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

INVITATION to the Czech Republic EXTRATEX ClusterXchange and Joint Learning Event

Czech Republic is the industrial heart of Europe. We would like to kindly invite you to take part in Extratex ClusterXchange program and visit Czech companies, academic and research institutes to gain knowledge through interesting presentations and company visits or to find new partners for your business, projects and innovation ideas during B2B meetings. Stay with us for the whole week to work and also to discover new regions, people, good food and beer.

- Duration:** 20th - 24th September 2021
- Location:** Czech Republic – Liberec, Plzeň
- Focus area:** advanced technologies & production, smart materials, cross-sector collaboration development
- Host:** CLUTEX cluster technical textiles
- Visitors:** Cluster organizations
SME´s representatives (3 full days)
Scaling-up organizations other than SME´s (5 full days)
Partners of EXTRATEX consortium (full event)

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

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Date & Location		
	10:00 – 10:30 Registration and welcoming of the participants	14:30 – 16:30
Monday 20/09/2021 Liberec	<p>Activity: Excursion of selected departments and lectures at Technical University in Liberec</p> <p>Short profile: The Technical University in Liberec consists of 7 faculties and institutes focused on different fields of expertise included automotive, plastics, machinery, nanomaterials, advanced technologies and innovation, mechatronics and health studies. The group of visitors will be divided according to their interests.</p> <p>More info: https://www.tul.cz/en/university/faculties-and-institutes/</p>	<p>Activity: Company visit – Modelárna LIAZ, spol. s r.o., Liberec</p> <p>Short profile: The main activity of the company Modelárna LIAZ, spol. s r.o. consists in the development, design and production of parts, tools and jigs for the automotive, power engineering and aerospace industries. The company uses different kind of technologies (3D printing – sand print, CNC milling, foaming, welding...).</p> <p>More info: http://www.modelarna-liaz.cz/en/</p>
Overnight in Liberec, social event		
	10:00 – 12:00	12:30 – 16:00
Tuesday 21/09/2021 Liberec	<p>Activity: Company visit - ELMARCO s.r.o., Liberec</p> <p>Short profile: Elmarco is the industry's first and leading supplier of industrial scale nanofiber production equipment.</p> <p>More info: https://www.elmarco.com/</p>	<p>Activity: Company visit – VUTS, a.s., Liberec</p> <p>Short profile: VUTS focuses on the research, development and manufacture of machinery and equipment for the processing industry, above all, in the area of machining, textile, printing, food, packing and medical engineering.</p> <p>More info: https://www.vuts.cz/vuts-2.html</p>
Overnight in Liberec, Wednesday Morning travelling to Roudnice/Lovosice nad Labem, 1:45 drive by car		
	10:30 – 12:30	13:00 – 16:00
Wednesday 22/09/2021 Roudnice/Lovosice	<p>Activity: Company visit – Pardam Nano4fibres s.r.o.</p> <p>Short profile: Company Nano4fibres have been operating in the field of nanofibers creation for more than ten years and, as one of the few in the world use centrifugal spinning technology to produce inorganic nanofibers.</p> <p>More info: https://www.nano4fibers.com/</p>	<p>Activity: Matchmaking meeting and individual meetings between participants, CLUTEX member representatives and other invited partners</p> <p>More info: http://www.clutex.cz/list-of-members</p>
Travelling to Plzeň, approx. 1:30 hour drive to Plzeň, overnight in Plzeň		

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<p>Thursday 23/09/2021</p> <p>Plzeň</p>	<p>Activity: Excursion of selected departments and lectures West Bohemia University - RICE (smart textiles department)</p> <p>Short profile: RICE is a complete research chain, from basic theoretical research through applied research to the development and testing of functional models and prototypes. West Bohemia University is a member of Autoklastr – Czech Automotive Cluster.</p> <p>More info: https://rice.zcu.cz/en/</p>	<p>Activity: Company presentations and matchmaking meetings, individual meetings Will be completed according to the participant requests.</p> <p>Company presentations: GoodPRO, s.r.o. Short profile: GoodPRO is focused on production and development of personal protective equipment against heat risks under our own brand GoodPRO®. More info: https://en.goodpro.cz/</p> <p>SILON a.s. Short profile: SILON, a leading producer of technical compounds and polyester staple fibers, offers a wide range of products and technical assistance, and an individual approach to development projects; Silon is therefore more than just a manufacturer of plastics. More info: https://silon.eu/en/</p>
Overnight in Plzeň		
	10:00 – 12:30	
<p>Friday 24/09/2021</p> <p>Plzeň</p>	<p>Activity: Company visit – Applycon s.r.o., Plzeň</p> <p>Short profile: Applycon core business is to produce wearable electronics, intelligent textiles, connector technologies, and cable assemblies. They specialize in applied development and manufacture using modern systems, materials and manufacturing designs.</p> <p>More info: https://www.applycon.cz/en/</p>	<p>End of the event, travelling home (approx. 1:30 hour drive)</p>

A minimum presence at 3 days is required for SMEs to be eligible for travel reimbursement (for other organisations the presence to the full programme is required to be eligible for travel reimbursement). 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.

In case of the pandemic situation will get worse, the event will be transferred in an on-line space.

Change of programme is reserved!