



## Editorial

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### Evaluation of TECHTERA

The innovation clusters have been assessed. Here are the conclusions concerning TECHTERA:

- The cluster's activities are well in line with the strategy; but a little behind with the most recent strategic area **"the excellence of luxury"**.
- The economic model (ratio: private to public greater than 50%) has been identified as **perennial**, with good control over the cluster's operations and business procedures covered by **ISO 9001** certification.
- TECHTERA is fully integrated into the regional innovation ecosystem with **inter-cluster collaboration**. Nationally, TECHTERA is consistent with national policies and benefits from strong foundations internationally.
- The TECHTERA **international** strategy is qualified as clear and convincing.
- The structure of the services provided for **supporting** SMEs is recognised as reliable.
- As regards R&D projects, TECHTERA entirely fulfils its primary mission as a machine for projects through organised and clear activities. The flow of projects is continuous... and the success rate observed for the various types of funding is significantly **above national averages**.

For you to draw your conclusions...

## Our services

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### LinkedIn

TECHTERA has a new service available for its members. Now registered on LinkedIn (the leading social network for companies and professionals), TECHTERA posts articles about **textiles** and **flexible materials**.

You can now follow all the TECHTERA news on LinkedIn: <https://goo.gl/9wsYzz>

## They are members

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### SOFILETA



SOFILETA, a subsidiary of a family-owned industrial group, specialises in the design and manufacture of **innovative technical and functional textiles**. SOFILETA has a technical and commercial reputation for **sports equipment and personal protection**.



## Life of the cluster

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### **19 to 26 October: Salon K 2016 – Düsseldorf (Germany)**

The meeting place for innovation, information and investment

The “K” is the most important trade show for **plastic and rubber products**.

With over 3000 exhibitors, the 2016 edition of the “K” is also a commercial platform and the ideal place for making contacts. The largest companies in the plastics and rubber industries will present a full range of services in these sectors.

# Calls for projects

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## REGIONAL AND NATIONAL CALLS FOR PROJECTS

### ECO TLC (closing on 31 October 2016)

More information:

[http://www.ecotlc.fr/ressources/Appel\\_a\\_projet/2016/Presentation\\_Appel\\_projet\\_2016.pdf](http://www.ecotlc.fr/ressources/Appel_a_projet/2016/Presentation_Appel_projet_2016.pdf)

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### INNOV'R® and INNOV'R® Experimentation (permanent calls)

More information: [http://eco-innover.rhonealpes.fr/InnovR/jcms/j\\_6/fr/accueil](http://eco-innover.rhonealpes.fr/InnovR/jcms/j_6/fr/accueil)

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### PIAVE Générique (*Future Industrial Projects*) (closing on 20 January 2017 at 12:00)

More information: <http://www.bpifrance.fr/Vivez-Bpifrance/Agenda/Appel-a-projets-PIAVE-9657>

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### 5<sup>th</sup> call - PSPC (*Structural research and development projects for competitiveness*) (closing on 14 January 2017 at 14:00)

More information: <http://www.bpifrance.fr/Bpifrance/Nos-partenaires/Poles-de-competitivite/Poles-de-competitivite/Presentation-AAP-PSPC>

Contact: [projet@techtera.org](mailto:projet@techtera.org)

### 23<sup>rd</sup> call - FUI (*French government fund for innovation clusters*) (due to open early November and due to close end of November)

More information: <http://competitivite.gouv.fr/>

Contact: [projet@techtera.org](mailto:projet@techtera.org)

### ANR 2017 (phase 1 closing on 27 October 2016 at 13:00)

More information: <http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/>

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## EUROPEAN CALLS FOR PROJECTS

### HORIZON 2020

More information: [www.horizon2020.gouv.fr](http://www.horizon2020.gouv.fr).

Here are calls for projects that could be interesting for the textile sector (the list is not exhaustive).

- NMBP 04-2017 / *Architected/Advanced material concepts for intelligent bulk material structures* **Deadline = 10/11/2016 (1) + 25/04/2017 (2)**

- NMBP 05-2017 / *Advanced materials and innovative design for improved functionality and aesthetics in high added value consumer goods* **Deadline = 10/11/2016 (1) + 25/04/2017 (2)**

- NMBP 12-2017 / *Development of a reliable methodology for better risk management of engineered biomaterials in Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products and/or Medical Devices* **Deadline = 10/11/2016 (1) + 25/04/2017 (2)**

- NMBP 46-2017 / *Pilot Lines for Manufacturing of Nanotextured surfaces with enhanced mechanical properties* **Deadline = 10/11/2016 (1) + 25/04/2017 (2)**

- NMBP 48-2017 / *Paper-based electronics* **Deadline = 10/11/2016 (1) + 25/04/2017 (2)**

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### **2016 Fast Track To Innovation**

This new type of EU funding aims to support small consortia of three to five organisations. The stated aim of the programme is to cross the last technological threshold before marketing (the expected TRL (*Technical Readiness Level*) is at least 6).

The maximum contribution is €3 million per project.

More information: <http://www.horizon2020.gouv.fr/cid96230/appe1-2016-pour-programme-fast-track-innovation-pilot.html>

### **Call for projects - EUROSTARS 2 (deadline for application: 15 September 2016).**

More information: [bmougin@techtera.org](mailto:bmougin@techtera.org) / <https://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/>

### **2016 Instruments PME (for small and medium enterprises)**

<http://www.horizon2020.gouv.fr/cid73262/instrument-pme-dans-horizon-2020.html>

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### **Call for applications for the Cart'tex map (only for members of Techtera)**

Textile companies wishing to join Cart'tex, the map of rare textile skills created by Techtera, can get in touch with Bruno Mougin, the project manager.

**The CART'TEX database is the daily tool of the cluster in the organisation of research partners for mounting projects, and for response to business opportunities.**

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