



SECTORIAL SOCIAL DIALOGUE
TEXTILE-CLOTHING
WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2015



1. Following up the textile-clothing issue as part of External trade negotiations (FTA, WTO, GSP plus) and supporting the interests of the EU Industry both at economic and social levels facing third countries
2. Following up the textile-clothing issues linked to the Textile Fibres names and related labelling and marking of the Fibre composition of Textile products fully implemented in May 2012
3. Following the renewed Commission focus on Industrial policy and competitiveness of the manufacturing industry and ensure that the EU initiatives on the Fashion Industries and more particularly the dedicated EU action plan adopted during the London Conference on 03rd December 2013 is properly implemented and up-graded (initiative conducted by DG Growth)
4. Anticipating industrial changes: follow-up of the implementation of the nine joint recommendations adopted by EURATEX and IndustriAll in 2011
5. Capacity Building of the social partners: possible discussion on future projects to enhance the capacity of national social partners in some Member States
6. Education and Vocational Training:
 - a. follow-up of the EU joint project EURATEX–IndustriAll–COTANCE on the implementation and functioning of the new EU Skills Council Textile Clothing Leather
 - b. Follow-up of the ESCO- EU Taxonomy on Employment Skills and Competences for Textile Clothing Leather and Footwear (TEXTAN Pilot Prototype) Skills Panorama (existing and potential data on Textile and Clothing) and other eu INITIATIVES
 - c. Possible other joint EU projects to be discussed- General discussion on the continuous adjustment of vocational training and education to improve the strategy for employment
 - d. Discussion on the possible projects under the Sector Skills Alliance budget line
7. Follow-up of CSR initiatives in Textile and clothing:
 - a. EU joint Textile and Clothing strategy on Corporate Social responsibly: follow-up of the EU joint project EURATEX–IndustriAll to fine-tune and implement the developed EU TC CSR Risk assessment for a a widely accepted approach to CSR endorsed by all the different stakeholders (31/12/2014-01/11/2016)
 - b. Follow-up of the EU Flagship initiative on Garment (Responsible management in the supply chain) in the framework of the EU year for Development 2015
 - c. Follow-up of the initiatives of DG Enterprise regarding CSR (EU policy and strategy; multistakeholders forum)
8. Health and Safety issues: Follow-up of the process and the results of the Consumer Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package following the EP vote¹

¹ <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/summary.do?id=1248847&t=d&l=en>