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Quantitatively, this is the **number of R&D projects selected** for the 22nd FUI (*French government fund for innovation clusters*) and approved by the TECHTERA cluster. Qualitatively, it is also the **position of the TECHTERA cluster in this 22nd FUI classification**, out of all the 71 clusters for the number of projects funded! This result demonstrates the vitality of the “Textile and Flexible Materials” sector. The projects selected are:

NEXTGEN: *Next generation of electro-shielded cables for the aviation sector.* Project leader: Zodiac Aerosafety Systems.

NHYCCO: *Development of comingled thread for protective equipment and composite applications.* Project leader: Billion Mayor Industrie.

DESIRE: *UV Light Emitting Diodes for cross-linked silicones on flexible substrates.* Project leader: Bluestar Silicones.

STREAMTHREAD V2: *Next generation electronic yarn.* Project leader: Primo 1D.

Focus

Japan partnership mission

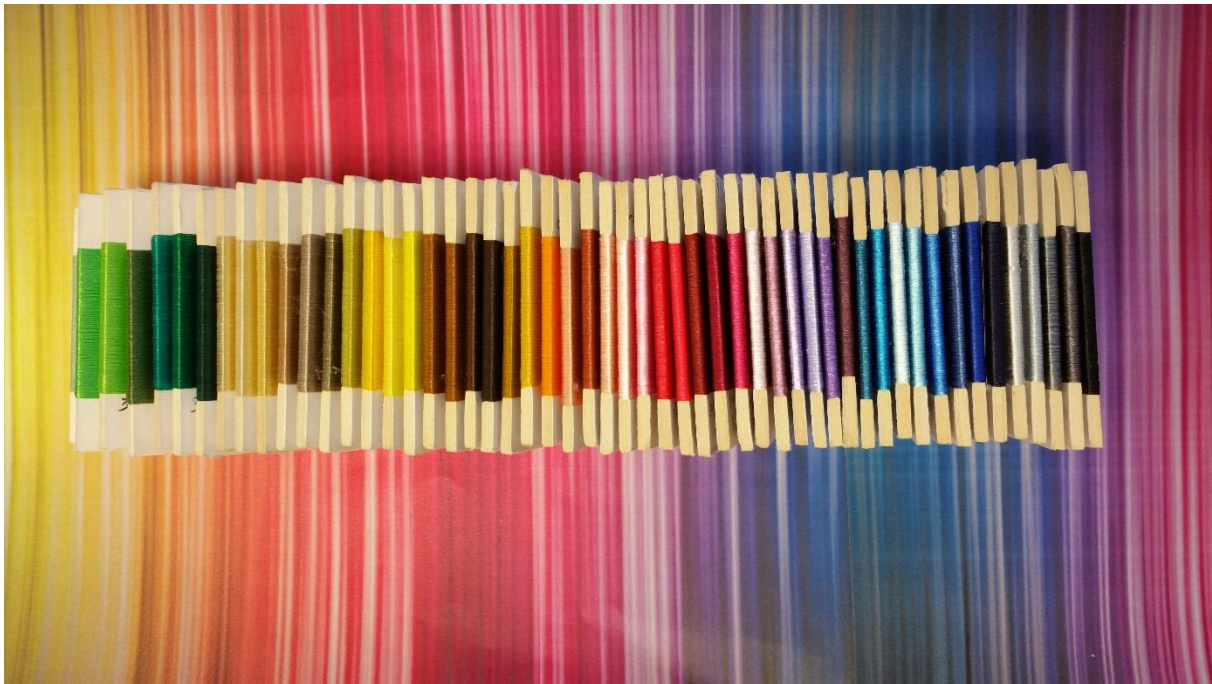
The next Techtera mission to Japan is programmed for December 4 to 9, 2016.

They are members

Ain Fibres



The spinning company AIN FIBRES has been making continuous-extrusion synthetic thread for 30 years, especially for technical textile applications or designed to certain specifications. AIN FIBRES has a yarn dyeing process for small multiple-colour production.



AIN FIBRES works with other textile companies to co-design new yarn to respond to the most innovative uses for textiles today and tomorrow.

Your appointments with the cluster

➤ **October 3- 4: The FIBERTRONICS Scientific Symposium - Tokyo (Japan)**

The FIBERTRONICS think-tank on fibres and textiles of the future will hold a scientific symposium in Tokyo, organised in partnership with Shinshu University. It is an opportunity for participants to join in the think-tank's investigative studies and form research partnerships with Japanese firms, notably on the topics of biotechnology, smart materials, nanotechnology, composites and textile applications.

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