Mobility: Cluster perspectives for a resilient and sustainable ecosystem

22 February 2023
08:30-09:45 CET
Agenda

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   Lorena Ionita, Deputy Head of Unit, DG GROW, European Commission
4. Panel debate
   Freek de Bruijn, Programme Consultant, RAI Automotive Industry NL
   Giulia Maifrini, Head of European & International Affairs, next move
   Thomas Röhr, Secretary General, European Automotive Cluster Network (EACN)
5. Open round with the audience
6. Funding opportunities
Housekeeping rules

Chris Burns, presenter

- Please use the **Q&A function to ask questions**, and the **chat function** to comment or share links.
- We invite you to **join the debate**: Please **raise your hand** and we will give you the floor.
- Please **unmute yourself** and **activate your camera** when you take the floor.
- Please note that the session is being **recorded**.
NEWS FROM THE EUROPEAN CLUSTER COLLABORATION PLATFORM
Priority needs in Ukraine

• Medical equipment
• Critical emergency care equipment
• Antibiotics
• Antidotes
• Antivirals
• Medicines for cancer treatment

• In addition, Ukraine may accept other sorts of medical items. Offers will be assessed and sent to Ukrainian authorities, who will then confirm their interest in receiving the donation.

• Potential donors can find information on DG ECHO’s website
Last chance: Give your feedback on European research and innovation programmes 2014-2027

- Share views on the performance of Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe, as well as shaping the strategic orientations for the Horizon Europe Strategic Plan 2025-2027
- Consultation open until 23 February 2023
- Have your say: [https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/Horizon2020HorizonEuropeStrategicPlan2025-2027](https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/Horizon2020HorizonEuropeStrategicPlan2025-2027)
“Clusters meet Regions” workshop on EU-Ukraine Business Partnership

- Opportunity to **build EU-Ukraine business relations**, and to find partners to trade and invest
- High-level officials from the European Commission, Slovakia, and Ukraine
- Panel discussions, pitching sessions from clusters and enterprises, business-to-business matchmaking and site visits relevant to the EU-UA cooperation in building autonomy and resilience, such as utilities, health, agri-food, textiles, industry 4.0, defence and ICT
Come to the next C2Lab!

- **Registration** is open for Lund, Sweden, on 21-22 March 2023
- Interactive workshop to bring and find collaboration partners, mature your project idea, and build the business case for your idea
- “Tech safari” to innovative Swedish companies and technology parks
- For cluster organisations, companies, research organisations, actors from the civil society, and other interested entities
- Join the [C2Lab Discussion Group](#) on LinkedIn
- Special EU Clusters Talk on 1 March!
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

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What are your thoughts?
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
EU Member States/Associated countries research policy cooperation network to accelerate zero-emission road mobility (2ZERO Partnership)

- Among other aims, project results are expected to contribute to
  - Stronger harmonised national policy plans, accelerating zero-emission road mobility
  - Synergy effects, pooled resources and aligned R&I funding programmes to support the EU 2030 and 2050 CO2 emission goals for the road mobility sector
  - Exchange of knowledge and experiences and mutual coordination at multiple levels (EU/ national / regional / cities and stakeholders, funding organisations, OEMs, fleets, users, etc.)
  - Provide companies, regions, cities and the research community with a holistic overview of policy plans and R&I funding programmes across EU

- Deadline: 20 April 2023
- HORIZON-CSA HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions, TOPIC ID: HORIZON-CL5-2023-D5-01-06
- Published on Funding & Tenders Portal
Circular economy approaches for zero emission vehicles (2ZERO Partnership)

- Among other aims, project results are expected to contribute to
  - Increasing the degree of circularity of electric vehicles
  - Increasing the awareness and acceptability of circular economy and Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) based design of innovative zero-emission solutions
  - Contributing to a harmonised way of measuring the circularity of the economy in the automotive industry
  - Demonstrating the potential of these actions by delivering a circular car prototype (test bench ready)
- Deadline: 20 April 2023
- HORIZON-RIA HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions, TOPIC ID: HORIZON-CL5-2023-D5-01-04
- Published on Funding & Tenders Portal
Innovative battery management systems for next generation vehicles (2ZERO & Batt4EU Partnership)

- Among other aims, project results are expected to contribute to
  - A simplified, efficient and connected battery management system
  - Improved and optimized monitoring and predictive diagnostics for a more accurate reliable and efficient battery management maintenance
  - Generally improved exploitation of battery performance
  - Improved control of battery operating conditions and determination of key state estimators
  - New simulation tools and test methods for faster development, validation and integration of the battery pack
- Deadline: 20 April 2023
- HORIZON-RIA HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions, TOPIC ID: HORIZON-CL5-2023-D5-01-02
- Published on [Funding & Tenders Portal](http://www.fundingandtendersportal.com)
Co-designed smart systems and services for user-centred shared zero-emission mobility of people and freight in urban areas (2Zero, CCAM and Cities’ Mission)

- Among other aims, project results are expected to contribute to
  - Mobility solutions that respond to people's and cities' needs, co-designed with local authorities, citizens and stakeholders, tested and implemented in cities to achieve climate neutrality by 2030
  - Transferrable solutions for mobility of people and goods exploiting the combined potential of electrification, automation and connectivity
  - Capacity built among local authorities, users and mobility systems providers to accelerate the take-up of shared, smart and zero emission solutions
  - Implementation plans for local and regional transport authorities
- Deadline: 27 April 2023
- HORIZON-IA HORIZON Innovation Actions, TOPIC ID: HORIZON-MISS-2023-CIT-01-01
- Published on Funding & Tenders Portal

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1 March Special Edition: Networking and building projects at the C2Lab

8 March 2023 Euroclusters

22 March 2023 Interregional Collaboration

5 April 2023 Raw Materials and Circular Economy
Register on the European Cluster Collaboration Platform!
https://clustercollaboration.eu/

The European online hub for industry clusters

Find partners per country, region, sector or industrial ecosystem