

**Thursday 11th :: Clusters as innovation drivers**

TIME	SESSIONS	SPEAKERS
11.30h	Reception and Registration	
12.00h	Official Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• • <b>Mr. Javier Guerra</b> :: Regional Minister of Economic Affairs of Galicia</li> <li>• • <b>Mrs. Teresa Lameiras</b> :: Atlantic Area Managing Authority</li> <li>• • Regional Development Agencies of Galicia, Asturias, Cantabria (SPAIN)</li> <li>• • Vale do Ave (Portugal)</li> <li>• • South West Regional Authority (SWRA) Ireland</li> <li>• • Bretagne Innovation (France)</li> </ul>
13.00h	Buffet lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• • Cluster Networking: open coffee site, posting of cooperation proposals, dating service,...</li> </ul>
14.30h	Keynote speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• • <b>Mr. Carsten Schierenbeck</b> :: Policy Officer Enterprise and Industry Directorate-General, European Commission</li> <li>• • <b>Mr. Juan Manuel Esteban</b> :: Member of European Cluster Policy Group. TCI former president</li> </ul>
16.00h	Clusters as drivers of innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• • <b>Mr. Gervasio Cordero</b> :: DGPYME (Ministry of Industry) Spanish partners INNET project</li> <li>• • <b>Mr. Xabier Alcalá</b> :: Director, Galician Research and Development International Programs Office. Member of ERRIN.</li> <li>• • <b>Mr. Marc Pattinson</b> :: Director General, INNO TSDINNOGROUP (European Cluster Alliance Secretariat)</li> <li>• • Presentations by individual clusters. MANUFACTURIAS (Asturias); RENEWABLE ENERGY (Cantabria)</li> </ul>

**Friday 12th :: Clusters and International Cooperation**

9.00h	Cluster international cooperation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• • <b>Mr. Juan Carmona Schneider</b> :: Centre for Innovation and Technology in North Rhine-Westphalia. Member of European Cluster Observatory</li> <li>• • <b>Mr. James R. Wilson</b> :: Orkestra - Basque Institute of Competitiveness. Member of European Cluster Observatory</li> <li>• • <b>Mr. Miguel Rivas</b> :: Europa Intercluster; The Food Cluster Initiative</li> <li>• • Presentations by individual clusters. EUROCLUSTEX (Galicia-North Portugal)</li> </ul>
10.15h	European Cluster Networks: The European Cluster Alliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• • <b>Mr. Walter Freudenthaler</b> :: Division Manger Network and Clusters, ecoplus/Lower Austria (Central and Eastern European Cluster and Network Area)</li> <li>• • <b>Mr. Eduardo Díaz</b> :: Fundación Madri+d- Cluster Network- CLUNET project partner</li> </ul>
11.15h	Coffee	
11.45h	ATCluster project activities Conclusions of Benchmarking report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• • Presentations by individual clusters:</li> <li>• • <b>CEAGA</b> - Galicia</li> <li>• • <b>Fashion Cluster</b> - Vale do Ave</li> <li>• • <b>Articulateurs</b> - Bretagne</li> <li>• • <b>Asincar</b> - Asturias</li> </ul>
12.30h	Possibilities for Cluster transnational cooperation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• • Presentations by individual clusters:</li> <li>• • <b>ITC Cluster</b> - Galicia</li> <li>• • <b>Agrofood Cluster</b> - SWRA</li> <li>• • <b>Health Cluster</b> - Vale do Ave</li> <li>• • <b>Childcare Cluster</b> - Bretagne</li> <li>• • <b>Energy Cluster</b> - Asturias</li> </ul>
13.30h	Buffet lunch	
16.00h	End of meeting	

**•• There would be space for one-to-one meetings**
