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Dear Madam/ Sir,

We would like to invite you to take a brief survey on the emerging digital occupations required by the Textile, Clothing, Leather, and Footwear sectors (TCLF) as a result of the rapid digital transformation of our society and industries.

This survey is part of the Erasmus+ project Digital TCLF 2025 co-funded by the European Commission, which is carried out by the European representatives of the four respective sectors, **EURATEX** (Textile and Clothing), **COTANCE** (Leather) and **CEC** (Footwear) as well as the European Trade Union **industriAll Europe** with the support of SPIN360, to help their respective companies to adapt to a fast-changing economy that is becoming increasingly reliant on digital technologies.

With the support of industry experts, the partners have identified 9 emerging digital occupations (some new and some existing, but where the digital content is rising fast), which are predicted to be required in the TCLF companies in the coming years. By expressing your opinion in this survey, you will help confirm their relevance and need. The results will form the basis for a recommended strategy to validate the occupations and envisage the development of the corresponding training programmes.

As you well know, the use of digital technologies and tools creates competitive advantages to European TCLF companies by developing innovative and efficient processes in production and in the socially and environmentally responsible management of the supply chain, in reaching online new markets, in anticipating consumer demand, saving costs, and much more. These are examples of the digital skills which will support and boost the TCLF sectors in Europe.

The survey will take about 5 minutes to complete, and can be answered [HERE](#) before 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018. The answers will be kept confidential.

We thank you very much for your time and cooperation to help TCLF companies meet their full potential in this digital-driven world.

Yours sincerely,



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