

## PERCY Presentation of the learnings in the PERCY project 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2023



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## **Restitution workshop**

On 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2023, a presentation of the inter-clustering and international opportunities for Polymeris members was hold online, during a one-hour webinar. Roxane Girard, interclustering and European projects manager, hold a presentation of the opportunities linked to PERCY project and its results as well as some example on how to take benefits from the PERCY actions with other clusters to organise future matchmaking missions in the 4 targeted countries of the project.





The audience was industrials SMEs members of Polymeris, particularly interested in participating to matchmaking missions and trade fairs to grow internationally.

Target Group of the learnings of the PERCY project: Owners, directors of companies, production directors and managers of manufacturing companies, technologists, development workers, designers, mould designers for plastics, project managers, process managers, quality technicians, adjusters - seniors, and other experts who work in plastic companies or the professional public cooperating with them.

Ms. Roxane Girard gave a presentation of the PERCY project, its realized activities, matchmaking missions, memoranda of understanding signed and other output. She briefly presented the different matchmaking missions organised in non-European countries (Canada, the USA, India, and Israel) and the 11 memoranda of understanding signed following those missions. She pointed out that these memoranda have opened doors to countries, where entrepreneurs would not be able to enter as independent entities. She highlighted the project as a good way to enter cooperation with the countries in question and to give proposals for cooperation, for example by organising future matchmaking missions in the targeted countries. Special attention was paid to a continued collaboration with Quebec as language is less of a barer. Some participants also shown interest in further contact with the American cluster Greater Acon Chamber of the USA, GAC, which is placed in Ohio. Ms Girard also presented the POLREC project, gathering 3 of the 4 partners from PERCY (Plast center Denmark, WFG and Polymeris) which will aim in the second part of the project to stimulate the internationalisation of SMEs in the field of polymer recycling through the organisation of a matchmaking mission in a non-European country. Contacts made during the PERCY project will be very useful in the frame of this matchmaking mission on polymer recycling since, according to the latest results of an online survey distributed to the 5 partner's members, the USA, Canada and India are the most interesting countries for European industrial SMEs willing to export their technologies and find partnerships in polymer recycling industries.

To sum up – participating in the PERCY project has been of great value to the Polymeris cluster itself as well as for its members.

The replay of the webinar is available online, in Polymeris intranet, through this link.