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Chemie-Cluster Bayern has been established as an international project development platform for Bavarian companies and research institutes, with the aim to coordinate joint product development activities, to manage synergies in research, qualification and marketing and to implement business development strategies for groups of companies on new, international target markets. It is a professional management institution connecting more than 220 companies within the chemical industry and research with some 67% industrial members, of which some 40% are SMEs, and some 21% of R&D institutions, universities and qualification organizations share.

Its main focus is on intensifying chemical value creation in Bavaria by supporting technology transfer between industry and science, R&D activities especially of SME, innovation support and marketing, qualification activities as well as international site marketing in cooperation with public authorities.

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The Clusterland consists of 6 clusters and 3 networks with nearly 1900 members. The two clusters involved in WIINTECH are the plastics cluster with 436 partners and the environmental cluster with 109 partners. The plastic cluster incorporate the whole value chain: raw material producers, recycle producers, dye and tooling production, mechanical engineering, plastics processing, service companies, OEM and institutions.

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The North East Process Industry Cluster (NEPIC) is a cluster organisation located in North East England representing over 400 companies drawn from across the process sector including representation from pharmaceutical, petrochemical, fine and speciality chemicals, bioresources/biotechnology, polymer and rubber, commodity chemical and a significant supply chain presence.

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Proplast is a cluster based in Italy, in the Piedmont region. Today it counts around 210 members, all involved in the plastic supply chain. Proplast offers consultancy to company members and other companies, in the field of materials, process and product engineering.

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Plastipolis is the only French Competitiveness Cluster in the field of Plastics engineering. Its main objective is to promote innovation and develop cooperation between companies and academia. Based in the regions of Rhône-Alpes and Franche-Comté, the cluster now regroups around 380 members of which 230 companies. The cluster's activity covers the whole value chain of plastics processing, including material formulation/compounds, material processing and product assembly.

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Plastival is a Spanish Cluster that represents 404 companies, 85% of them are SMEs and 15% big companies. 5 research centres are formally members of Plastival. The 50% of the companies in the region are integrated in the cluster structure. The 75 % of the companies that form a part of the initial group of the cluster realize a commercial activity towards third countries.

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Pool-Net is the entity that manages the Portuguese Engineering & Tooling Cluster that is based in Marinha Grande region. Today it has 70 members between Engineering & Tooling and Plastic companies, Research & Technological centers, Universities & Polytechnic Institutes, Industrial Associations, one Training Center and one City Hall. Pool-Net stakeholders represent around 75 % of Portuguese Engineering & Tooling industry exports. The aim of the Cluster is to support the sustainability of the European Industry, promoting products development in strategic areas, such as Aeronautics, Automotive, Medical Devices, Packaging, Electronics, Energy and Environment.

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Veneto Nanotech is a high-tech cluster based in Italy, in the Veneto region. It acts as go-between with the institutions and is the point of reference for companies and research institutions interested in creating advanced technology products. Its main focus is materials, nano-biotechnologies and the potential to merge the two for the production of nano-devices. One of Veneto Nanotech's main objectives is technology transfer, meaning that it supplies concrete support to companies that are interested in innovation and the adoption of state-of-the-art production processes. The Cluster has 70 employees, 2/3 are researchers.
