



Focus

ETP Textile

TECHTERA took part in the Brussels conference “**European Textiles - going digital, going high-tech**”, organised on **October 12 and 13** by the ETP Fibres Textiles Clothing (European Technology Platform). Around 150 people from 24 countries were signed up for the event (with its ten representatives, France was the fifth most represented country).

The primary aim of the conference was to unveil the **European textile industry’s strategic agenda for innovation and research** over the next ten years:

- High-performance materials and intelligent materials
- Advanced digital manufacturing, value chain and business models
- The circular economy and resource efficiency
- High-value solutions for attractive markets with strong growth potential

Our TECHTERA strategic roadmap is in line with this agenda.

Our services

Fashion with AVANTEX

Promote technical textiles in an unusual and original manner during meetings/shows in 2017!

Together with its members, TECHTERA is experimenting in the production of **clothing items**; working closely with **2G2L**, a highly-skilled design company. This way, the quest for beauty and elegance combines with textile innovation to give mind-blowing results.

They are members

ALPEX - PROLINE



Since its creation in 1998, **ALPEX Protection** has focused on **laminating waterproof and breathable membranes** onto all types of textiles.

The range of multilayer technical textiles includes 2, 2½ and 3-layer breathable, waterproof laminates; right up to foam complexes and creations.

Together with its international representation and distribution network, ALPEX has positioned itself since 2007 as a **European leader for laminated, waterproof, breathable technical textiles**.

Your appointments with the cluster

November 14 to 17: TECHTERA promotional stand at the MEDICA show - Düsseldorf (Germany)

For the first time at this show, **TECHTERA will represent the textiles and flexible materials sector** of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region. TECHTERA will highlight the skills of its members **in the health sector**: implants, bandages, prostheses, etc.

For this convention, we will distribute a brochure about **textiles and flexible materials for the health sector**. If you cannot come, here is the PDF of this presentational brochure: <https://www.techtera.org/uploads/2016/11/techtera-textiles-flexible-materials-for-health.pdf>

More from: <https://www.techtera.org/uploads/2016/10/techtera-medica-press-release.pdf>

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November 24 (10:00am– 6:00 pm): EURATEX Convention – Hôtel de Ville (*the City Hall*), 1 Place de la Comédie – LYON

It is finally France's turn to host the **EURATEX Convention**, the European Confederation **for textiles and clothing**. Around one hundred people are expected at this crossroads of ideas and encounters, to address **issues vital for the future of firms working in the sector**.

More from:

[http://euratex.eu/fileadmin/user_upload/documents/events/other/Convention EURATEX Programme 2016 FR.pdf](http://euratex.eu/fileadmin/user_upload/documents/events/other/Convention_EURATEX_Programme_2016_FR.pdf)

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