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**EU-China Cluster Matchmaking Event**

**Chengdu (Sichuan), China**

**October 21st to 23rd, 2014**

**Call for Expression of Interest**

**Focus Sectors:**

* **Bio‐pharmacy & bio‐technology**
* **Bio-chemicals**
* **Environmental protection**
* **ICT**
* **Renewable energy**

**Cluster questionnaire**

## 1. Cluster profile

**All fields are mandatory!**

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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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**Year Established:**

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**Field(s) of Activity:**

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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?  Yes  No  Please provide a copy of the profile registered on the ECCP with your application. |
| Are you a member of a European Strategic Cluster partnership (ESCP)?  Yes , name of the ESCP:  No |
| Are you a certified cluster organisation by the European Cluster Excellence Initiative (ECEI)?   * Bronze   Yes  No  Planned   * Gold   Yes  No  Planned   * Other:   Yes  If YES, please specify (max. 150 characters)  No |

## 3. Background information on interest

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| How many members (including SMEs) does your cluster encompass? |
| Please, explain your cluster focus (max. 1/2 page): |

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| 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 Chinese 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 identified Chinese potential partners?  Yes  If YES , please specify (max. 1/2 page)  No |
| Will you plan to participate in the thematic/cluster visits in Chengdu on October 22nd?  Yes  No |

Please send us a short presentation of your cluster organisation using PowerPoint (3-4 slides only). This is requested from the applicants to give the evaluator an additional view of the cluster organisation and how they present themselves.

**Please submit the Expression of Interest by midnight on September 12th, 2014 to:**

* Mark Spinoglio ([c2cmatchmaking@spi.pt](mailto:c2cmatchmaking@spi.pt))

For further information:

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**Thank you for your interest!**