

# Balkan Society of Textile Engineers

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### Notice



In the summer of 2018, the Balkan Society of Textile Engineers (known as BASTE) has been established. It reflects the will of the communities of the textile engineers in the Balkan countries to strengthen and enhance their cooperation.

In the last decades, the Tempus, and more recently, the Erasmus+ programmes have greatly supported the mobility of the academic personnel. In our discipline, it brought together textile researchers and allowed them to start cooperation and common activities. The result of this approach is the establishment of BASTE. BASTE is a scientific organization aiming to promote textile and clothing engineering and support and foster communication, collaboration, cooperation, and networking between its members. BASTE obtains its objectives through the organization of events such as conferences, congresses, workshops, courses, etc. In addition, BASTE supports the publication of journals, books, etc., for the dissemination of scientific knowledge and the communication between its members. BASTE encourages scientific cooperation and the organization of joint research projects between its members.

BASTE operates on a volunteer basis and it has a decentralised structure: a local group exists under the coordination of the Local Secretary in every Balkan country. The current Local Secretary is the founding member of BASTE acting as the contact person. The contact persons in each Balkan country are as follows:

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Any person involved in the textile research field with at least three Scopus indexed publications is encouraged to contact the Local Secretary and to apply for BASTE membership. No fees or any other financial obligations are stipulated in BASTE statutes. After successful application, the name of the new member appears in the lists of BASTE.

More information can be found on BASTE website: <https://sites.google.com/view/baste/home>

