**EU – South MED Cluster Matchmaking Event & #TechDays**

In the context of the 7th EU-Africa Business Forum

Organised by the **European Cluster Collaboration Platform (ECCP)**

in cooperation with **THE NEXT SOCIETY**

*Date: 26th – 27th October 2020*

*The event will be fully held virtually*

Expression of Interest Questionnaire

Deadline: 21 September 2020 (23h59 CEST)

Focus areas:

**Agriculture and Food Industry**

**Creative Industries and Tourism**

**Digital Solutions**

**Sustainable Energy and Greentech**

**Transport and Mobility**

1. Cluster profile

**All fields are mandatory. All the personal data provided will be processed in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 2018/1725 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data.**

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| **Full name of the Cluster Organisation:** |  | **City:** |  | **Country:** |
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| **Street:** |  | **Postal Code:** |
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| **Website:** |  | **General E-mail Address:** |
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| **Contact Person (first and last name):** |  | **Telephone:** |  | **Mobile Phone:** |
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| **Position/Title in the Cluster Organisation:** |  | **E-mail Contact Person:** |
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**Cluster established in (year):**

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**Sector(s) of Activity (in short):**

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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? (<http://www.clustercollaboration.eu/>)Yes [ ] No [ ] Please provide the web link to your ECCP profile:       ***This is mandatory for the validation of your participation in the matchmaking event*** |
| Are you a Consortium Partner 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. Your needs and wishes

We would like to gather your needs and wishes to fine-tune the programme; please kindly fill the questions below.

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| Please explain why your cluster organisation is explicitly interested in participating in this event. What are your participation objectives? Please explain how your members – SMEs, companies and research actors – would specifically benefit from this. (max. 1/2 page) |
| Please explain what kind of partnerships your cluster organisation is looking for or offering in the context of this event? (max. 1/2 page) |
| Has your cluster organisation already had contact or pursued a partnership with clusters from South MED countries in general?Yes [ ]  No [ ] If YES, please specify (max. 1/2 page)  |
| Which are the sectors you are interested in collaborating? (Please tick any that apply. For cross-sectoral activities, please specify below)[ ]  Agriculture and Food Industry[ ]  Creative Industries and Tourism[ ]  Digital Solutions[ ]  Sustainable Energy and Greentech[ ]  Transport and MobilityOther (please specify): Cross-sectoral activity including the following sectors:  |
| SMEs may have an opportunity to participate in the event. Would you like to suggest two SMEs that would be interested in the event?Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |
| If YES, please specify:SME 1:* Affiliated SME name:
* Website:
* Year established:
* Sector:
* Contact person:
* Contact email:
* Contact phone number:

SME 2:* Affiliated SME name:
* Website:
* Year established:
* Sector:
* Contact person:
* Contact email:
* Contact phone number:
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4. Background information of interest

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| How many members (including SMEs) does your cluster encompass? |
| Please explain your cluster focus (max. 1/2 page): |
| Please summarise the key activities of your cluster organisation (max. 1/2 page): |
| Please summarise your cluster organisation’s previous international activities (max. 1 page, for instance targeted countries, ongoing partnership with other clusters, etc.) |

**Please submit the Expression of Interest including this questionnaire by 21 September 2020 (23h59 CEST) to:** Mark Spinoglio and Daniela Coutinho at**EUmatchmaking@clustercollaboration.eu**

**Thank you for your interest!**