**Name project: CLUSTERS IN THE VISEGRAD GROUP – CHALLENGES OF THE FUTURE**

***Meeting for clusters representatives from the Visegrad Group countries\****

**23/11/2017 – 24/11/2017**

**Venue:**

**Hotel Kotarz** Spa & Wellness, ul. Wyzwolenia 40, 43-438 Brenna (Poland)/

**Silesian Aviation Cluster**, ul. Stefana Kóski 43, 43-512 Kaniów(Poland)/

**Silesian Science and Technology Centre of Aviation Industry Ltd.** Nad Bialka 25,

43-502 Czechowice-Dziedzice (Poland)

**The conference will start with a solemn dinner at 8 PM on November 23rd 2017 in Brenna** (Hotel Kotarz Spa&Wellness, ul. Wyzwolenia 40, 43-438 Brenna).

**Initial program for the 24th of November 2017\*\***

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| **9.00 – 9.30**  **Conference room** | **Silesian Aviation Cluster**, ul. Stefana Kóski 43, 43-512 Kaniów(Poland)  **Registration with coffee and soft drinks/**  **Transport participants from the seat of the Hotel Kotarz to Silesian Aviation Cluster\*\*\*** |
| **9.30- 9.40**  **Conference room**  **9.40-10.00** | **Welcome to participants and opening presentation**  **Mr.Krzysztof Krystowski** (President of the Polish Clusters Employers' Association)  **Keynote address** |
| **10.00 – 11.00**  **Conference room** | **Opening plenary session**  **(presentations by representatives of Visegrad countries)**  1.Situation of cluster organizations in the V4/European Union - models of activities, sources of financing, directions of development.  2. Good and bad experiences of Clusters operating in V4 countries. What are their successes and what are their problems? How do clusters finance their development?  Q&A 10 min |
| **11.00 – 11.30** | **COFFEE**  participants’ informal meetings with the speakers |
| **11.30-12.30**  **Conference room** | **Cooperation between clusters in V4 region (discussion)**  1. Development of partnerships between clusters with the V4 region (activation of international clustering and preparation for participation in international projects).  2.Cluster support using public money - is it (sense) what to try?  3. The impact of clusters on the economic development of the V4 region.  4. Internationalization of Clusters.    Q&A 10 min |
| **12.30-13.30**  **Hall** | **Networking lunch**  eating & meeting  informal talks and 1:1 conversation with the speakers |
| **13.30-14.20**  **Conference room** | **Innovations in Clusters (discussion)**  1.How to develop an innovation ecosystem and intensify research and development of new technologies in the cluster?  2. R & D cooperation in Clusters.  3. Effective technology transfer in Clusters.  Q&A 10 min |
| **14:20-14.40** | **Presentation based on the activities of GAPR and implemented projects, MedSilesia cluster and cluster support projects.**  **Andrzej Szymborski** - Director of Project Implementation, Development and Quality Management Department, Silesian Agency for Entrepreneurship and Development Ltd. (GAPR) |
| **14.40-15.00** | **Presentation of the *Polish Agency for Enterprise Development (PARP)***  **Radosław Runowski -** Director, Department of Internationalisation of Enterprises, Polish Agency for Enterprise Development |
| **15.00 – 15.30**  **Conference room** | **Summary of the event (5 minutes each) and opening the matchmaking events by moderators in cooperation with events’ experts.** |
| **15.30 – 16.00** | **Transport\*\*\* from the seat of the Silesian Aviation Cluster to Silesian Science and Technology Centre of Aviation Industry Ltd.**  **Informal talks and 1:1 conversation with the speakers** |
| **16.00-17.30** | **Study visit to the Silesian Science and Technology Centre of Aviation Industry Ltd. (**Nad Białką 25, 43-502 Czechowice-Dziedzice) |

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\*\* **The organizers ensure simultaneous interpreting during the conference.**

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