

Webinar: Tips & Tricks on how to best use ECCP's Partner Search Tool

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Why to use the ECCP Partner search

"Business today in globally connected industrial economies is all about relationships; so being able to demonstrate our relationship with complementary expertise across Europe is a crucial ingredient."

Jonathan Williams, [Marine South East](#) – United Kingdom

ECCP offers a Partner search platform to find complementary expertise to :

- jointly address international markets,
- host and support SMEs in other Countries,
- find providers of specific expertise / offer your own expertise to others,
- jointly apply for funding and EU supported projects in specific themes,
- exchange human resources for training, coaching, etc..
- regroup forces to face challenging ventures (negotiation, thematic groupings,..)

What can you do with the partner search ?

| | Read posting on partner search | Initiate posting on partner search | Reply to a posting on partner search | Read replies to a posting on partner search |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Anonymous | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Authenticated User (logged in) | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Member of a cluster org. with a published profile | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Member of a cluster org. with a non-published profile | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |



How to use the ECCP partner search

Where to find the “Partner Search” on the ECCP Platform?

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Your possibilities to use the Partner search will depend on your access rights!



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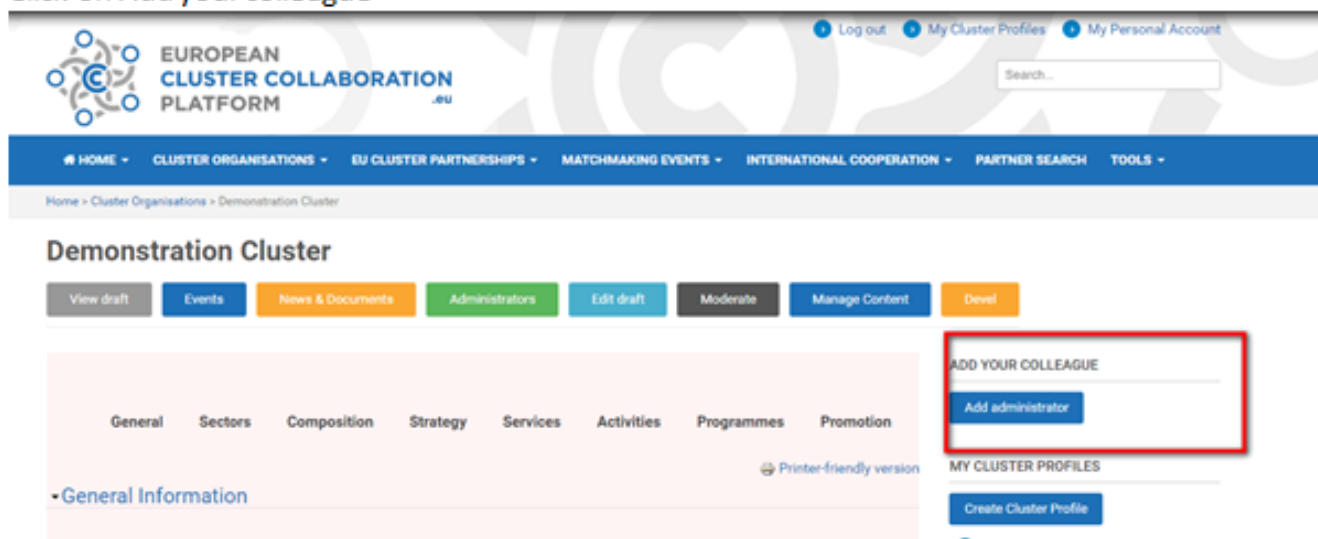
! If you want to **INITIATE a Partner Search** (or POST your offer/demand), **FIRST** you have to be registered (logged in) and be a “**member**” of a **published cluster profile**.

If you are not yet a member of any cluster profile, please **either register a profile** for your cluster organisation **or ask your colleague** who administrates the profile to add you as a **cluster profile member**.



How to add members to a Cluster profile?

1. Go to your cluster profile page
2. Click on Add your colleague



3. Enter the email address of your colleague in the field "Registered email address". Please note that this email address **has to be registered in the ECCP already** (the respective colleague must have his/her own ECCP personal account).
4. Click on Add and the system should give you a feedback message on the success of the procedure.



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Create Partner Search Request



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Before creating your Partner Search Request, we recommend that you follow the TUTORIAL (Click on “? Tour” (1))

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iCool - internationalization of Cool Silicon e.V.

📌 | Topic: Other | Deadline: 17/05/2017

Cool Silicon started in 2017 with the internationalisation of its cluster, thanks to winning a grant by the German Ministry of Science. The project named iCool will deal not only with the development of an internationalisation strategy, but also with the development of new services for its members with regard to innovation management, research and international collaboration. Furthermore, at least 3 projects will be developed with international...[More](#)

Sectoral Industries: Information Technology and Analytical Instruments | **Technology Fields:** Process automation | Last updated: 17/02/2017 - 10:25 | [Log in](#) or [register](#) to post comments

Cool Carbon Concrete - Making Concrete Smarter

📌 | Target Country: Germany | Topic: Expertise | Deadline: 17/12/2017

The project, which is called Cool Carbon Concrete, will aim at exploring precise collaboration potentials and project ideas for integrating micro- and nanoelectronics, e.g. sensors, into carbon concrete, thus enabling new functionalities. "Cool Silicon e.V." and the partner "Carbon Concrete Composites e.V." currently preparing for a succesfull project. Key will be an innovative and creative incorporation of the players from both...[More](#)

Sectoral Industries: Construction Products and Services | **Technology Fields:** Creative products | Last updated: 17/02/2017 - 10:27 | [Log in](#) or [register](#) to post comments

PARTNER SEARCH FILTERS

Search for keyword

Topic of Collaboration

Joint Meeting/Event

Open Call

- Any -

Targeted Country

- Any -

Sectoral Industries

- Any -

S3 EU Priority Areas

- Any -

Technology Fields

- Any -

Apply

Reset



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Only Towards European Strategic Cluster Partnerships for smart specialisation investments - Open Call specified requests are visible!
Your request will be visible here as well as in [Partner Search](#) tab in case you choose the open call mentioned above in your request.

Vanguard Initiative - Efficient and Sustainable Manufacturing (ESM)

📌 | Topic: Other | Deadline: 01/04/2017 ☹

The Vanguard pilot on "Efficient and Sustainable Manufacturing" poposes technologies, methods and tools aimed at: Increasing throughput, quality, environmental and social sustainability of manufacturing activities while reducing costs; Reducing energy, materials consumption, emissions and increasing the inclusion of humans in the factories. Increasing the inclusion of humans in the factories Vision: Manufacturing should become efficient...[More](#)

S3 Priority Areas: Advanced manufacturing systems | Last updated: 14/02/2017 - 13:45 | 🗨 [Log in or register](#) to post comments

PIMI - Photonics for Industrial Modernisation

📌 | Topic: Open Calls | Deadline: 31/03/2017 ☹

The "Photonics for Industrial Modernisation Initiative" (PIMI) that is proposed within the call for expression of interest for European Strategic Cluster Partnerships for Smart Specialization Investments has been developed and set up to support regions and their SMEs to ensure key enabling technologies (KETs) such as photonics can be engaged to support industrial modernisation. The unique three-dimensional approach designed by PIMI seeks to ensure...[More](#)

Sectoral Industries: Information Technology and Analytical Instruments | **Technology Fields:** Optical Networks and Systems | **S3 Priority Areas:** Photonics | Last updated: 27/01/2017 - 14:08 | 🗨 [Log in or register](#) to post comments

How to create a partner search request

Fields that are part of a Partner search request (**bold** means information is required):

- **Title**
- **Topic of collaboration** select one option of:
 - Expertise
 - Joint meeting / Event
 - Open calls
 - Study visits
 - Training
 - Other
- Open Call: select an option from the open calls that are referenced in the ECCP at <http://www.clustercollaboration.eu/open-calls>
- Other Open Call: if the user wishes to address an open call that is not referenced in the ECCP, he can do so by specifying the name of the call in this field.
- Target Country
- **Cluster profile** that is initiating the request
- Sectoral and industrial targets:
 - Sectoral Industries
 - Technology fields
 - S3 EU Priority Areas



How to use the ECCP partner search

- **Description:** text to describe what is searched or offered
- **Other associated partner(s):** select options from published cluster profiles and ESCP-4i profiles
- **Attachement:** upload a file document, pdf, etc.
- **Deadline:** date after which the partner search will be unpublished
- **Restricted visibility:** make the partner search request visible to all users or only users who belong to a cluster organisation profile

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Space4Globe

📌 | **Topic:** Open Calls | **Deadline:** 31/03/2017 🕒

OPEN CALL Towards European Strategic Cluster Partnerships for smart specialisation investments - Call for the expression of interest Space Clusters Industrial Diversification and smart specialization We aim to create a European Strategic Cluster Partnership for smart specialization investment (ESCP-S3) between European Space Clusters and other key European diversification clusters, technology centres and business networks. Building on the experience...[More](#)

S3 Priority Areas: Space | Last updated: 09/01/2017 - 17:25 | 💬 [Log in](#) or [register](#) to post comments

How to reply to a partner search

If the partner search is open to everyone, anyone with a filled user account (logged in) can reply to it.

If the user is not a member of any published cluster profile, then his organisation name from his user profile will be displayed, as well as the website URL if provided.






Replies are only visible for logged in users

If the user is member of one or more published cluster profile(s), he/she will have the option to select the cluster profile he/she wishes to include in the reply:

Add new reply

Subject

Expression of Interest (required)

B *I* |     

Switch to plain text editor



How to reply to a partner search

- Email addresses will be obfuscated in the page source to reduce the chances of being harvested by spammers.
- Web page addresses and e-mail addresses turn into links automatically.

☐ Send subscriptions notifications

You can suppress sending subscriptions notifications here; this option is not saved.

Cluster Profile

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Choose a cluster profile to be identified with this reply!



How to reply to a partner search

- Each reply will send a notification email to the user that initiated the partner search request.
- It is possible to comment or reply to a reply by clicking here (notifications for replies are also sent by the system automatically):

Replies and Comments

Replay for Partner Search - TECOS (SI)

Submitted by Vesna Žepić on Tue, 31/05/2016 - 13:06

TECOS (<http://www.tecos.si/en/>) - Industrial Association of Slovenian Toolmakers today counts close to 70 members (mainly SMEs and large companies). Covering a broad portfolio of services for the manufacturing industry and vast experiences on EU funded projects ranks us in the front-running candidates in the development process...[Show More](#)

Cluster Profile: TECOS - Industrial Association of Slovenian Toolmakers

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Example:

AEI TÈXTILS (new)

Submitted by aderell on Tue, 10/01/2017 - 07:04

AEI TÈXTILS, the technical textiles cluster in Catalonia, is interested in joining this initiative. Our strategic plan is in line with the strategic thematic priorities defined in the initiative. We have experience in international cross-regional projects. We have participated at Textile2020 project.

Cluster Profile: AEI TÈXTILS

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AEI Textils (new)

Submitted by CLUSTEM on Tue, 10/01/2017 - 08:30

Thank you very much for your interest in TEX4IM initiative. We will keep you updated and in due consideration for the proposal preparation once the call will be published. Best regards

Cluster Profile: OTIR2020 - Next Technology Tecnotessile

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The FOLLOW functionality

If you do not wish to comment or reply to a partner search but still would like to be notified of replies to it, or updates, you can follow the partner search.



Smart City Technologies

📌 | Topic: Expertise | Deadline: 30/05/2017 🕒

We are looking for partner clusters with a strong standing in Smart City technologies. Smart City for us is: Smart Energy, Smart Mobility, Smart Housing, Smart Health, AAL,... Don't hesitate to drop as a short email if you are interested!

Last updated: 01/09/2016 - 16:38 | 💬 Express Interest | Follow

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Please see below an example of a subscription email digest:

Greetings Ms. User,

Your subscriptions on European Cluster Collaboration Platform notify you of the following changes since the previous digest:

===== 1 of 1 (commented)

Partner Search Request: [Smart Grids in SB](#)

Author: [JI Harroache](#)

Cluster Profile: [Basque Energy Cluster \(Cluster de Eneerzia\)](#)

Summary:

Towards the power grids of the future, through the concept of Smart Grids, Partnership for clusters and regions both representing smart grids roll-out plans and/or experience and capacities in the field of power grids to be developed through their smart specialisation strategies.

Replies and Comments: 1

New reply:

Title: [Smart Grids in SB](#)

Dear Coordinator,

Please consider our interest in the Partnership you are organizing on Smart Grids. This theme is aligned with our current and future priorities.

Sincerely,

The [EnergyIN Team](#)

Author: [Teresa Bertrand](#)

Author's Cluster Profile: [EnergyIN - the Competitiveness and Technology Cluster for Energy | Portugal](#)

Direct unsubscribe link (thread):

<http://www.clustercollaboration.eu/s/del/node/nid/2450/-1/447/a5f3242561611f14b1d1c62300ec01d8>

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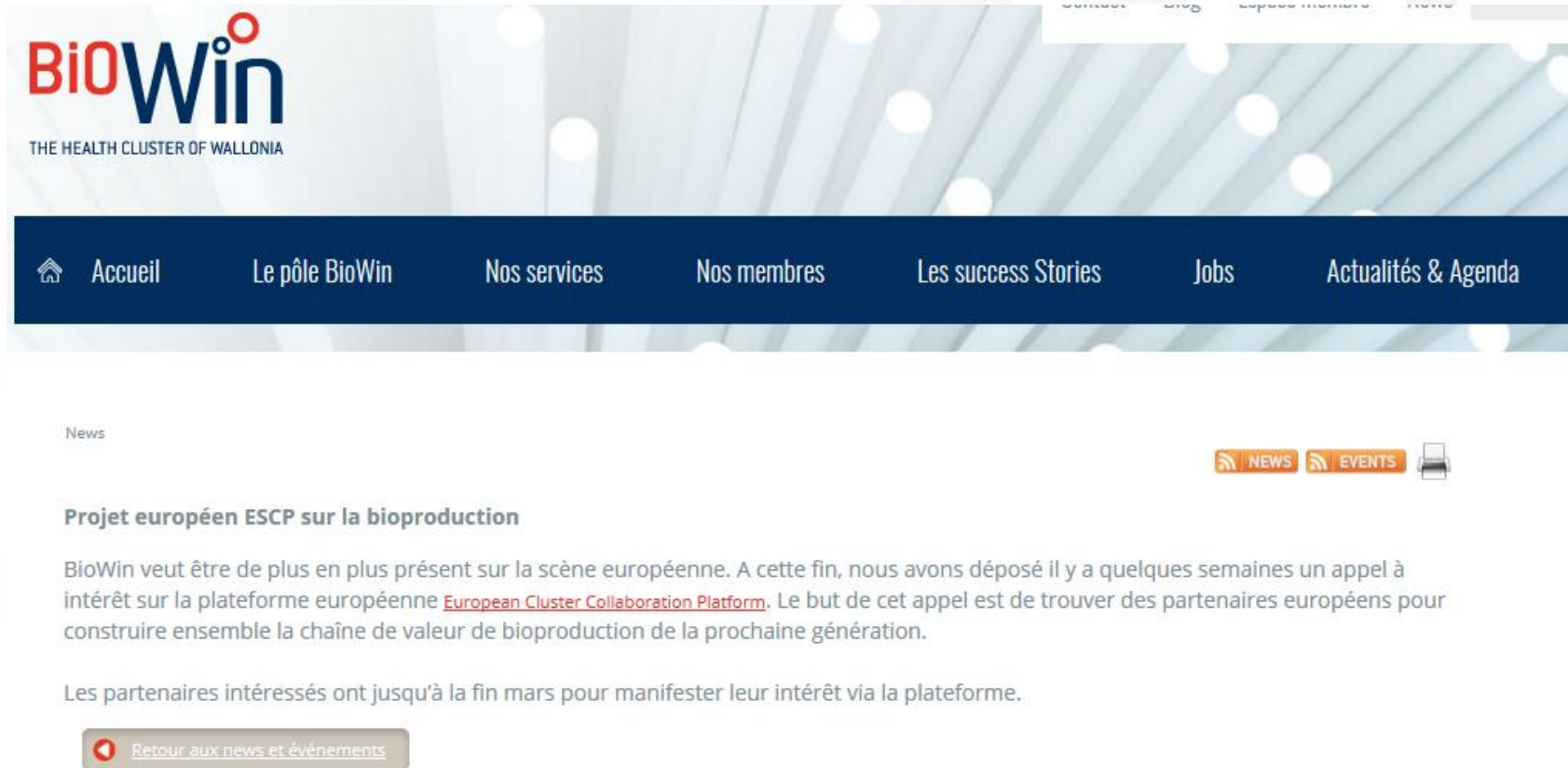


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Example of good practice:



The screenshot shows the BioWin website, which is the Health Cluster of Wallonia. The header features the BioWin logo and a navigation bar with links: Accueil, Le pôle BioWin, Nos services, Nos membres, Les success Stories, Jobs, and Actualités & Agenda. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'News' section with a 'Projet européen ESCP sur la bioproduction' article. The article text states that BioWin wants to be more present on the European scene and has deposited an appeal on the European Cluster Collaboration Platform to find European partners for building the value chain of bioproduction. A button at the bottom of the article says 'Retour aux news et événements'.

BioWin
THE HEALTH CLUSTER OF WALLONIA

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News

NEWS EVENTS

Projet européen ESCP sur la bioproduction

BioWin veut être de plus en plus présent sur la scène européenne. A cette fin, nous avons déposé il y a quelques semaines un appel à intérêt sur la plateforme européenne [European Cluster Collaboration Platform](#). Le but de cet appel est de trouver des partenaires européens pour construire ensemble la chaîne de valeur de bioproduction de la prochaine génération.

Les partenaires intéressés ont jusqu'à la fin mars pour manifester leur intérêt via la plateforme.

[Retour aux news et événements](#)



Partner Search Guidelines

W E B I N A R
HOW TO BEST USE ECCP'S
PARTNER SEARCH TOOL
20.02.2017 FROM 16.00 TO 16.30 GMT
ONLY FOR REGISTERED CLUSTER MEMBERS



:
http://www.clustercollaboration.eu/sites/default/files/eccp_partner_search_guidelines.pdf



Thank you !



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