

Terrassa, 6th September 2019

CONTEXT, the network of European experts in advanced textile materials, organises an event in Frankfurt

On 15th and 16th October 2019, [CONTEXT](#) will jointly organise with [Textile ETP](#) (European Textile Technology platform), IVGT (German Technical Textile Association) and FKT (German Textile Research Council) an International Seminar on Advanced and Smart Textiles in Architecture, Construction & Living Environments.

The 2-day event will take place in Frankfurt, Germany. It will bring together researchers, designers and architects as well as companies from the technical textiles and construction sector to exchange experiences on new textile-based solutions for architecture, construction, infrastructures, indoor and outdoor living spaces and also the evolving end market needs in these sectors.

On the 15th, a conference on textile innovation in construction and architecture will be held where twelve experts from different European countries will present their innovative projects and products.

On the 16th, CONTEXT has organized a working session that will bring together researchers, companies and users from the building, architecture and interior design sectors to discuss on the possibilities to overcome the different challenges faced by textile materials in these sectors, at technological, industrial and/or market acceptance levels. This is the second workshop organized by CONTEXT, the first, targeted to sports and wearables, took place in Porto, in April.

In the framework of the conference, AEI Tèxtils, as its coordinator, will present the CONTEXT network.



Participants at the thematic workshop of the working group on textiles for sport and wearables, in Porto

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. This objective can only be achieved by involving in the process all the actors of the chain: universities, technological centres, industry and end users, all coordinated by one of the main tools to contribute to the improvement of competitiveness and productivity of the different economic sectors in our European environment: clusters.

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 material: healthcare/medical, automotive and aeronautics, personal protection, building and living, sports and wearables. The sixth group focus is dissemination and communication.

More information:

Dra. Ariadna Detrell

Telf.: +34 608 864 754 / e-mail: adetrell@textils.cat

<https://textils.cat> · <https://textils.cat/twitter> · <https://textils.cat/linkedin>

<https://context-cost.eu>