

Thursday 11th :: Clusters as innovation drivers

| TIME | SESIONS | SPEAKERS |
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| ●● 11.30h | Reception and Registration | |
| ●● 12.00h | Official Opening | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●● Mr. Javier Guerra :: Regional Minister of Economic Affairs of Galicia ●● Mrs. Teresa Lameiras :: Atlantic Area Managing Authority ●● Regional Development Agencies of Galicia, Asturias, Cantabria (SPAIN) ●● Vale do Ave (Portugal) ●● South West Regional Authority (SWRA) Ireland ●● Bretagne Innovation (France) |
| ●● 13.00h | Buffet lunch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●● Cluster Networking: open coffee site, posting of cooperation proposals, dating service,... |
| ●● 14.30h | Keynote speaker | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●● Mr. Carsten Schierenbeck :: Policy Officer Enterprise and Industry Directorate-General, European Commission ●● Mr. Juan Manuel Esteban :: Member of European Cluster Policy Group. TCI former president |
| ●● 16.00h | Clusters as drivers of innovation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●● Mr. Gervasio Cordero :: DGPYME (Ministry of Industry) Spanish partners INNET project ●● Mr. Xabier Alcalá :: Director, Galician Research and Development International Programs Office. Member of ERRIN. ●● Mr. Marc Pattinson :: Director General, INNO TSDINNOGROUP (European Cluster Alliance Secretariat) ●● Presentations by individual clusters. MANUFACTURIAS (Asturias); RENEWABLE ENERGY (Cantabria) |

Friday 12th :: Clusters and International Cooperation

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| ●● 9.00h | Cluster international cooperation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●● Mr. Juan Carmona Schneider :: Centre for Innovation and Technology in North Rhine-Westphalia. Member of European Cluster Observatory ●● Mr. James R. Wilson :: Orkestra - Basque Institute of Competitiveness. Member of European Cluster Observatory ●● Mr. Miguel Rivas :: South Europe Correspondent of the European Club of Clusters Managers-INTERCLUSTER ●● Presentations by individual clusters. EUROCLUSTEX (Galicia-North Portugal) |
| ●● 10.15h | European Cluster Networks: The European Cluster Alliance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●● Mr. Walter Freudenthalter :: Division Manger Network and Clusters, ecoplus/Lower Austria (Central and Eastern European Cluster and Network Area) ●● Mr. Eduardo Díaz :: Fundación Madri+d- Cluster Network- CLUNET project partner |
| ●● 11.15h | Coffee | |
| ●● 11.45h | ATCluster project activities Conclusions of Benchmarking report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●● Presentations by individual clusters ●● Regional Development Agencies of Galicia, Asturias, Cantabria (SPAIN). AUTOMOTION CLUSTER (CEAGA). ●● Vale do Ave (Portugal). FASHION CLUSTER. ●● South West Regional Authority (SWRA) Ireland. TBD ●● Bretagne Innovation (France). TBD |
| ●● 12.30h | Possibilities for Cluster transnational cooperation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●● Project partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD • CLUSTER TIC GALICIA |
| ●● 13.30h | Buffet lunch | |
| ●● 16.00h | End of meeting | |

●● There would be space for one-to-one meetings

