

**Press Release**

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**Eco TLC will support 8 new R&D projects in 2019**

Every year for the past 9 years, Eco TLC has been providing financial support to R&D projects to improve the recycling and the recovery of used CLF (Clothing, Linen and Footwear) as a part of its annual Call for R&D projects.

In total, 29 applications have been filed following Eco TLC's Call for R&D Projects in 2018. After the hearing of the 12 preselected project holders, the Scientific Committee decided to make a favourable recommendation to support 8 of them.

**The projects selected are:**

**-AUCHAN (« RECYC'LAB » project):** recovery of end-of-life clothing's fibres into mobile phone cases using the Roctool induction heating technology.

**-CETI (« DELISS 2 » project):** preparation of the future industrialization of the removal of hard points in used clothing by creating an experimental demonstration tool.

**-Décathlon (« 4RFID » project):** Development of a pilot to create a complete textiles' traceability process, allowing their end-of-life management thanks to the RFID technology.

**-FCBA (projet « MOBIOTEX »):** Assessment of the possibilities to use recycled textiles' fibres as an essential component of wood framed constructions.

**-MAXIMUM (« TISSIUM » project):** Development of a rigid material made from textiles waste fibres intended for furniture manufacturing.

**-TECHTERA (« JEPLAN » project):** Assessment of the feasibility of an opening in France a JEPLAN's plant of chemical recycling of used clothing into recycled polyester pellets.

**-VERT-TICAL NORD (« ECO-LOGIC WALL » project):** development of a green wall using recycled textiles to replace substrates and sphagnum (natural moss) currently used.

**-WECOSTA (« QWIET » project):** Development of solutions to improve the acoustic comfort in public spaces (offices, industrial premises, etc.) by using ecological materials, including used clothing.

## About Eco TLC:

Eco TLC is the Extended Producer Responsibility Organization for Clothing, Linen and Footwear (CLF).

Eco TLC is a non-profit private company accredited by the French Public Authorities to develop, in France, a more efficient recycling sector from an environmental, economic and societal point of view, in coordination with all the concerned actors of the sector.

Its goal is to tend to 100% of recovery of used CLF and to accompany the industry toward a more circular economy.

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