

# PARTNERSHIP Package

EURATEX acts as the eyes, ears and voice of the European Textiles and Clothing (T&C) industry in Brussels. Over the years, it has developed credibility and legitimacy, speaking on behalf of nearly 170.000 companies.

EURATEX' membership is traditionally built on national T&C associations and specific “branches” of our broad industry. As of 2020, the new leadership of EURATEX has decided to reach out to single companies, and offer a “partnership” which allows companies to directly “connect” with our work in Brussels.

More specifically, EURATEX Partners can participate in our ongoing policy work, have early access to relevant information for the industry, and network with EU officials and other stakeholders of the T&C value chain.

EURATEX policy agenda for 2021 includes the following:

- Shape the EU Sustainable Textiles Strategy, to be released by the end of 2021.
- Develop a new Industrial Strategy for the textiles sector, as part of the EU's ecosystem concept.
- Set favourable terms for the T&C industry in free trade negotiations with Australia and New Zealand.
- Lobby specific T&C interests in the new EU Chemical Strategy

- Lobby a favourable outcome on the Product Environmental Footprint (PEF) initiative
- Manage the ReHubs initiative, to upscale textile recycling capacity in Europe
- Develop detailed statistical analyses on the T&C sector
- and much more.

The annual fee for a Partnership is linked to the company's turnover: €5,000 with turnover < €100m, €10,000 with turnover between €100 and 500m, and €25,000 if turnover > €500m. This annual fee provides access to all EURATEX Committees and Working groups (including the intelligence shared within these groups), and access to our new office facilities in Brussels. Moreover, EURATEX will organise an exclusive annual event for its Partners, meeting high level officials from the European bubble. EURATEX Partners have no voting rights in our organisation, but can shape our policy agenda with their expertise and ideas.

Partner companies should operate in the T&C sector or be part of the T&C value chain (e.g. textile machine producers, fashion industry, segments of the chemical industry, etc.). Partnership applications can be submitted any time, with a description of the company and its interest in EURATEX activities. Applications will be validated by EURATEX Board.

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