

## Presentation of the partial results of the ENTeR project at the "TEXCHEM 2018"



From 8<sup>th</sup> till 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018, in Pardubice was held the 50th national coloristic conference with foreign participation TEXCHEM 2018. The main themes that resonated throughout the program were innovations and the circular economy.

The program of the first day brought very valuable information about the regional innovation strategy program "RegioTEX", when the program managers of the cooperating regions (Královéhradecký, Liberecký and Pardubický) introduced the current possibilities of innovation support and the and concepts of activity in cooperation with the industrial sphere. The afternoon program was devoted to presentations of foreign researchers of successful research projects within the RESET project, where the topic of recycling of textile waste was also discussed.

These topics were followed by a lecture of Mrs. Chybová (INOTEX, Ltd.) on "Production and processing of textile waste in Central European countries", presenting the partial results of the ENTeR project. The 50 participants could hear the results of the study on the current situation in the production and handling of textile waste not only in the regions participating in this project but also in other Central European countries. The main conclusion of the study was that in almost all of these countries, there is a declared need for innovation in processing and recovery of waste especially from production of technical textiles, whose production is currently one of the most important textile productions in Central Europe. Also increased efficiency of separated collection of old textiles from public and its recycling will require changes in the coming years in the light of the forthcoming obligation of significant diversion from landfilling and the obligation of all EU member states to introduce a sorted textile waste collection by 2025.



### *ENTeR – Expert Network on Textile Recycling*

*The transnational project ENTeR funded by Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE programme focuses on waste reduction in textile industry and it's use. Within the project will be established the virtual centre (the on-line platform) which will accelerate cooperation between the involved textile territories, promoting a joint offer of innovative services by the main local research centres and business associations focused to processing and recovery of textile waste. The aim is to demonstrate the benefit of an operational collaborative model among research and business partners, based on an online tool and shared skills focused on waste eco design and resource efficiency.*

More about the project on the web [www.interreg-central.eu/enter](http://www.interreg-central.eu/enter)