



Editorial

Best Wishes for the New Year!

At the end of 2015, which was successful for the cluster but very grim for our community life, we at Techtera want to thank you for your loyalty and wish you happiness, health and success for this New Year 2016!

With the first part of the Performance Agreement for innovation clusters now ending, Techtera is right on target for the second phase of the Agreement and will continue to fulfil its partners' requirements.

Focus

Fibertronics

Within the framework of the Franco-Japanese think tank on advanced textiles, TECHTERA organised a scientific conference on December 9 concerning textiles and fibres of the future.

It brought together 56 academic and industrial researchers around six different sessions:

- Keynote Session
- Biology & Textiles
- Smart Materials
- Nanotechnologies
- Composites
- Applications

They are members

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The company also has a R&D unit and as a private research centre it is eligible for tax credit for research.

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Life of the cluster

➤ **More about the France-Japan Working Group**

The third Franco-Japanese workgroup met at the Ministry for the Economy, Trade and Industry in Tokyo. The strategies for cooperation are "smart textiles", recycling composites, and blending fibres.

Cooperation in the fashion industries was also discussed.

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