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CONTEXT, the European network of experts on advanced textile materials organizes a training school in Crete

CONTEXT, led by AEI TÈXTILS, has organized its first training school, which will take place from 17th to 20th September in Rethymno (Crete, Greece).

The training school, for up to 15 students, will be dedicated to the last developments in advanced textile materials in building&living and in personal protective equipment.

For the students' selection, CONTEXT has opened a call, which will close on 10th July. A grant of 1.100 EUR (900 EUR for residents in Greece) will be provided as a contribution to the travelling costs, accommodation and subsistence during the Training School.

Trainees must be engaged in an official research programme as a PhD Student or postdoctoral fellow or can be employed by, or affiliated to, an institution, organisation or legal entity, which has within its remit a clear association with performing research.

The aim of these training schools is allow attendees to share points of view, to discuss topics related to the thematic and generate ideas that could/should be transformed into research & development projects.

View the call: <http://www.context-cost.eu/participate/training-schools/>

CONTEXT's upcoming activities include a conference and meeting of Working Group 4: Smart Textiles for Building and Living, in Frankfurt, on 15th and 16th October, organized together with the [European Textile Technology Platform](#) and the German associations [IVGT](#) and [Textile+Mode](#).

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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