



CLUSTERS CORD

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World Class Clusters and Regional Dynamism Forum

Clusters&Cooperation for Regional Development in Central Europe

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PROJECT PARTNERS:

10 Partners from 6 CE countries cooperation:

1. Lead Partner – Regional Development Agency of Usti Region, PLC (Czech Republic)
2. Stuttgart Region Economic Development Corporation (WRS) - (Germany)
3. Regional Development agency of Piestany (Slovakia)
4. Regional Development Agency Bielsko-Biala (Poland)
5. Upper Austrian Chamber of Commerce (Austria)
6. Milano Metropoli Development Agency (Italy)
7. Mid-Pannon Regional Development Co. (Hungary)
8. "ARLEG" S.A. Regional Development Agency (Poland)
9. Centre for research, innovation and regional development (Czech Republic)
10. BSC, Business Support Centre, Ltd, Kranj (Slovenia)



CLUSTERS-CORD: OBJECTIVES & ACTIONS



CLUSTERS-CORD: Results

- Identification and Benchmarking of 10 pre-selected key-industries
 - Regional Policy Recommendation for Cluster Development Support
 - 5 Sectors identification: Energy & Environment, Tourism, ICT, Food processing, Health.
 - 5 Thematic Scan of 30 Project Clusters
 - 5 Strategic Plans for meta-clusters (transnational cluster) development
 - 5 facilitated meta-clusters :
- 3 AF expected contracts cooperation: Energy & Environment, Tourism (RDA BB), ICT**
2 extra initial agreement: Food processing, Health.

CLUSTERS-CORD: Added Value

- + Cross-sectoral networking (CE regions economic integration)
- + Common clusters marketing activities
- + Active participation in policy development
- + Clusters foreign appearance