



Editorial

JAPAN: A great success for the cluster's technology and trade mission!

With its strong links woven over many years with Japan, TECHTERA wanted to develop its services through its first technology and trade mission in Tokyo, which was held from January 18 to 22, 2016. The topics covered concerned healthcare, welfare, senior citizens and sport.

The six participating companies had discussions with the management of a private medical centre and were able to meet trade partners.

The positive results of this now allow us to consider a follow-up to this mission; to capitalise on the contacts and make the most of everyone's commercial projects by working jointly to mutualise costs and share risks.

At the same time, and as part of the Franco-Japanese "Fibertronics" study group, a team of researchers visited four academic research centres: the Tokyo Institute of Technology, Fukui University, the Kyoto Institute of Technology, and Shinshu University.

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They are members

YCONE



Sportswear made in France

YCONE designs, makes and sells custom clothing for sports, always to order. The areas targeted are cycling, triathlon, running, Nordic skiing and sportswear in general (an Ycone range has also been created).

In 2013, the company embarked on a relocation project for manufacturing YCONE products in France.

A sportswear manufacturing workshop has been created for this purpose, organised around a youthful and experienced team.

More information: <http://www.ycone.fr/>

Online store: <http://www.boutycone.fr/>

Life of the cluster

- **March 2: Innovation Workshop - 9:00 to 11:00 - Park & Suites Part-Dieu, Lyon** (*Open to participation - free of charge for cluster members*)

TECHTERA is organising an Innovation Workshop entitled **“Opportunities for the textile sector in the Japanese transport market”** presenting the Japanese transport business and its interest in innovative French companies.

- **March 8 to 10: JEC World – Paris Nord Villepinte**

Composites RA, represented by Axelera, Plastipolis and Techtera, will have a stand at the JEC (the world meeting place for composites), to be held from **March 8 to 10, 2016** in Paris Nord Villepinte: **Hall 5A, Stand D71**

This joint stand hosts ten companies: ADHIS, BILLION, CT2MC, DMM, MARDUEL, MDB TEXINOV, MICEL NOVITOM, IPC-COMPOSITEC, SOPARA

Composites RA invites you to its daily thematic cocktail at 11:30.

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