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## Brief introduction to TECLO

A consortium of fourteen partners from eight European countries, combining leading expertise in the textile and clothing field, managerial and entrepreneurial skills, innovative teaching and learning methods, have joined in the project titled "**Textile and Clothing Knowledge Alliance. Future textile and clothing managers for export, marketing, innovation, sustainability and entrepreneurship oriented companies (TECLO)**". TECLO is a two year Knowledge Alliance project, co-funded by the European Commission, under the Erasmus+ programme.

The project's context is bringing all stakeholders within the textile and clothing sector to work together in the **validation of educational programmes and vocational training courses to meet the changing demands** of domestic, international and emerging markets, with the objective to increase the efficiency and competitiveness of EU textile and clothing small and medium enterprises.

## Ongoing activities: Field survey among European SMEs and HEIs



The TECLO partners are now involved in a **field research** to collect crucial information about: problems faced by T&C micro and SMEs, barriers/incentives met by T&C HEIs in introducing innovative MOOCs, evidence based advantages of teaching transversal skills, especially entrepreneurship.

If you want to participate in the survey you can fill in the online questionnaires (in English) that are available via the following webpages (until **17th July 2015**, please select the relevant questionnaire):

- for HEIs <http://tiny.cc/questionnaireHEIs>
- for SMEs <http://tiny.cc/questionnaireSMEs>
- for Master and PhD students <http://tiny.cc/questionnaireStudents>

# TECLO Outputs



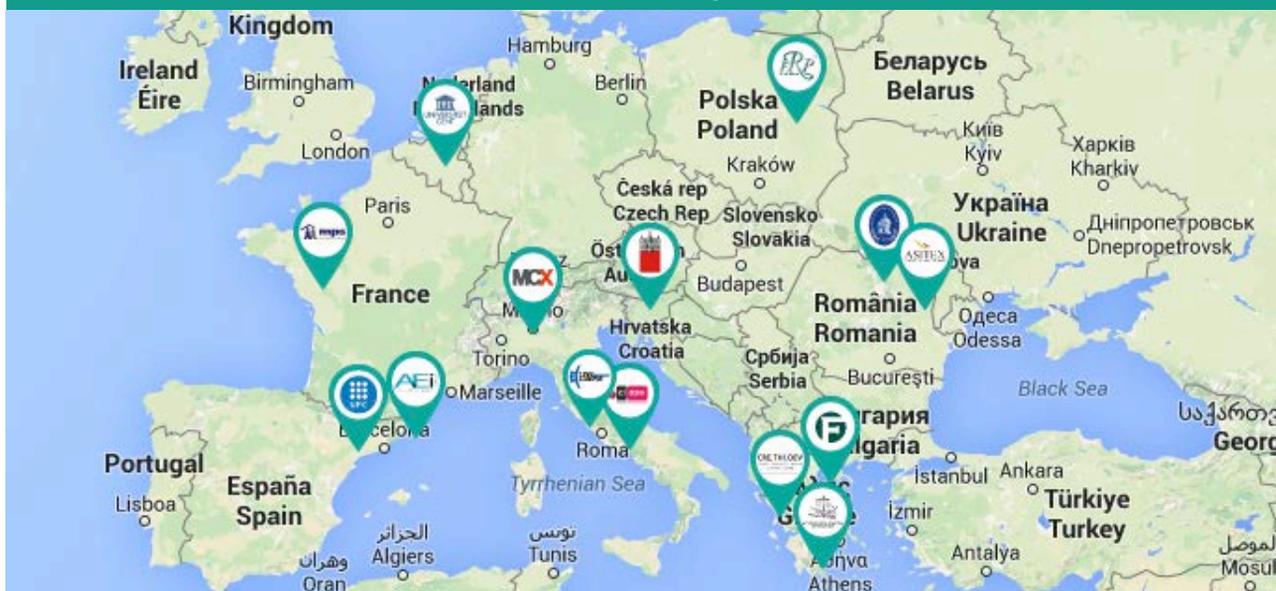
The first TECLO output has been released on 31st May, 2015. This is the e-report entitled: Anticipating skills in the Textile and Clothing industry.

The report contains:

- a short overview of the T&C sector in Europe
- references to main sectoral observatories, research centres and HEIs
- a description of the new skills needed by future textile and clothing managers
- main evidence based advantages deriving from the collaboration amongst companies and HEIs
- trends and approaches for developing new learning methods based on using ICT
- a general and documented view on the potential benefits of using MOOCs
- the methodology and tools needed for the field survey

Download the report: [www.teclo.eu/outputs](http://www.teclo.eu/outputs)

## TECLO Consortium and Kick-off meeting



The TECLO project will be implemented by a consortium of **fourteen partners** from eight European Countries.

The project partnership had its first, successful meeting in Rome (IT), **on the 18th-19th of December 2014**. The partnership agreed on the roles of each partner and on the general terms as well as the specific tasks.

To discover more about the TECLO project:



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