

# INNOLEA Project

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## What We Do

The INNOLEA project is co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme, Capacity Building for Higher Education (585822-EPP-1-2017-1-EN-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP).

The aim of the project is to modernize the Jordanian and Egyptian leather industries by creating four leather centres at local universities to provide quality services, certification, education, fashion information, production organization, financing, and more.

## The Consortium

The consortium comprises 12 partners, including seven Universities, two research institutes, two companies and a business association, located in seven countries, both inside and outside the EU area.



NTUA (Greece)



SVU (Egypt)



AASTMT (Egypt)



JUST (Jordan)



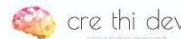
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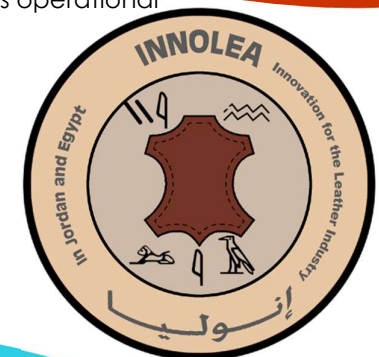
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### Leather centres operational

Despite the Covid-19 outbreak, during the summer months, partners in Egypt and Jordan managed to accomplish the last steps to make the four leather centres fully operational; the remaining equipment were installed, services for each centre were defined and pilot testing have been conducted.

In Egypt, AASTMT - Leather Technology Centre will provide training, testing, consultancy and technical support services to tanneries and leather processing companies.

In Jordan, Al-Balqa Applied University leather centre will include professional training courses for students and consultancy services for the local sector interested in leather manufacturing. It will provide quality certificates for tested leather products.

### Next activities

Partners in Egypt and in Jordan are planning two roundtables with relevant stakeholders of the leather sector in early December 2020.

Services and activities of the different Leather Centres established will be presented to the audience; moreover, key inputs from stakeholders will be collected to finalize the sustainable business models of the different centres.



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