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Techtera! Alongside Fashion, Design and the Village des Créateurs

Ever more present in the ecosystem of Fashion and Luxury, Techtera participated for the second year in a row, in the **jury of the 13th edition of the [Talents de Mode](#) contest**, supporting young talent.

A great occasion for this 2019 edition!

Fifty-two young fashion and accessory designers from France, Italy, China and the USA presented their candidates. Under the chairmanship of Frédéric Maus, President of the "Who's Next" show, the jury nominated three winners: [PAG Neckwear](#), [SAI SAI](#), [GAMUT](#).

Focus

Back to Techtexsil participation: An event rich in opportunities!

For the **seventh consecutive year**, Techtera was present at Techtexsil (Frankfurt), a major event in the technical textiles industry.

The innovation cluster supported **35 actors in the sector** on a space of **450m²** dedicated to innovation and know-how; the largest French delegation present at the show.

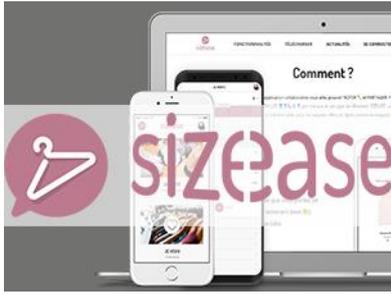
Also, French know-how was highlighted during the Techtexsil conferences, in particular with the **presentation of the PRORETEX joint project, certificated by Techtera**. This project aims to develop new processes for **repairing, reinforcing and protecting concrete structures** against extreme conditions (fire, earthquake, explosion).

These four days of trade fair were also the opportunity for organising **B2B meetings** as part of the European **EU-Textile2030** project. The aim is to increase the **competitiveness of European textile small-medium enterprises** by setting up a **mutual international strategy**, and ultimately to create a **European cluster** for advanced textile materials.

[Links](#) to the press kit.

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They are members



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Website: www.sizease.com



BALAS TEXTILE

Created in 2001, **Balas Textile** is based on creativity, innovation, design and production of fabrics for the fashion and technical markets.

Balas Textile is a leader manufacturer specialized in the production of water-repellent fabric, personal protective fabric, men swimsuits, and technical fabrics for sport, fashion and luxury goods.

Click [here](#) to see the full article.

Website: www.balas-textile.com

They are also members:

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Your appointments with the cluster

July 9-11, 2019: Support at Milano Unica salon – Rho Fieramilano, Strada Statale Sempione, 2820017 Rho, MILAN - ITALIA

As part of the **Milano Unica trade fair**, the major event for luxury textiles and accessories, Techtera launches support for “French Savoir-Faire” **to optimise the presence of participating companies and gain in publicity.**

Techtera's “**French Savoir-faire**” is the opportunity for telling firms about possibilities, to attract new prospects and facilitate penetration of the Italian fashion market thanks to a variety of services:

- Exhibition preparatory action: publicity to 50 buyers of Italian brands, ready-to-work tools for preparation and monitoring, logistical support.
- Communication action: presence in the French Savoir-Faire catalogue, press release sent to the specialist press, advertising and presence in specialist magazine newsletters (Collezioni or Fashion Magazine), relay onto our social networks
- Option: Personalised search for Italian agents, contact and evaluation

Companies in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region subscribing to the opportunity can benefit from a grant from the Regional Council of up to 40% and reduce stand fees.

[Link](#) to the catalogue

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September 4-7, 2019: EU-TEXTILE2030 Mission – Technical fibers conference – OSAKA – NARA - JAPON

As part of the EU-Textile2030 project, Techtera and its partners are supporting their members in Japan around the theme of technical fibres and smart textiles at the “**International Symposium**” **to be held from September 7 to 9, in Nara, Japan.**

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September 9-10, 2019: Our guests! The Smartex textile cluster

– Villa Créatis, 69009 LYON

Techtera welcomes a **German delegation from a dozen firms;** looking at smart textiles and textile innovation for their annual exploratory trip around textile innovation regions.

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Septembre 16-20, 2019: CONTEXT training school – Grand Leoniki Residence, Leof.Machis Kritis 197, Rethymno, CRETE - GRECE

“Context Training School” is a time dedicated to **learning and networking** based on a **conference programme with the theme of smart textiles** focused on applications for the building trade and infrastructures.

It allows participants (trainees and trainers) to share their points of view, discuss topic-related subjects and generate ideas that could lead to R&D projects.

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September 17-19, 2019: PREMIERE VISION trade show (event for fashion industry professionals) – Parc des expositions, PARIS NORD VILLEPINTE

For the next edition of **Première Vision Paris**, Techtera and Unitex, renew their combined forum “**Silks and Jacquards Fabrics of France**”. Eleven companies will be showcased on this dedicated stand : [Belinac](#), [Denis & Fils](#), [Deveaux](#), [Dutel](#), FCN Textiles, [Guigou Sfate et Combier](#), [Malfroy](#), [Soieries Chambutaires](#), [Tissages Perrin](#), [Velours de Lyon](#).

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October 14-18, 2019: USA ALLIANCE Mission

As **leader of the European project ALLIANCE**, aiming at the internationalization of companies, Techtera Cluster supports you on an international mission to the United States.

Programme :

- 14th october : market brief and conference
- 15th october : BtoB meetings at the AUSA Annual Meeting and Exhibition
- 16th to 18th october : BtoB meetings alongside American companies and partners

* **AUSA** : Annual reference event in the field of Defence and security in the United States, Army Senior Officials Meeting, exhibition dedicated to the presentation of innovations in ground Defence

<https://www.ausa.org/2019-ausa-annual-meeting-exposition>

The **ALLIANCE project** brings together 7 European clusters and assists companies in the Defence, security and security markets in the USA, Japan and South Korea

<https://www.techtera.org/en/latest news/>

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Life of the members



Satab launches connected ribbons in global exclusivity

The **scope of this new range**, which has generated the filing of **4 patents**, is **vast** and even unlimited.

Anyone wishing to create connected objects using textiles is likely to be interested in this new generation of **smart ribbons**. In fashion, the e-ribbon becomes aesthetic or functional when a sweatband for sport stand in for a headlamp.

Click [here](#) to see the full article.

Website: <https://www.satab.com/>



Art Martin and Toptexcube imagine a technical thermoformed backpack

The innovative backpack developed by Art Martin and Toptexcube offer **high technical performances**. It was designed to perfectly **adapt to nomadic lifestyle of users** and their expectations in terms of comfort, resistance, design and practicality.

Click [here](#) to see the full article.

Website: <https://www.art-martin.com/fr/> - <http://toptexcube.com/wp/>



Fibroline and TWE Group develop a revolutionary concept of absorbent materials for the hygiene field

Baby diapers, feminine hygiene or incontinence products, are usually composed of SAP powder (super-absorbent) impregnated in different types of porous materials (non-woven, fluff, etc.). Homogeneity and controlled location of this powder in the absorbent layer is one of the keys to achieve the best absorption properties. It's about getting an optimal distribution for the substrate in the thickness, thus avoiding any effect of "gel blocking¹".

Click [here](#) to see the full article.

Website: <https://www.fibroline.com/>

Calls for projects

EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL CALLS FOR PROJECTS

Inter-relations between climate change, biodiversity and ecosystem services (Clôture 4 septembre 2019)

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

New solutions for the sustainable production of raw materials (Clôture 4 septembre 2019)

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

FET Open Challenging Current Thinking - Future and Emerging Technologies (Clôture 8 octobre 2019)

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

EUROSTARS (Permanent).

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

Financements BPI-ACCIO (Permanent)

More information: <http://www.bpifrance.fr>

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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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