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## About the **Project**

"Transformation to Technical Textiles in Denizli" Project which is conducted by the Denizli Chamber of Commerce under the Competitive Sectors Program that is co-financed by the European Union and the Republic of Türkiye and implemented by the Ministry of Industry and Technology, is one of the most important sectoral competitiveness projects implemented in Türkiye.

The project has started in June 2020 and will continue until June 2023.

The project envisages fostering the transformation of conventional textile manufacturing industries into technical textiles and supporting SMEs in their entrance into the global value chain. In that respect, the project offers capacity development and awareness-raising activities to enable the transformation of SMEs via the establishment of the Denizli Technical Textiles Centre and Denizli Technical Textiles Cluster.





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# About the **Denizli Technical Textiles Center**

"Denizli Technical Textiles Centre" is established within the scope of "Transformation to Technical Textiles in Denizli" Project with the aim of being a one-stop shop for the SMEs in meeting their consultancy, training and technology needs while transforming from conventional to technical textiles production.

Denizli Technical Textiles Centre has an infrastructure that can offer prototyping and sample production opportunities with the latest technology machines. Established on an area of approximately 1,000 m² allocated by Denizli Organized Industrial Zone, the Centre supports all kinds of initiatives to transform SMEs and entrepreneurs into technical textiles.

The Centre offers SMEs various class and applied trainings and seminars, technical and management consultancy services and a common-use area, which is composed of state-of-the-art machinery park. The park includes machinery and equipment to be used in processes such as:

**Textiles Processing:** yarn spinning, supercritical dyeing, padding, digital printing, and ultrasonic sewing.

Polymers and Functional Fibres: extrusion, melt and wet spinning.

**Functional Coatings and Surfaces:** electrospinning, atmospheric and low-pressure plasmas, coating, and laminating.

Composites: plastic injection and thermomoulding.







### About the **Cluster**

Denizli has a major importance in Türkiye's conventional textile production. In that respect, Denizli Technical Textiles Cluster is established with the aim of increasing the competitive advantages of the sector and positioning Denizli textile manufacturing industry with high added value and stimulating innovative collaborative initiatives in the area.

In that respect, the Cluster works toward promoting and internationalising SMEs, fostering collaboration and cooperation between value-creating companies and cluster agents. Acting as an innovation and cooperation stimulus, the Cluster gathers 106 companies to create value in the field of technical textiles.

The cluster plays a facilitating and accelerating role for SMEs to gain dynamism in innovation while ensuring the dissemination of knowledge by developing international collaborations and sharing experiences with the relevant clusters such as the automotive, medical and furniture.



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