



## Editorial

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### The CONTEXT programme for developing smart textiles has been launched

The CONTEXT programme started on November 1, 2018. It was officially launched on October 11, 2018, during the kick-off meeting in Brussels, bringing together representatives from 25 European countries.

CONTEXT is a **European programme** that finances the **networking activities of scientific and industrial experts in the field of intelligent textiles**. Its aim is to promote exchanges between experts to generate research, development and innovative projects in the sector. The desire and even the need to open up as widely as possible to related fields such as electronics and design is part of the DNA of the project headed by the European textile network.

The project is organised around **work groups** that address five different sectors: health (headed by IFTH), transport, personal protective equipment, construction and sport (including fashion and connected portable objects). On the agenda in the next six months: a meeting of work groups and participation in the iTechStyle conference in Porto in April 2019.

All professionals in the sectors concerned can apply to join the work groups. The presence of industrial representatives is particularly encouraged. Europe finances travel and accommodation of experts.

The project already counts **experts from 27 European countries and Japan** (associate country).

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## Focus

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### Techtera at the FashionTech Day Lyon for its second edition

Last October 11 was the unique opportunity to exchange and meet brands, manufacturers, institutions and start-ups around the theme **“Fashion in the service of the body”**.

One of the challenges of this event, which takes place in Lyon, Paris, Roubaix and Biarritz, is to **mix Fashion and Innovation**.

The event was organised in partnership with several regional actors such as MODELAB, the start-ups WAIR Our services

Three roundtables were led by Emmanuelle Silvestre, fashion & luxury consultant at the ESMOD Lyon School.

The FashionTech Day discussed the following themes:

- What is FashionTech?
- Fashion in the service of performance
- Fashion in the service of well-being

Manufacturers such as Chamatex and Sigvaris and the involvement of Claire Berthommier, in charge of collections at the Lyon Fabric Museum, and many other actors **helped to inspire these round tables.**

The cluster invites you to come next year for a new edition and new perspectives!

## Our services

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### International partnership mission concerning technical textiles in Japan

The Japanese textile market is experiencing a very favourable economic climate with sales of €17.5 billion in 2017. The industry is driven by strong growth (+6.5% in 2017) supported by industrial companies strongly committed to innovative technology.

In a context of fierce competition from China, Japan has become a specialist in **high value-added fibre** (carbon, polyacrylate and para-aramid) and has very promising sectors such as **aeronautics and sport.**

In this context, Techtera, together with Business France, Up-tex and the support of the government department for enterprises, invites you to join an **international partnership mission from December 10 to 14, 2018** in **Tokyo** and **Nagoya.**

If you are part of the **French delegation**, you will benefit from **joint and personal meetings** with **major Japanese decision-makers.**

This mission is the opportunity to get to know the textile and soft materials ecosystems in Japan, to meet those involved in innovation and forge technological and industrial partnerships.

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# They are members

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## ARMINES



ARMINES is a **research and technology organisation**, founded in 1967. It shares 48 research centres including Mines ParisTech, Institut Mines-Télécom, ENSTA ParisTech and Ecole Polytechnique.

The mission of ARMINES and its partner schools is to conduct research and training projects centred on the needs of the socio-economic world.

ARMINES is the **leading partnership research organisation in France**, with business of nearly €40 million in 2017. Seven hundred new research and development (R&D) programmes per year, 300 national and international partner companies, including nearly 200 small and medium-sized businesses.

**Website:** [www.armines.net](http://www.armines.net)

## MONTDOR



The MONTDOR Company has specialised in **textile finishes** for more than 30 years. It **transforms, to order, all types of soft materials** presented in rolls of width from 60 cm to 320 cm.

**Investments in highly diversified techniques**, combinable with each other, allow the company to work on aesthetic or technical aspects and **provide functional criteria**, such as non-slip, anti-abrasion, fireproof, reflective, waterproof, breathable, water repellent, waterproof, adhesive or non-stick, photo-luminescent, electrical conductivity.

The sectors addressed are varied: automobile, furniture, clothing, composites and technical textiles.

**Website:** [www.montdor.fr](http://www.montdor.fr)

# Your appointments with the cluster

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## November 19-23: South Africa Joint Mission

The cluster will be present at the **ATF Expo** trade fair to exhibit your products. This action is supported by the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region and in direct relation with the EU-Textile 2030 European project, which associates TECHTERA with six partners: European clusters and organisations.

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## December 10 to 14: Partnership mission to Japan

**Japan** is one of the **world leaders for technical textiles**.

This mission takes place in Tokyo in partnership with the Techtera and Up-tex innovation clusters and the support of the government department for enterprises.

The aim is to examine the textiles & soft materials ecosystems in Japan, meet those involved in innovation and R&D and **establish technological and industrial partnerships**.

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## December 18: Invitation BOOSTAlps - Workshop & Brokerage Event, dedicated to automobiles and textiles

The European Alpine Region - EUSALP - and the Enterprise Europe network invite you to a **thematic workshop** followed by **bilateral international meetings** dedicated to the value chains of the **automotive and textile industry**, with the aim of fostering cooperation and partnership between firms.

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## January 8 to 11, 2019: HEIMTEXTIL trade fair

For the next edition of the HEIMTEXTIL trade fair, Techtera is supporting companies in the AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES region at **the largest international show dedicated to home textiles**.

Thanks to **logistical and communication** support, those signed up will benefit from a **strong visibility** at this unrivalled business opportunity.

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# Life of the members

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## **EUVEKA wins the Ernst & Young prize for the general public 2018 in Lyon**

Every year, Ernst & Young organises the **Entrepreneur of the Year Award**. This highlights the careers of men and women who are the **driving force for French growth and innovation**. EUVEKA, a start-up company from the Drôme, was nominated winner in the category “The General Public Prize”, which rewards start-ups gaining the greatest number of votes.

**Website:** <https://www.euveka.com/fr>

## **Ensad joins the final WEARSustain Symposium on November 21, 2018**

Aurélie Mosse (Soft Matters, Ensadlab, PSL) will be pleased to take part in the **final symposium of the European WEARSustain project** on **November 21** in Brussels; on the panel entitled “Creativity & Aesthetics/Technology & Implementation”.

**Website:** <https://www.ensad.fr> et <http://www.ensadlab.fr>

## **AJ BIAIS is recruiting**

Constantly looking for new opportunities, AJ BIAIS intends to extend its know-how in the **market of the Consumer and Textile Borders for Technical Use** in the years to come. In fact, for AJ BIAIS, these two markets are new opportunities for development - not forgetting its main market: ready-to-wear.

Aware that it is important to diversify and thanks to a variety of complementary production tools, AJ BIAIS can already make products adapted to the new needs of these customers. AJ BIAIS looks further and seeks to integrate new skills and people who can help it become **an innovative and indispensable player in these sectors**.

**Website:** <http://www.ajbiais.com/carrieres#scroll>

# Calls for projects

## EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL CALLS FOR PROJECTS

### **FAST TRACK TO INNOVATION (Permanent)**

European funding for joint projects close to the market

More information: <https://ec.europa.eu>

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### **SMEINST (Permanent)**

European funding for bilateral projects in (enlarged) Europe for companies performing well in R&D

More information: <https://www.€tars-eureka.eu/about-€tars>

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### **EUROSTARS (Permanent)**

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### **Funding BPI-ACCIO (Permanent)**

Funding for bilateral projects France-Catalonia.

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## **CART'TEX**

### **Call for applications for the CART'TEX chart (reserved for TECHTERA members)**

Textile companies wishing to join "CART'TEX", the chart of textile skills created by TECHTERA, can make themselves known to Bruno MOUGIN.

**The CART'TEX database is the daily tool of the cluster for managing the search for partners for all projects, and for the response to business opportunities.**

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