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2BFunTex is the platform & marketplace for new technologies on functional textile structures and textile related materials.

**IF YOU ARE A RESEARCH ORGANISATION**
You can present your current and future actions in research, education and technologies available.

**IF YOU ARE A COMPANY**
www.2BFUNTEX.eu is THE PLACE to visit to detect new technologies and business opportunities and to express your needs.

**OUR OBJECTIVES : favour rapid industrial uptake**

- Identify technological gaps and eliminate barriers for implementation in industry
- Enhance transfer of the knowledge and technologies available at universities and research institutes to industry
- Support research and industrial innovation actors to define joint research projects
- Set up multidisciplinary teams oriented towards exploiting the untapped potential

**PROJECT ACTIVITIES**

- Collecting all relevant information related to ongoing and planned research and activities and industrial needs
- Detection of synergies and gaps and creation of project ideas
- Development of an interactive webplatform with a :
  - tool box to find information on status of technology, people involved, contacts, possibilities and limitations
  - portal for disseminating information and contacting targeted people
  - links to existing databases / organisations / events
- Development of a new modular training course and training materials to be used both for education and industrial training purposes
- Dissemination activities : organisation of conferences, workshops (for SMEs), brokerage events, ...  
- Creation of multidisciplinary teams performing research in the field of functional materials and oriented towards industry

**FOCUS ON MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS (MDT)**

- 8 MDTs have been launched in 2013 :
  - Antimicrobial Textiles
  - Biotechnologies
  - Electrospinning
  - Flame retardancy
  - Nanotechnologies
  - Plasma
  - Smart Textiles
  - Sustainable Textiles
- Each MDT is led by a research and an industrial team leader and will identify tangible gaps between available technologies and industrial needs and develop ideas for potential collaborative projects.
- Researchers and representatives from industry interested to join an MDT can contact : info@2BFUNTEX.eu

The 2BFUNTEX open innovation platform will boost the collaboration between research and industry.

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