



**Cluster sheet: ASTRICO NORD-EST TEXTILE CLUSTER**

Name of cluster:	[RO] <b>CLUSTER TEXTIL ASTRICO NORD-EST</b> [EN] <b>ASTRICO NORD-EST TEXTILE CLUSTER</b>
Geographical location:	[Country] <b>Romania</b> [Region] <b>Savinesti, Neamt, North-East Region</b>
Sector:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Production and engineering</li> </ul>
Specialisation within sector:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Textiles and yarns production</li> </ul>
Founding year of cluster:	2010
Number of cluster members (in 2012 / 2011 / 2010):	30 / 15 / 12
Thereof (today / at establishment of cluster):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• large companies (&gt;250 employees) 2 / 1</li> <li>• medium-sized companies 8 / 2</li> <li>• small companies (&lt;50 employees) 3 / 2</li> <li>• micro companies (&lt;10 employees) 4 / 1</li> <li>• universities, technical colleges 1 / 1</li> <li>• R&amp;D institutes 1 / 1</li> <li>• training and education providers (others than universities) 1 / 0</li> <li>• public bodies and intermediaries (policy makers, public administration, bodies, associations, agencies, chambers) 1 / 1</li> </ul>
Total number of employees in company cluster members (today / at establishment of cluster):	1860 / 1887
Annual turnover (total of all company cluster members):	85.000.000 €
Average export rate of company cluster members:	90 %
Legal form of cluster organisation:	Registered association
Owner of cluster organisation:	Astrico Nord-Est Association & partners (The Romanian National Research & Development Institute for Textiles and Leather, Faculty of Textiles & Leather Engineering and Industrial management of Iasi, ADR Nord-Est, and Inno Consulting)
Cluster main objective (please only tick the most relevant):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internationalisation of companies (export, etc.)</li> <li>• Common commercial and strategic policy</li> <li>• Location marketing,</li> <li>• HR development</li> </ul>
Financing:	Private financing (membership fees, service fees, etc.) 100 %
Cluster management staff:	4 persons - Astrico Nord-Est Association
Cluster main activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• promoting and supporting the textile industry in the North-East of Romania</li> <li>• collaboration between the cluster members for establishing contacts with new clients</li> <li>• development of common projects for new products</li> <li>• organising common participation to specialised events such as economic missions and trade fairs</li> <li>• active involvement for training the human resources.</li> </ul>
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