ITF INNOVATEX PORTUGAL

INTERNATIONAL **TECHNICAL TEXTILES & INNOVATION** EXHIBITION

PORTUGAL INNOVATEX

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INNOVATEX

INNOVATEX PORTUGAL: WHERE INNOVATION MEETS TEXTILES

INNOVATEX Portugal is an international B2B exhibition dedicated to technical textiles, advanced materials, functional fabrics and innovative textile solutions.

INNOVATEX is designed as a meeting point for textile innovation and industrial applications and brings together manufacturers, suppliers, technology providers, researchers and industry professionals to discover new materials, technologies and business opportunities.

From high-performance fibers and functional fabrics to nonwovens, composites and smart textile solutions, INNOVATEX showcases how textile innovation is shaping the industries of tomorrow.

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WHY EXHIBIT?

Exhibiting at INNOVATEX gives your company the opportunity to:

EXPAND YOUR MARKET & BUILD PARTNERSHIPS
Introduce your products and technologies to new customers while connecting with distributors, manufacturers and international business partners across Porgual, Europe and global markets.

MEET DECISION-MAKERS & INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS
Engage directly with manufacturers, buyers, sourcing professionals, engineers, product developers and R&D specialists seeking innovative solutions.

SHOWCASE YOUR INNOVATION
Present your materials, technologies and applications to a targeted audience looking for high-performance textile solutions.

ACCESS MULTIPLE INDUSTRIES
Position your solutions across key sectors including automotive, construction, healthcare, protective equipment, sports, agriculture, aerospace and industrial applications.

STRENGTHEN YOUR BRAND POSITIONING
Increase your visibility within a specialized platform focused on innovation and the future of technical textiles.

PRODUCT GROUPS

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, PLANNING & CONSULTING

- Research and development
- Textile institutes and laboratories
- Product development
- Engineering and consulting
- Testing and certification
- Design and planning services

TECHNOLOGY, PROCESSES & ACCESSORIES

- Textile technologies
- Production and processing technologies
- Finishing technologies
- Coating and laminating technologies
- Digital solutions
- Accessories and components

FIBRES & YARNS

- Man-made fibres
- Natural fibres
- High-performance fibres
- Functional fibres
- Technical yarns
- Specialty yarns
- Recycled and bio-based fibres

WOVEN FABRICS

- Technical woven fabrics
- High-performance fabrics
- Functional fabrics
- Industrial fabrics
- Reinforcement fabrics
- Specialty woven textiles

LAID WEBS, BRAIDING, KNITTED FABRICS

- Knitted technical textiles
- Braided textiles
- Laid webs
- Warp-knitted fabrics
- Weft-knitted fabrics
- Technical textile structures

NONWOVENS

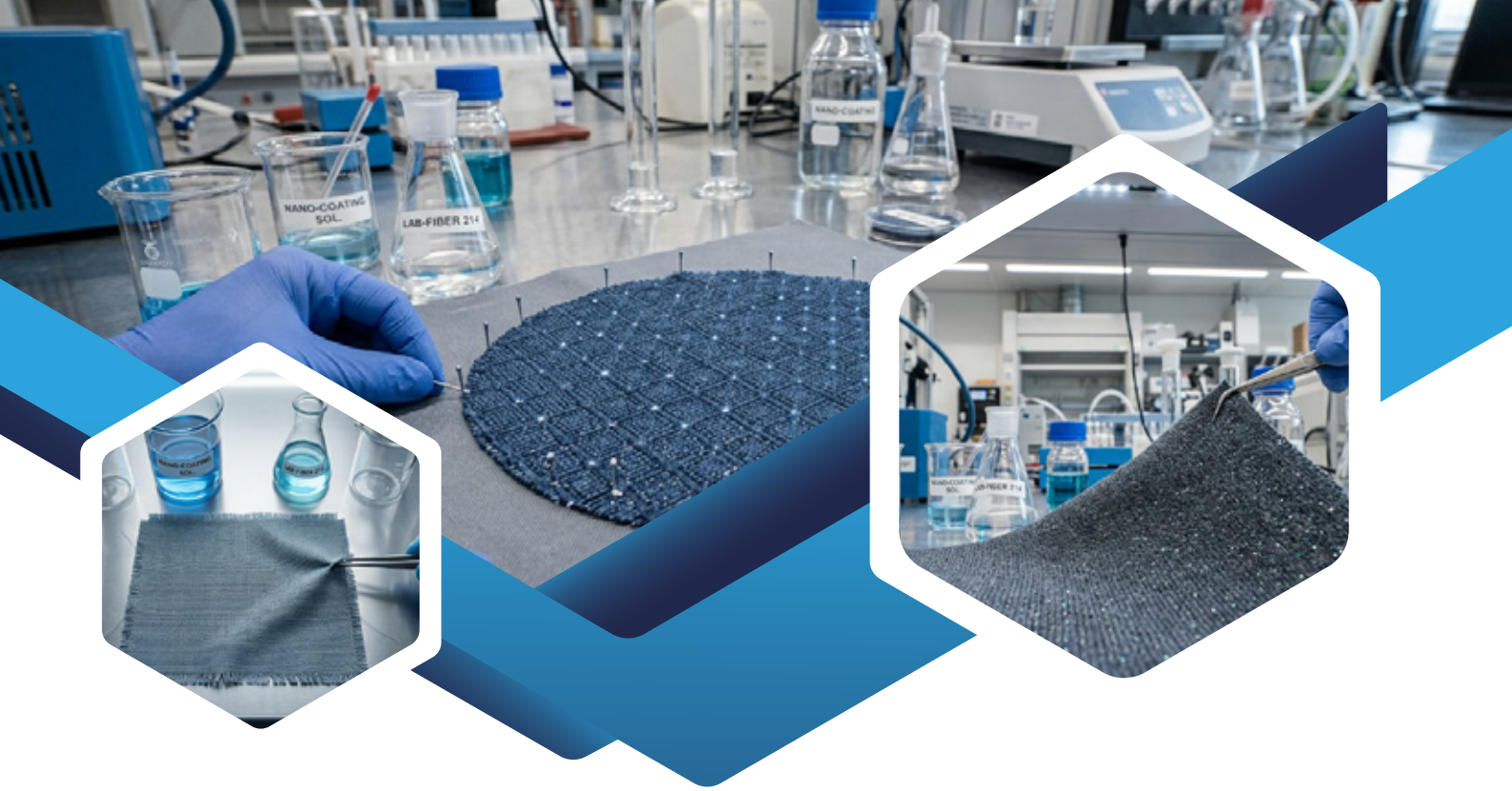
- Spunbond nonwovens
- Meltblown nonwovens
- Needle-punched nonwovens
- Wetlaid nonwovens
- Functional nonwovens
- Industrial nonwoven solutions

COATED TEXTILES

- Coated fabrics
- Laminated textiles
- Membranes
- Functional coatings
- Surface treatments
- Finishing solutions

COMPOSITES

- Textile-reinforced composites
- Carbon fibre textiles
- Glass fibre textiles
- Reinforcement structures
- Lightweight composite materials
- Fibre-reinforced solutions



TEXTILE CHEMICALS & DYES

- Textile chemicals
- Functional chemicals
- Dyes and pigments
- Finishing agents
- Coating compounds
- Adhesives
- Textile auxiliaries

BONDTEC

- Bonding technologies
- Adhesive technologies
- Sealing solutions
- Welding technologies
- Joining and fastening solutions
- Textile bonding materials

ASSOCIATIONS, PUBLISHERS & SERVICES

- Industry associations
- Professional organizations
- Trade publications and media
- Education and training
- Industry services
- Certification organizations

FUNCTIONAL APPAREL TEXTILES

- Functional fabrics for apparel
- Performance textiles
- Sportswear fabrics
- Outdoor textiles
- Breathable fabrics
- Protective apparel fabrics
- Workwear textiles
- Waterproof and weather-resistant textiles
- Thermal and temperature-regulating textiles
- Stretch and high-performance materials

SMART TEXTILES

- E-textiles
- Conductive textiles
- Sensor-integrated fabrics
- Wearable technologies
- Intelligent textiles
- Connected textile solutions

WHY VISIT?

Visitors will have the opportunity to:

- Discover the latest developments in technical textiles, advanced materials and finished products
- Build international partnerships and expand their supplier network
- Discover new technologies, materials and production possibilities
- Meet international manufacturers and technology providers
- Source new products, finished goods and innovative solutions
- Connect directly with suppliers and industry specialists
- Explore textile applications for different industries

TEXTILES MEETING INDUSTRY NEEDS

The exhibition connects textile innovations with different industries where these materials are used.

- **Automotive & Mobility**
- **Aerospace**
- **Construction & Architecture**
- **Medical & Healthcare**
- **Protective & Safety**
- **Sports & Outdoor**
- **Agriculture**
- **Energy**
- **Transportation**
- **Filtration**
- **Packaging**
- **Industrial Applications**

WHY PORTUGAL?

- **A Leading European Textile Hub**

Portugal is one of Europe's key textile and clothing manufacturing centres and combines decades of industrial expertise with modern production capabilities and a highly skilled workforce.

- **Strong Technical Textile Industry**

Portugal has developed a highly competitive technical textile sector, with expertise across performance textiles, protective materials, medical textiles, mobility solutions, home textiles and other advanced applications.

- **Innovation & R&D Ecosystem**

A strong network of textile companies, research centres, universities and technology institutions supports continuous development in advanced materials, production technologies and new textile applications.

- **Sustainability at the Core**

Portuguese manufacturers are increasingly investing in recycled and innovative materials, cleaner production processes, energy efficiency, circular solutions and more sustainable textile manufacturing.

- **Complete Textile Value Chain**

From fibres, yarns and fabrics to finishing, apparel, technical textiles and advanced manufacturing technologies; Portugal offers an integrated textile ecosystem that covers the entire production process.

- **Strategic Gateway to European Markets**

Portugal's position within the European Union provides international companies with direct access to the European market.

- **Home to a Powerful Textile Cluster**

Northern Portugal, particularly the Porto and Braga regions, is home to one of Europe's most concentrated textile manufacturing clusters; manufacturers, suppliers, technology providers and industry expertise together in one region.

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