



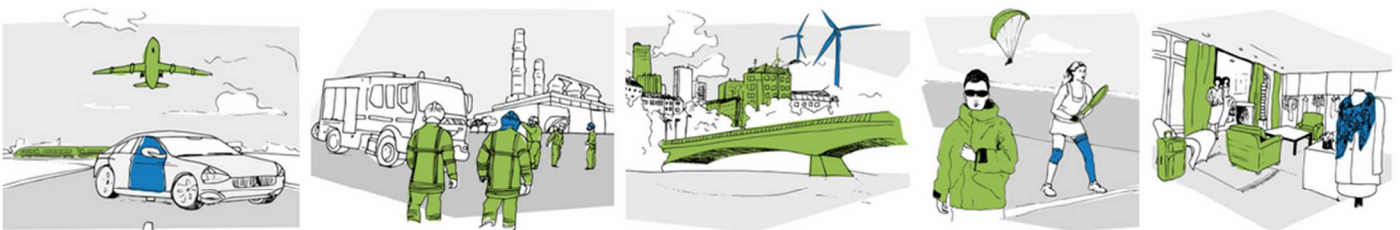
## Editorial

### Best wishes

The year 2016 was exceedingly rich for TECHTERA:

- Eleven **projects** were **financed**
- Twenty-one **workshops** were initiated, which led to the setting up of **work groups** to boost the textile and flexible materials sector
- Four hundred and fifty-six people attended our events
- **Business encounters** through events such as **TEXTIVAL!** Opportunities handled by **CART'TEX**. Meetings with foreign delegations, and trade fairs

But it is thanks to the **128 members** of this year, who were highly successful in spreading the **influence** of the **textile and flexible materials sector**.



# Focus

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## Launching of the Smart Textiles & Wearables Club

### CONTEXT

Within the framework of the TECHTERA strategic roadmap, two key technologies were identified, which cover all the fields of application of textile and flexible materials in the short, medium and long term.

To meet the challenge of "instrumented textiles", TECHTERA launches the **Smart Textiles & Wearables Club**. The framework, rules, principles, objectives and organisation are to be established officially.



# Our services

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## Japanese Fibre Catalogue

The Japanese Fibre Catalogue has been updated and edited. It contains **more than 400 fibres**, classified according to their function (safety, electrical characteristics, durability, moisture & water, heat & light, sports, health, etc).

## They are members

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### BLANCHARD

The **Blanchard Group** specialises in **covered yarn, twisted yarns and twists** for the high-end textile sector and technical applications in very diverse fields.

The Group has developed a particular know-how in the field of **fancy threads**. These generally have metalloplastic coverings suitable for all the types of possible finishes; but there are also purely textile covered yarns.

One special feature of the Blanchard Group is that it has a **highly flexible** production tool, allowing the use of numerous techniques for twisting, knitting, assembling, cabling or stranding the various components used in the design of special yarns.

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



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