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What we did in summer!

On July 22, the event "It's summer, it's time to discover ourselves" brought together **forty members and funders** who were able to discover our **new premises in Ecully** during an **Extraordinary General Meeting**.

Focus

R&D projects results

Six projects approved by Techtera have been funded, providing **innovative solutions for diverse sectors** such as health, personal protective equipment, construction, sport and clothing. These projects involve **seventeen companies, also nine laboratories and technical centres**, with a total budget of over **11 million euros**.

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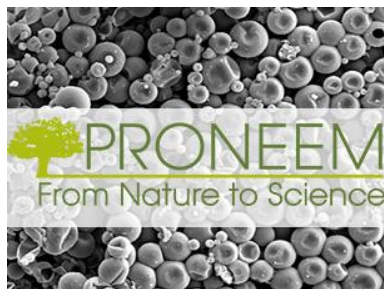
Services

Techtera - OSV (Outdoor Sports Valley): A partnership providing new services for members

Techtera and OSV came together in April 2020 to strengthen their cooperation in the field of intelligence and innovation for the development of the textile sector and the outdoor industry.

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They are members



PRONEEM is a company **specializing in biotechnology** and particularly in the **microencapsulation of active ingredients of natural origin**. This is a process for wrapping 100% natural active ingredients with a nanometric membrane **in order to protect them from external aggression** (light, oxygen, etc) and to **maintain their useful benefits over time**. Proneem is thus developing technologies to provide **new functionalities**

for textiles: anti-mite, anti-insect, soothing, hydrating, refreshing, olfactory, etc. These are applicable to all textile supports.

Website: www.proneem.com

They are members:

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Your appointments with the cluster

September 15-17, 2020: Première Vision trade show, Silkies and Jacquards Made in France – Digital event

PREMIÈRE VISION is an international event that brings together **six major trades involved in materials and services for fashion**.

Given the current health situation, the September 2020 edition will be entirely dematerialised. A programme of digital content and services has been developed to inspire and accompany you even further in the creation of your collections, and to answer the strategic questions that the industry is asking itself about its future.

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September 15-17, 2020: Frenchtex Meetings - Palais Brongniart - 28 Place de la Bourse, 75002 Paris

After the cancellation of the Première Vision show, French manufacturers, gathered under the APV association, are **creating a physical event to get in touch with brands**.

The French Tex meetings will take place on 15 and 16 September, at the Palais Brongniart.

The event will bring together **some sixty major French players in the fashion industry** (yarns, designs, textiles and accessories) who will present their new Autumn - Winter 2021 / 2022 collections to their customers and prospects.

Schedule: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm / Free of charge

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October 5-9, 2020: Textile circular economy week of Auvergne-Rhône- Alpes Region - Daily Webinar

This event, co-organised by Techtera, Ciridd, UNITEX and the Auvergne Rhône-Alpes Region aims to **promote sustainable development and the circular economy within the textile sector** through **daily webinars**.

This week, full of ideas, initiatives and information, will end with **face-to-face business meetings** on the morning of Friday, October 9.

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November 17, 2020: Industry of the Future thematic day – “How to respond to the challenge of mass personalisation in industry of the future?” - Webinar

Whatever the field of activity, customers - whether corporate or individual - **increasingly demand personalised products. How can we be more agile in responding to this demand while maintaining the same production volume?**

To inform you, to help you think and move forward on this subject, Techtera, in partnership with **clusters working on industry of the future**, invites you to participate in the thematic day “How should we respond to the challenge of mass personalisation in industry of the future?”.

Presentations from solution providers and testimonies of manufacturers, who have already embarked on this path, will allow you to **grasp this challenge of Industry 4.0**.

Following the introductory webinar on 12 June 2020 "How to combine mass customisation and agility of production systems?" 4 new webinars will be held.

The first webinar of the series will take place on November 17 from 14:00 to 15:30.

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December 9-10, 2020: Performance Days trade fair, textiles for the sports sector - MUNICH – GERMANY

For the first time, Techtera is supporting textile firms at the “Performance Days” trade fair, dedicated **to textile applications for the sports sector**.

This specialist trade fair attaches particular importance to **innovative and/or eco-responsible products and processes**. Today, it is an unmissable event bringing together the entire industry value chain: brands, producers, designers, buyers and materials specialists.

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January 12-15, 2021 - Heimtextil trade fair and « French Savoir-Faire » presentation forum – FRANKFURT – GERMANY

For the next edition of the Heimtextil trade fair, Techtera is supporting textile companies **at the largest international textile fair devoted to home textiles**.

In addition to support for exhibiting French companies, Techtera organise **the “French savoir-faire” Forum**, dedicated to promoting French textile know-how where various products will be on show. The scenography of this space will be based on companies’ flagship and innovative products.

This action is supported by the **Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region**.

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Life of the members



Diatex launches a medical solution to protect stretchers

As part of the call for innovative projects to fight COVID-19, launched by the Ministry of the Armed Forces, the Defence Innovation Agency is supporting the development of an isolation solution for people infected with the virus. This dual stretcher-isolation solution, developed by the Diatex

company, can be applied on all stretchers used by the armed forces, emergency services and civilian or military hospitals.

Website: www.diatex.com



Proneem: Antiviral textile treatment neutralizing the infectivity of COVID-19

Proneem launches the first French anti-COVID-19 textile treatment: Viral STOP. This innovative liquid is applied on the fabric and neutralizes COVID-19. Gloves and masks made with this new technology will be on sale as from September.

The process involves adding a liquid that contains zinc and zinc oxides, placed in microcapsules. These are tiny beads, between 3 and 10 microns.

“When these microcapsules come into contact with the fabric, they break and release the active ingredient to the surface of the fabric. They destroy the membrane of the virus and prevent it from being infectious.” The effectiveness of the product has been certified for 30 washes at 60 degrees.

Going beyond the medical field, the company aims to adapt its technology for the general public and the hotel sector, in particular for industrial laundry and health establishments.

Website: www.proneem.com



Balsan - Ecovadis 2020 gold medal!

This year again, the company Balsan was awarded the EcoVadis gold medal in its CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) assessment. The continued commitment of the Marck Group and the many CSR actions carried out, whether in the social, environmental or ethical fields, have contributed to maintaining this score.

EcoVadis operates a global platform for assessing and pooling corporate responsibility performance.

Website: www.balsan.fr

Calls for projects

EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL CALLS FOR PROJECTS

SME instrument (EIC Accelerator Pilot) : Horizon 2020 (Closing : October 7, 2020)

More information : <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal>

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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