

My name is Sandra Ventura and I am the Innovation director at Têxteis Penedo. Têxteis Penedo is a Portuguese SME specialized in Jacquard weaving for home textiles, decoration and hooterware. We are the Portuguese business partner of the NABITEX project.

The NABITEX project aims to leverage the innovation and development capacity of SMEs in the textile sector and the construction of the SUDOE region (Portugal, Spain and France) through the enhancement of natural fibers for incorporation into innovative technical products providing companies with competitive factors through cooperation between different entities. With a focus on natural fibers produced in the SUDOE region, such as hemp, we intend to encourage the incorporation of these fibers into innovative and sustainable products and solutions for the habitat, home textiles and construction segments.

For me and for the Têxteis Penedo team, the participation in the NABITEX project allowed us to learn a lot about this type of fibers: from picking the plant, to the transformation and production of the fiber, and consequently in its use an incorporation in textile products and construction products.

The cooperation between various entities in NABITEX, with different but complementary skills and competencies, allowed us to share knowledge that we would not otherwise have access to. Besides to the human factor of collaboration and teamwork, this allow us to gain advantages competitiveness for our products and customers.



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NABITEX focuses on the textile industry of the SUDOE region, specifically on the use of natural fibers (in particular hemp) in the processing of articles / products for the habitat through two ways: the home textile sector and the development of technical textiles and composites for construction. It also aims to promote sustainability and the circular economy through the use of natural fibers and recycled fibers at the end of their life cycle.

