the most prominent industries on which the European economy thrives upon. On the other hand textile technology and textile machinery are also responsible for the employment of a large number of Europeans and contributes to the European machinery manufacturing dream. The ManuTex initiative aims at bringing together the synergies of the manufacturing industry with those of the textile machinery industry. The vision of the ManuTex initiative envisages the rationale identification of existing technologies, which leverage the knowledge base for application of textiles in high value added utilities, and their logical and worthwhile incorporation in continuous and recyclable production processes for catapulting technological innovation in materials and machinery.

