

**TECHTERA – cluster on technical textile and flexible materials**  
**CLUSTER MANAGEMENT EXCELLENCE LABEL GOLD – PROVEN FOR CLUSTER EXCELLENCE**

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**Techtera** is dedicated to support collaborative innovation in the textile and flexible materials sectors, and was certified “**CLUSTER MANAGEMENT EXCELLENCE LABEL GOLD**”.

This label of the European Cluster Excellence Initiative – initiated by the European Commission – acknowledges the **highly sophisticated cluster management** of Techtera and the **success and commitment of the cluster to further improve its organizational structure and routines** to be even more performant.

The Label Gold rewards Techtera for its ability to offer **innovative services**, and to have a **performant and quality management** in terms of structure, governance, financing, strategy and recognition.

Techtera is the **first textile cluster to obtain the Label Gold**. Today, only 69 of the 2.000 European clusters have obtained the Label Gold.

The CLUSTER MANAGEMENT EXCELLENCE LABEL GOLD was delivered to Techtera on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016. It is valid until January 31<sup>st</sup> 2018.



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**Techtera** is the cluster dedicated to textiles and flexible materials of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region, French leader in the technical textiles field. The cluster supports its 115 members – companies, research laboratories, technical centers, universities – in the emergence, structuration and implementation of their collaborative R&D projects. Since its creation in 2005, Techtera approved 157 innovative R&D projects that received funding. These projects are under development or, for some of them, closed with eventually an innovation already available on the application markets of the technical textiles field: furnishing, clothing, buildings, industry, health, individual protection, transports...

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