**EU-TAIWAN CLUSTER COOPERATION AND MATCHMAKING EVENT 2018**

organised by the **European Cluster Collaboration Platform (ECCP)**

in cooperation with **Taiwan External Trade Development Council (TAITRA), the Chinese National Federation of Industries (CNFI)** and

the **Bureau of Foreign Trade (BoFT)**

*Dates: 4th to 6th of June 2018*

*Location: Taipei (Taiwan)*

Call for Expression of Interest

**Cluster Participation Questionnaire**

**Focus areas:**

* Circular economy
* Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)
* Renewable energy: special focus on offshore wind
* Smart cities & smart mobility
* Smart manufacturing

## 1. Cluster profile

**All fields are mandatory.**

**The content of the form will be published to other matchmaking event participants so they can evaluate if a matchmaking appointment with you is of interest to them.**

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| **Cluster Organisation:** |  | **City:** | |  | **Country:** |
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| **Street:** | | | |  | **Postal Code:** |
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| **www-Address:** |  | **General E-mail Address:** | | | |
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| **Contact Person:** |  | **Telephone:** | |  | **Mobile Phone:** |
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| **Position/Title:** |  | | **E-mail Contact Person:** | | | |
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**Cluster established in (year):**

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**Focus area(s):**

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|  | Circular economy |
|  | ICT |
|  | Renewable energy (offshore wind) |
|  | Smart cities & smart mobility |
|  | Smart manufacturing |
|  | Others. If YES, please specify (max. 60 characters) |

**Field(s) of Activity (in short):**

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## 2. Membership/Labels

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| Are you registered on the European Cluster Collaboration Platform (ECCP) with a complete profile? ([www.clustercollaboration.eu](http://www.clustercollaboration.eu/))  Yes  No  ***Please provide a screenshot of the profile registered on the ECCP with your application. This is mandatory for the validation of your participation in the matchmaking event.*** |
| Are you a member of a European Strategic Cluster partnership – Go International (ESCP-4i)?  Yes  No  If yes, please indicate if it is funded under strand-1 or strand-2:  Strand-1 , name of the ESCP-4i:  Strand-2 , name of the ESCP-4i:  If it is a strand-2 ESCP-4i, please indicate if Taiwan is among the target countries included in the ESCP-4i’s internationalisation strategy.  Yes  No |
| Are you a certified cluster organisation by the European Cluster Excellence Initiative (ECEI)?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Bronze  Yes  No  Planned | Silver  Yes  No  Planned | Gold  Yes  No  Planned |  * Other:   Yes  If YES, please specify (max. 150 characters)  No |

## 3. Background information of interest

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| How many members (including SMEs) does your cluster encompass? |
| Please explain your cluster focus (max. 1/2 page): |
| Please summarize the key activities of your cluster organisation (max. 1/2 page): |
| Please summarize your cluster organisation’s previous international activities (max. 1/2 page, for instance targeted countries, ongoing partnership with other clusters, etc.). |
| Please explain why your cluster organisation is explicitly interested in participating in this cluster matchmaking event. What are your mission participation objectives? (max. 1 page) |
| Please explain what kind of partnerships your cluster organisation is looking for, or offering, in the context of this event? (max. 1 page) |
| Has your cluster organisation already had contact, or pursued a partnership, with clusters or business associations from Taiwan?  Yes  If YES, please specify (max. 1/2 page)  No |
| Has your cluster organisation already identified Taiwanese potential partners?  Yes  If YES, please specify (max. 1/2 page)  No |

## Proposed Start-Up Members

In this section you have the**opportunity to propose up to two affiliated start-ups interested in applying for a subsidy from TAITRA and EETO and participate in** [**InnoVEX**](http://www.innovex.com.tw/) **(6-8 June)**.

As stated in the call for expression of interest, TAITRA and the EETO will provide subsidies for 3 to 5 start-ups (including one round trip flight ticket and four-night accommodations for one person per start-up). Start-ups must have been funded after 1st January 2016. They should preferably work in the fields of artificial intelligence, internet of things, autonomous vehicles or blockchain. Furthermore, companies should be planning to strategically collaborate with Taiwanese companies.

Start-ups proposed by cluster organisations applying to this ECCP call for expression of interest will be analysed by TAITRA/EETO in the scope of this potential subsidy for start-ups.

**The ECCP DOES NOT provide financial support to companies in the scope of this call for expression of interest.**

Please list below up to 2 affiliated start-ups interested in applying for a subsidy from TAITRA and EETO to participate in InnoVEX:

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| **Start-up 1**   * Affiliated start-up name: * Start-up website: * Start-up establishment date: * Start-up work field: * Name of start-up representative: * Email of start-up representative: * Phone number of start-up representative: |
| **Start-up 2**   * Affiliated start-up name: * Start-up website: * Start-up establishment date: * Start-up work field: * Name of start-up representative: * Email of start-up representative: * Phone number of start-up representative: |