



CLUSTERS AS DRIVERS OF REGIONAL INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS

Cluster Meet Regions Conference – North-East Romania 2023

21-23.11.2023

Venue: [Hotel Unirea](#)

Day 0 – Tuesday, November 21st, 2023

Location: Unirea Conference Centre Iasi, Sala Vega (tbc)

15.00 – 17.00	Clusters Services for the Dual Transition, CLUSTERO
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Day 1 – Wednesday, November 22nd, 2023

Location: Unirea Conference Centre Iasi, Sala Cuza

09.30 – 10.00	Welcoming coffee, participants' registration
10.00 – 10.15	Opening Speeches Moderator – Teodora Jilkova, ECCP Team Member <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lucian-Ioan RUS, State Secretary Romanian Ministry of Economy • Mariella Masselink, Head of Unit, DG GROW • Vasile Asandei, General Director North-East RDA • Daniel Cosnita, President CLUSTERO
10.15 – 11.00	Keynote Speeches – Clusters as facilitators of smart growth in the world of change Moderator – Gabriela Macoveiu, Director, North-East RDA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adrian Curaj, General Director, RO Innovation Agency • Jan-Philipp Kramer Team Leader 'Data & Policy', European Cluster Collaboration Platform (ECCP) (t.b.c) • Daniel Cosnita, CLUSTERO
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break
11.30-12.15	Panel discussion – Clusters role for enhancing, specializing and integrating the industry into the regional R&D ecosystems Moderator – Marta Batalla-Masana, DG Grow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Antonio Novo Guerrero, President of European Cluster Alliance

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valentina Pinna EISMEA, Program advisor, Unit I.01 EU and placed based innovation ecoystems • Dr. Jonathan Loeffler, CEO Steinbeis Europa Zentrum • Ciprian Morcan, Manager Transylvanian Furniture Cluster
12.15 – 13.00	<p>Panel discussion – Clusters for interregional and cross border cooperation Moderator – Gerd Meier zu Köcker, Clusteragentur BW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrico Venturini, Senior researcher Next Technology Tecnotessile, Manager Technological District Moda Toscana (tbc) • Carmen Mihai, Imago-Mol Cluster Manager • Yari Borbon, Technopolis Group, S3 CoP secretariat, Industrial Transition WG • Farha Brahmi, Vanguard Initiative • Miljana Cosic, Stenbeis Europa Zentrum
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 – 15.30	<p>Clusters for green, digital and resilient transition. Clusters presenting themselves. Moderator – Daniel Cosnita, President, CLUSTERO</p> <p>Inputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexandre Yurchak, President Ukrainian Clusters Alliance • Simion Berzoi, Expert, UNDP Moldova • Cristina Colonna d’Istria, Ea eco-enterprises
15.30 – 16.00	Networking Coffee
16.00 – 18.00	Matchmaking events Organised with support of the EEN

Day 2 – Thursday, November 23rd, 2023

Location: Unirea Conference Center Iasi

09:00 – 09:30	Welcoming coffee		
09.30 – 11.30	<p>Parallel Session I “Bioeconomy” Hosted by RuralBioUP with the participation of Hemp Club, BioRural, RuralBioUp, MainstreamBio, Scale Up, Cee2Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bio-economy Value Chains • Tools and instruments in support of the bio-economy • Best Practice Examples 	<p>Parallel Session II “Textiles” Organised Regiogreentex and Cloth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of clusters in dynamising the interregional investments within the European Textile Sector 	<p>Parallel session III Clusters Financing in the Regional programmes <i>(in Romanian only)</i></p>
11.30-12.00	Coffee break		
12.00-13.30	<p>Parallel Session I “Bioeconomy” Panel Discussion</p>	<p>Parallel Session II “Textiles” Round Table</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trends and challenges of the 	<p>Parallel session III “Health”</p>

		Fashion Sector in the current worldwide crisis	Medimagia Conference – part I Organised by IMAGO Mol <i>(in Romanian only)</i>
13.30 – 14.00	Networking Lunch		
14.00 – 16.00		Bioeconomy meets textile Workshop HEREWEAR Project Host	Medimagia Conference – part II <i>(in Romanian only)</i>

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