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“European TEXTile-TRANsport-Sustainability paradigm for industrial clusters EXcellence in cross-sector innovation — EXTRATEX”

INVITATION to Techtexsil 2022 – Frankfurt EXTRATEX ClusterXchange and Joint Learning Event

Techttextil Frankfurt is a leading international exhibition for technical textiles and nonwovens:
<https://techttextil.messefrankfurt.com/frankfurt/en.html>

Thousands of visitors coming from all over the world come to Techttextil to find out the new developments in technical textiles, functional apparel fabrics and nonwovens.

EXTRATEX will have a booth to present the activities, the products and the possible collaboration among regions and sectors.

We would like to kindly invite you to take part in EXTRATEX ClusterXchange program to participate to guided tours of selected companies at Techttextil, to B2B meetings and networking activities to find new partners for your business!

Duration: 21st – 23rd June 2022

Location: Germany – Frankfurt am Main, Techttextil Messe Frankfurt

Focus area: technical textiles, nonwovens, smart materials, cross-sector collaboration development

Host: IVGT – Industrial Association for Finishing – Yarns – Fabrics – Technical Textiles

Visitors: Cluster organizations
SME’s representatives
Scaling-up organizations other than SMEs
Partners of EXTRATEX consortium


Participants can be financially supported by the project budget up to 415 EUR, to cover their travel expenses.

Click [here](#) to find your local support organisation for details.

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Date & Location	Morning	Afternoon
<p>Tuesday 21/06/2022</p> <p>Frankfurt – Techtextil fair</p>	<p>Welcome, Guided tour of selected companies (hot-spot-tours)</p> <p>60-minutes-6 companies hot-spot-tours. Registration here</p> <p>ETT Club Hot Spot Tour of French pavilion Clubtex: Hall 12.1 at 9.00CEST Clubtex: Hall 9.1 at 9.45CEST</p> <p>More info: https://clubtex.innovationstextiles.fr/</p> <p> Extratex booth (Hall 12.1 - A68)</p> <p>Learning experience at EXTRATEX booth at 11.00CEST</p>	<p>Visits of pavilions at Techtextil</p> <p>Visits of companies and attendance to Texprocess and Techtextil forum Visitors have to report about the visited booths</p> <p>More info: https://techtextil.messefrankfurt.com/frankfurt/en.html https://texprocess.messefrankfurt.com/frankfurt/en.html</p> <p>Texprocess and Techtextil forum Proposed activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14:00-14:15 Circular economy in the textile industry. A positioning. Speaker: Martin Auerbach • 14:15-14:30 Cluster-driven green transition for modern textile materials. Success stories from Catalonia. Speaker: Josep Casamada • 14:30-14:45 The new EU strategy for sustainable and circular textiles-what it means for companies. Speaker: Dirk Vantuyghem <p>18.30-22.00 Networking dinner with IVGT associates at <i>Depot 1899</i> (www.depot1899.de). <i>Meet the key actors of German sector of technical textiles and build relations at the gala dinner.</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 22/06/2022</p> <p>Frankfurt – Techtextil fair</p>	<p>Guided tour of selected companies (hot-spot-tours)</p> <p>60-minutes-6 companies hot-spot-tours. Registration here</p> <p>ETT Club Hot Spot Tour of Belgian pavilion Fedustria: Hall 11.1</p> <p>More info: https://www.fedustria.be/</p> <p>Texprocess and Techtextil forum Proposed activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:30-11:45 IT 4.0: vision and reality in the textile industry. Speaker: Michael Schiffman • 11:45-12:00 Artificial Intelligence in goods control. Speaker: Michelle Salg 	<p>Meet & Greet</p> <p>Matchmaking meeting and individual meetings between participants, IVGT member representatives and other invited partners from fair attendees (FR, IT, BE, ES, CZ, SK and others, @ IVGT meetings area)</p> <p>More info: https://www.ivgt.de/home.html</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00-12:15 Digitalisation in textile production. Speaker: Fredrik Filez 	
<p>Thursday 23/06/2022</p> <p>Frankfurt – Techtextil fair</p>	<p>Guided tour of selected companies (hot-spot-tours)</p> <p>60-minutes-6 companies hot-spot-tours. Registration here</p> <p>ETT Club Hot Spot Tour of Italian pavilion TexClubTec: https://texclubtec.com/</p> <p>11:00-13:00 Guided tour to cluster booths: Techtera, AEI Textil, Texclubtec</p>	<p>Visits of pavilions at Techtextil</p> <p>Visits of companies and attendance to Texprocess and Techtextil forum Visitors have to report about the visited booths</p> <p>More info: https://techtextil.messefrankfurt.com/frankfurt/en.html https://texprocess.messefrankfurt.com/frankfurt/en.html</p> <p>Texprocess and Techtextil forum Proposed activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14:30-14:45 Designed surface functionalisation: functional prints on technical textiles. Speaker: Frank Seal 14:45-15:00 New sustainable bio-based and anti-mosquito alternative to replace the insecticide permethrin. Speaker: Tin Huynh 15:00-15:15 Sustainable replacement for flourinated water-repellent protective fabrics. Speaker: Kiarash Arangdad
<p>Friday 24/6/2022</p> <p>Frankfurt – Techtextil fair</p> <p>(Optional)</p>	<p>Guided tour of selected companies (hot-spot-tours)</p> <p>60-minutes-6 companies hot-spot-tours. Registration here</p> <p>ETT Club Hot Spot Tour of German pavilion IVGT: Hall 12.1</p> <p>More info: https://www.ivgt.de/home.html</p>	

A minimum presence at 3 days (21-23 June) is required. All participants have to subscribe to the dedicated section of the European Cluster Collaboration Platform. The instructions about registration and access to the financial support will follow on EXTRATEX website: <https://extratex.eu-vri.eu/>.

Participating organisations will be assisted by their EXTRATEX partner.

To register to the 3 days mission of EXTRATEX and access to related financial support you are required to fill in the form here .	The registration for joining the Guided tours to French, Belgian, Italian and German pavilions is required (selection possible) at the following form .
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The registration form for the gala dinner of June 21st will follow.