Hosting of the European delegation of Extratex

The European Extratex delegation, bringing together clusters from three countries (Italy, Spain, Czech Republic), was hosted in May by Techtera and Polymeris, its counterpart in plastics and composites. The aim was to present, not only the good management practices of these “innovation clusters”, but also to propose B2B meetings, with a view to contacts between regional and foreign organisations for future cooperation.

There were also visits to TechteraFab and several members (IFTH, Axel’One, CTTN and Jet Metal).

Focus

Techtera is a partner of the MC4 project (recycling and circular processes for composites)

Since April 2022, Techtera has been a partner in the European project: “Multi-level Circular Process Chain for Carbon and Glass Fibre Composites”. MC4 will establish circular procedures for carbon and glass fibre composites.

The project will develop efficient and economically-realistic processes, adapted to the specificities of the two value chains. It will give European industry the means to control and implement its patented processes for manufacturing recycled materials.

To learn more: [https://www.techtera.org/en/project/mc4/](https://www.techtera.org/en/project/mc4/)

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Our Services

Two exploratory and commercial missions to the United States

As part of the European projects EU-ALLIANCE and REC-N-COMP, Techtera offers European companies the opportunity to participate in two exploratory missions to the United States.
The programme consists of visits to events and companies, as well as meetings to promote developments with the other side of the Atlantic.

**EU-ALLIANCE**: Security and defence trade mission from October 10 to 14, 2022 in Washington, on the sidelines of the AUSA convention (Association of the United States Army).

This is the largest land-defence event in North America, which brings together 700 exhibitors and contractors. Visitors also have access to numerous conferences allowing them to better understand the challenges and opportunities concerning the American defence market.

This mission will also be an opportunity to discover the State of Maryland; a very rich and active ecosystem in the defence and security sectors.

**REC-N-COMP**: Exploratory mission concerning sustainable composites from October 17 to 21, 2022 in California on the sidelines of the CAMX tradeshow.

The project will develop efficient and economically-realistic processes, adapted to the specificities of the two value chains. It will give European industry the means to control and implement its patented processes for manufacturing recycled materials.

Are you interested in these markets and countries? Do not hesitate to contact us for more information:

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- For REC-N-COMP: Robin ODDON - roddon@techtera.org

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## They are members

### LA TANNERIE VEGETALE

LA TANNERIE VEGETALE has developed an eco-designed, biodegradable, recyclable vegetable product. This supple material, intended for fashion and luxury groups, is patented. It represents an alternative to leather and similar substances.

Right now, the company is engaged in fundraising and is about to install its first pilot production line.

Website: [https://www.la-tannerie-vegetale.fr](https://www.la-tannerie-vegetale.fr)

### BERTHEAS & CIE

Founded in 1929, BERTHEAS & CIE specialises in the manufacture of elastic and technical fabrics for many sectors: Medical and Orthopaedic, Underwear, Sports and Technical Lingerie, Swimwear, Homewear, Protection & Security, Accessories ...

The company, which exports 40% of its production, has an experienced team and modern industrial machines (120 Jacquard looms; all types of warping; numerous dyeing and finishing equipment).

Website: [https://bertheas.com](https://bertheas.com)
Your appointments with the cluster

June 21-24, 2022: TECHTEXTIL/TEXPROCESS trade fair (Technical Textiles- & Processes) - FRANKFURT – GERMANY

Techtera will be accompanying 30 French companies to the Techtextil/Texprocess Frankfurt trade fair from 21 to 24 June 2022. This global meeting for the technical textile industry brought together 1,818 exhibitors from 59 countries and 47,000 visitors during the last edition.

Techtera’s support includes, throughout the operation:
- Support for the organisation
- Market support before the fair
- Numerous targeted communication actions to highlight the participants’ know-how


More information on their innovations and Know-how in our catalogue.

Techtera will be present in Hall 12.1 stand B93.

Proneem will speak on 23 June at 2.45 pm on the following topic: “New sustainable bio based anti mosquito alternative to replace permethrine” and on 24 June at 12.15 pm on the topic of “New sustainable technologies for bio-based thermoregulation”.

With the support of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region.

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June 21-24, 2022: HEIMTEXTIL trade Fair (Home textiles) - FRANKFURT – GERMANY

Techtera will be present at Heimtextil, the main show dedicated to the home textiles market with more than 2,900 exhibitors and 63,000 visitors.

For the second year, Techtera will organise the “French Savoir-Faire” forum. This promotional stand will highlight the quality, originality and innovation of French companies.

This action benefits from the help of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region.

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October 10 to 14, 2022: EU-ALLIANCE: Security and defence trade mission – WASHINGTON – USA

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Life of the members

MARDUEL & Fils: New ISO 9001 certification

MARDUEL manufactures and develops technical yarns by assembly-twisting for industrial applications.

To support its development in the industrial and aeronautical markets, MARDUEL has obtained ISO 9001:2015 certification. This is a great recognition of the company’s organisation, which is more than a century old but totally committed to the present epoch. Flexibility, Traceability, Repeatability, also Listening and Providing customer service, are the key words that drive the whole team.

Website: https://marduel.fr/en/home/

Monaco Fire and Emergency Service, in partnership with SULITEC, have designed a security box for electric vehicles

A treatment unit for alternative energy vehicles was installed last May at the Fontvieille Rescue Centre. Developed by the Monaco Fire and Emergency Service in partnership with the SULITEC Group, this box, designed on the basis of a maritime container, responds to the operational concept, which can be summed up as: “Isolate – Check – Treat”.

Website: https://marduel.fr/en/home/
This box, unique in the world, instrumented and intelligent, is insulated to withstand temperatures going up to 1,100°C. Its commissioning meets the need to bear in mind the risks associated with the development of alternative energy vehicles in the Principality, which represent 12% of the vehicle fleet registered to date. It will contribute to maintaining a high level of security while promoting the energy transition.
Website: http://www.sulitec.fr/

A seventh clothing workshop in France for Marck & Balsan

Last May, Marck & Balsan announced the takeover of France Manufacture, based in Limoges. This workshop makes suits and clothing for men, made-to-measure and in series. Also, using its skills and craftsmanship, it makes high-end, luxury ladies’ clothing.

With this acquisition, Marck & Balsan has several objectives:

- Increase its production capacity in response to the growth of its markets
- Diversify its offer and reach new markets in the luxury industry
- Add to its skills and know-how, thanks to the thirteen current employees, who will keep their jobs
- Continue to develop its production in France with this seventh workshop in French regions.

This acquisition fits perfectly with the Marck & Balsan strategy, which aims to increase its ability to meet the demands of its customers, to seize development opportunities and perpetuate its commitment to maintaining jobs and “Made in France know-how”.
Website: https://www.marcketbalsan.fr/en/marckbalsan/

Calls for projects

EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL CALLS FOR PROJECTS

Horizon Europe
More information: here

European Defence Fund
More information: here

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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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