

What is the ELIIT project?

ELIIT supports **European cooperation** to promote the use of technology-ready solutions to improve productivity, value chain integration, resource efficiency and to **create new high added-value products and services** in the TCLF sector.

ELIIT will support TCLF SMEs in implementing the excellent research results achieved in many technological areas by **providers and owners of novel innovative and disruptive technologies** such as Key Enabling Technologies (KETs), digital technologies, artificial intelligence, Internet of Things (IoT), etc.

The first call for expression of interest to form ELIIT partnerships opened on **15 November 2019** and it closes on **17 March 2020 17:00 CET**

Register and apply now for ELIIT support!



European Light Industries Innovation and Technology (ELIIT) project

The ELIIT project is funded by the COSME Programme of the European Union for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs).

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European Light Industries Innovation and Technology ELIIT PROJECT

*Weaving technology
innovation around
Europe*



What is ELIIT offering?

Through different calls for proposals, ELIIT will select 25 partnerships between TCLF SMEs and providers and owners of novel and innovative technologies, which will benefit from:



Financial Support 70K €

Financial support of 70,000 EUR to develop products or prototypes with high-added value and profitability



Tailor-made coaching programme

A tailor-made coaching and advice programme adapted to the partnership on technical and soft skills. This is to increase relevance, capabilities and impact of the partnerships



Networking activities

Facilitating collaborations, market-positioning and professional links between the partnerships and key industry players

Organising networking activities, participation in industry fairs and attendance to relevant international industry events and exhibitions



Intellectual property rights protection

SME tailored support to strengthen intellectual property rights protection

Who can apply for ELIIT support?

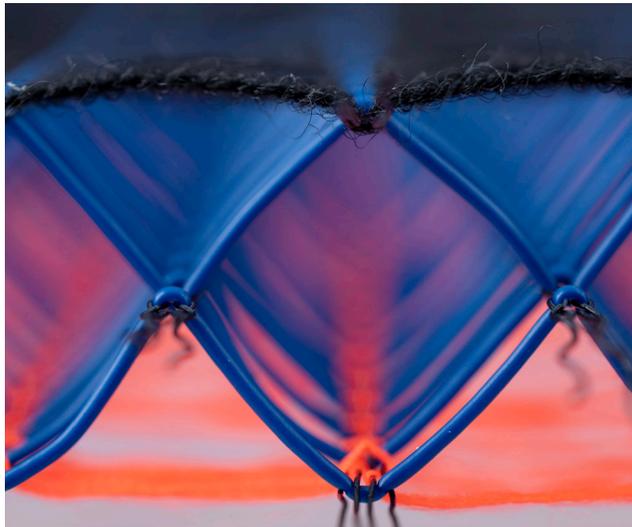
✓ TCLF SMEs

- + Textile
- + Clothing
- + Leather
- + Footwear

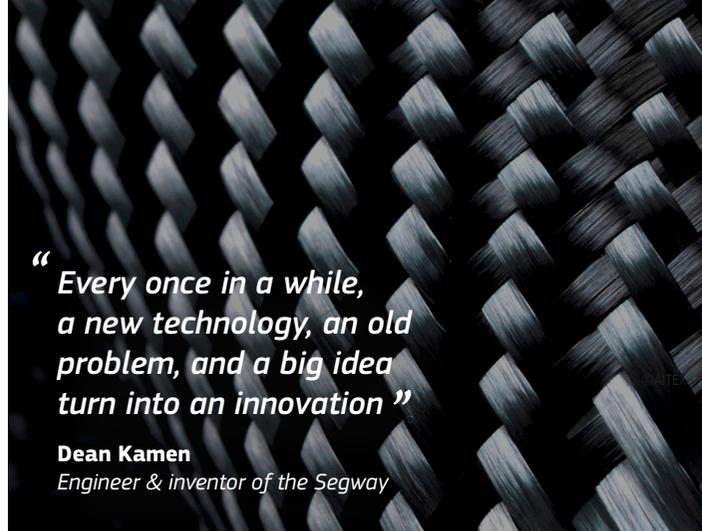
✓ PROVIDERS/OWNERS OF TECHNOLOGY

- + Research, innovation and/or competence centres, universities, technology companies, incubators and digital innovation hubs, etc.
- + Own the relevant technologies or have the right to use them freely

- ✓ Be legally and operationally established in the EU or a COSME associated country
- ✓ Not be in the process of receivership or bankruptcy



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“ Every once in a while, a new technology, an old problem, and a big idea turn into an innovation ”

Dean Kamen
Engineer & inventor of the Segway

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How to apply for ELIIT support?

To benefit from ELIIT support, SMEs in the TCLF sectors and innovative technology providers/owners should register and apply on the ELIIT EMS platform and follow these steps:

STEP 1 Registration and validation based on eligibility criteria

STEP 2 Submission of partnership project proposal

Read the ELIIT 'guide for applicants' and the application form for more information.



STEP 3 Assessment and selection of projects

For questions and general support on the application process, please contact helpdesk@eliitproject.eu