Enabling and industrial technologies in the creative industries

Research projects and prizes have been identified as effective instruments that can foster progress, stimulate new ideas and the conception of new products, push innovation, connect players along the value chain and speed up access to market.

Examples of running research and innovation projects promoting technological development in the creative industries (co-financed through the EU Nanotechnologies, Advanced Materials, Advanced Manufacturing and Processing Programme):

Activity area Materials

- **Light.Touch.Matters** “Design driven development of touch sensitive luminous flexible plastics for applications in care & well-being”
  http://www.light-touch-matters-project.eu/
- **Skycoat** “Sky Like Coating Materials for Hypogeal and SkyScrapers Architectures”
  http://www.skycoat.eu/
- **Solar Design** “On-the-fly alterable thin-film solar modules for design driven applications” http://www.solar-design.eu/

Activity area Factories of the Future (Public Private Partnership):

- **FASHION-ABLE** “Development of new technologies for the flexible and eco-efficient production of customized healthy clothing, footwear and orthotics for consumers with highly individualised needs” http://www.fashionable-project.eu/
- **MyWear** “Customized Green, Safe, Healthy and Smart Work and Sports Wear”
  http://www.mywearproject.info/
- **ADDfactor** “Advanced Digital technologies and virtual engineering for miniFactories” http://addfactor.eu/

Coordination and support projects:

- **InnoMatNet** “Networking of materials laboratories and innovation actors in various industrial sectors for product or process innovation”
  http://www.innomatnet.eu/
- **PROsumer.NET** “Networking European Technology Platforms addressing Design-based Consumer Goods Industries and Related Research and Technology Fields”
  http://prosumernet.eu/
- **2B FUNTEX** “Boosting collaboration between research centres and industry to enhance rapid industrial uptake of innovative functional textile structures and textile-related materials in a mondial market”
  http://www.2bfuntex.eu/
- **TAGS** “Textiles for Ageing Society”
  http://www.textilesforageingsociety.eu/

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