



## Editorial

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### Innovation day with the PSA Group

Last April 28, TECHTERA took part in the innovation day "**Innovative materials and additive manufacturing**" organised by the PSA Group.

This day, rich with encounters and discoveries, was organised in response to the expectations of internal customers of the marque, and especially those of the **DS®** brand.

PSA Group's Director of Research, Innovation and Advanced Materials, Ms Carla GOHIN, welcomed these selected companies, **reiterating the Group's strategic policies, especially as regards attractiveness and open innovation.**

Out of more than 70 candidates, **around 20 companies were selected**, with a sizeable number from the textile sector, including a **member of the TECHTERA cluster**, specialising in tapes.

## Focus

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### TEXTIVAL! May 30, (8 am - 6 pm) at the congress centre – Centre de Congrès (50, quai Charles de Gaulle) LYON

TEXTIVAL! is the business convention for the textile sector organised in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region, with **more than 3000 scheduled meetings**. The textile sector is attracting more and more start-ups. These young companies are shaking up trends and contributing to the dynamics of the sector by proposing new products, developing new business models, new value chains, and integrating new technologies...

Enrolment: <http://textival.fr/>

# They are members

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## ORION

ORION is an enterprise with 20 employees, whose main trade is the **shaping of textiles & flexible materials**. For 15 years, it has specialised in the **ultrasonic cutting and assembly of polymers**.

Website: <http://www.orion-groupecera.com/>

Company file: <https://www.techtera.org/adherent/orion/>

## MECANIUM

MECANIUM is a **test centre working on the strength of materials and classification of the mechanical behaviour of structures**. This organisation is officially approved and benefits from the tax credit scheme for research. The MECANIUM teams work with their clients on Research and Development activities.

For clients who have integrated digital simulation in their developments, MECANIUM establishes **materials databases**, which can be used as input data for calculation codes.

Website: <http://www.mecanium.fr/>

Company file: <https://www.techtera.org/adherent/mecanium/>

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# Your appointments with the cluster

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## Mission USA – Digital Textiles: June 12-16

TECHTERA is going to **San Francisco** together with a delegation of companies and those involved with textiles. On the programme, is participation at **WEAR 2017** (a trade fair dedicated to smart textiles) and meetings with those working in the field of the Internet of Things (**IoT**).

**The aim is to plunge into the heart of the internet and digital ecosystem**; to understand the culture of the leaders in this field; and to work on the positioning of the textile sector in this new value chain.

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