**sme internationalisation through clusters**

**Cluster Matchmaking Event**

**Call for Expression of Interest**

**February 18th and 19th, 2013**

**Focus Sector:**

* **Aeronautics and Space;**
* **Mechanical industry: mechatronics, materials and surfaces of the future;**
* **Biotechnology, especially (Bio)-Pharma and Life-Sciences;**
* **Transport and logistics;**
* **Creative Industries;**
* **Photonics.**

**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  (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): |
| Please, summarize the key activities of your cluster organization (max 1/2 page) |
| Please, summarize your previous international activities (max 1/2 page for instance, targeted countries, ongoing partnership with Brazilian clusters…) |
| Please, explain why your cluster organisation is explicitely 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 organization is looking for or offering in the context of this event ? (max 1 page) |
| Has your cluster organization already identified partners or potential European partners?  Yes  If YES , please specify (max 1/2 page)  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 jury an additional view of the cluster organization and how they present themselves.

**Please submit the Expression of Interest by February 3rd, 2014 to:**

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**Thank you for your contribution!**