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Best wishes for the New Year

Once again, the year 2017 was rich with innovation!

- Twenty-nine workshops were held, leading to the creation of work groups to boost the textile and flexible materials sector
- Twelve projects approved by the cluster were funded

We thank all our 134 members of that year for their confidence, and their participation in the increasingly successful influence of the textile and flexible materials sector.

The President, the administrators and the TECHTERA team wish you the very best for this New Year.

In 2018, TECHTERA will continue to support you in your projects; also on the important issues of the sector:

- The development of the Fashion & Deco aspect with the implementation of new trend programmes and increased cooperation within the technical textiles sector
- The construction of a combined launch pad, which will allow you to make prototypes for tomorrow's markets
- Deployment of the PERFECT project action regarding skills
- Working with the STeW and RECIT Clubs, increased dynamics among members for cross-action within "smart textiles" and "sustainable development" themes
- An ambitious international development plan

Focus

EU-Textile 2030: TECHTERA and six clusters join forces to strengthen the international competitiveness of European textile companies

The project was selected for funding and started in early December 2017.



On the programme: the preparation of four international missions to help our members to sell their innovative products in new markets and help them identify partners capable of supplying innovative technologies.

The EU-TEXTILE 2030 programme targets four countries: Japan, the USA, Colombia and South Africa. TECHTERA is not alone in this initiative.

We will work with six other partner clusters (associations of firms) - French, Italian, German, Spanish and Czech. The programme will allow our cluster to structure its proposals internationally.

They are members

SALOMON

SALOMON has been engaged since 1947 in imagining the future of mountain sports products. The enthusiasm and professionalism of its employees are the keys to the company's performance. It is one of the most innovative Outdoor firms in the world.

SALOMON joined the AMER SPORTS Group in 2005. This Finnish group has developed its success on a key vision: to be one of the world leaders for sports and Outdoor products; supported by strong trade names and innovative products; encouraging the effectiveness and commitment of those involved.

Website: <https://www.salomon.com/fr/>

TEXTI SONICS

TEXTI SONICS is a company that designs and manufactures Ultrasound Cutting and Welding Equipment - mainly for the technical textile industries but also for the automotive and medical sectors.

The products concerned are technical fabrics, nonwovens, plastics, and flexible products.

Website: <http://www.textisonics.com/>

They are also members : [3SR](#) | [AFELIM](#) | [ALPEX PROTECTION](#) | [BLANCHARD](#) | [ELKEM SILICONES](#) | [BOLDODUC](#) | [CANOE ADERA](#) | [CHAMATEX](#) | [COUBLANC TEXTILES](#) | [DIATEX](#) | [ENISE](#) | [EFI LIGHTNING](#) | [FIBROLINE](#) | [FONTANILE](#) | [HOLDING TEXTILE HERMES](#)

Your appointment with the cluster

February 12-15: Avantex - Paris

Techtera will again be present at this international fair for smart textiles.

In this leading fashion market, where the most innovative companies in terms of materials, products and services for the fashion industry meet, TECHTERA hopes once again to create contacts and foster the emergence of projects and interactions between the worlds of fashion and high-tech textiles.

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February 13-15: Première Vision Paris

Première Vision is the worldwide event for professionals in the fashion industry.

For the second time, TECHTERA with the support of UNITEX is working with firms of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region at Première Vision Paris show. Enterprises present at this trade fair will benefit from representation on a joint stand.

Techtera will also have a stand at Wearable Lab, focused on smart-textile activities.

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March 6-8: JEC World – PARIS

JEC WORLD Paris has established itself as a world-class showcase for the composite textile industry, annually displaying a comprehensive overview of processes and new materials. During its last edition, this unique event brought together more than 1,300 exhibitors and 37,000 visitors over the three days of the show, thus giving exhibitors the opportunity to develop their resources and highlight their know-how among key accounts.

In this context, TECHTERA, PLASTIPOLIS and AXELERA once again renew their regional pavilion at JEC WORLD, and support companies at the 2018 edition. This operation, funded by the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region, provides eligible companies with preferential rates, allowing them to benefit from the prestige of the Composites Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes community.

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Calls for Projects

CALLS FOR EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

SuperBIO: Creation of Biosourced Value Chains (closing on July 31, 2018)

More information: <http://www.h2020-superbio.eu/>

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BPI France: France-Japan Joint Project (permanent call)

More information: <http://www.bpifrance.fr/Bpifrance/Nos-partenaires/A-l-international/Partenaires-internationaux/Nos-partenaires-internationaux>

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HORIZON 2020

Various Calls for Projects where the textile sector could have a place

More information: www.horizon2020.gouv.fr

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2017 Instrument PME (*help for small to medium-size enterprises*)

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

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