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CONTEXT, the European network of experts on advanced textile materials, launches two new calls for grants

CONTEXT, led by AEI TÈXTILS, has launched two new calls for grants to promote the participation at international conferences and the exchange of researchers through Short Term Scientific Missions (STSMs).

The first call will be open until October 25. Young researchers can apply, to present a paper or a poster in an international conference on the topic of CONTEXT, advanced textile materials.

The second call will close on November 8. Researchers from universities, technology centres or companies can apply to visit an organization from another country with the aim to learn new techniques, gain access to specific data, instruments or methods not available in their own institutions/organisations. Duration of the visits is from 5 to 90 days.

In its first year of activities, CONETXT has already awarded three persons with a grant to participate to different conferences.

Nine researchers have also been awarded for STSMs grants in which nine researchers have travelled to institutions in Macedonian Republic, North America, United Kingdom, Croatia, Cyprus, Portugal, Italy and Check Republic to carry out international studies related to textile materials for construction, personal protection, sports, automotive and aeronautics.



Members of CONTEXT Working Groups during their meeting in Barcelona, in January

The next activities of CONTEXT include a meeting from the working group “Textiles for sports and wearables” in Bursa (Turkey) and a meeting and workshop from the working group “Textiles for the medical use” in the [EMPA](#) headquarters in Switzerland.

CONTEXT is part of the [COST](#) program of the European Commission and aims to join efforts at European level to facilitate the market uptake of new advanced textile materials, reducing the gap between research and industry.

The CONTEXT Management Committee, led by AEI Tèxtils was formally constituted on October 11th. It is made up of representatives from 34 countries in Europe and 3 international. The network is open to all professionals in the field of research, companies, clusters and end users, who can participate in the different activities that will be carried out during 4 years.

CONTEXT is structured in 6 working groups, 5 of them focused on different applications of advanced textile materials: healthcare/medical, automotive and aeronautics, personal protection, building and living, sports and wearables. The sixth group focus is dissemination and communication.

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