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## 874137 — EXTRATEX — COS-CLUSTER-2018-03-02

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

### INVITATION to Tuscany Region EXTRATEX ClusterXchange

*Prato is considered one of the largest industrial districts in Italy, the largest textile center in Europe and one of the most important centers in the world for the production of woollen yarns and fabrics. The companies of the textile sector produce fabrics for the apparel industry, textile-furnishing products, yarns for the knitwear industry, knitwear and garments, non-woven fabrics and special fabrics for industrial uses.*

*Next Technology Tecnotessile provide industry with R&D based technological services, for the improvement of competitiveness and technological innovation, technological transfer, application of new technologies and testing.*

*You have the great opportunity to gain knowledge through interesting presentations and company visits or to find new partners for your business, projects and innovation ideas during B2B meetings.*

**Duration:** 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**Location:** Italy – Prato and surroundings

**Focus area:** Advanced technologies & production, plastics, textile, automotive and cross-sector collaboration development

**Host:** NTT – OTIR Tuscany Fashion Cluster

**Visitors:** Cluster organizations  
SME’s representatives  
Partners of EXTRATEX consortium

Participants can be financially supported by the project budget up to 450 EUR, to cover their travel expenses. Click [here](#) to find your local support organisation for details.

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## AGENDA

Tuesday 18/10/2022	10:30 – 12:30	14:30 – 18:00
Pisa, Pisa Ecosystem	<b>Academic Visit:</b> <a href="#">Sant'Anna Scuola Università Superiore</a>  <i>Robotics, Creative Engineering Design Area</i>  <b>Address</b> Piazza Martiri della Libertà, 33 56127 Pisa (Italia)	<b>Company Visit 14 :30 – 16 :00</b> <a href="#">Thema System srl</a> <i>SME for leather treatment machines</i>  <b>Address:</b> Via J.F. Kennedy, 35 - Z.I. Le Fontanelle - 56020 Montopoli in Val d'Arno (PI)
		<b>Company Visit 16 :30 – 18 :00</b>  <a href="#">Chimont Group</a> <i>The yellow lab – Prototyping and testing</i>  <b>Address</b> Via Barsanti, 32 - 56020, Capanne - Montopoli Valdarno (PI)
Wednesday 19/10/2022	9:00-13:00	14:30-17:30
Prato, Prato Ecosystem	Company Visit 9:30-11:00 <a href="#">Technoplants</a> <i>Technologies for non woven</i>  <b>Address</b> V. San Pierino Casa al Vescovo 2° tratto 1/E 51100 Pistoia - PT  <b>Company Visit 11 :30 – 13 :00</b> <a href="#">Biancalani</a> <i>Textile finishing machinery</i>  <b>Address</b> Via Menichetti, 28 59100 Prato	<b>Company Visit 14:30-16:00</b> <a href="#">Sofidel</a> (tbc)  <b>Visits to <a href="#">NTT</a> labs 16:30 – 17:30</b>  <b>-Next Technology Tecnotessile</b>  <b>Address</b> Via del Gelso 13, Prato (PO)
Thursday 20/10/2022	09:00 – 13:00	14:30 – 18:00
Prato, <a href="#">50 Years of NTT;</a> <a href="#">Extratex Final Event</a>	-NTT and Extratex session; -Round Table “Sustainability and Circular Economy in the Textile Sector” -Opening and visit of the new laboratories of NTT	-Round Table: “Digitisation and Industry 4.0 - applications for the textile and textile machinery industries” -B2B meetings  <b>Address</b> PRISMA (PRato Industrial SMart Accelerator), Via Galcianese, 34 – 59100

Please, if you are interested in participation, [fill in short company profile HERE](#).