

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 160.000 EU 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.

For 2020, EURATEX policy agenda includes the following:

- Shape the new *EU Circular Strategy for Textiles*, expected by Summer 2021
- Propose strategic projects to be financed under the *EU Recovery plan* (e.g. Recycling Hubs)
- Set favourable terms for the T&C industry in *free trade negotiations* with Australia and New Zealand

- Revise the European “NACE” classification to better reflect our industry.
- Lobby specific T&C interests in the new *EU Chemical Strategy*
- Lobby a favourable outcome on the *Product Environmental Footprint (PEF)*
- Develop detailed statistical analyses on the T&C sector

The annual fee for a Partnership is €5,000. This provides access to all EURATEX Committees and Working groups (including the intelligence shared within these groups), and access to our brand new office facilities in Brussels. Moreover, as of 2021, EURATEX will organise an exclusive annual event for its Partners, meeting high level officials from the European institutions. 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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