**EU-Canada Cluster Matchmaking Event in cooperation with the Canadian Superclusters initiative, 5 – 7 June 2019, Toronto, Canada**

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**Call for Expression of Interest - *Cluster questionnaire***

**Sectoral and technological focus:**

* Advanced manufacturing, Internet of Things, machine learning, cybersecurity, additive manufacturing, photonics
* Digital technologies, virtual, mixed and augmented reality, data collection and analytics, quantum computing
* Agri-food enabling technologies, including genomics, processing, and information technology
* Artificial intelligence and supply chain technologies, retail, manufacturing, smart transportation, infrastructure
* Blue growth industries, digital sensors and monitoring, autonomous marine vehicles, energy generation, automation, marine biotechnology and marine engineering technologies

## 1. Cluster profile

**All fields are mandatory. The content of the form will be published to other matchmaking event participants, so they can evaluate if a matchmaking appointment with you is of interest to them.**

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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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**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 NEW 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 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  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 to this regard.

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| Please explain why your cluster organisation is explicitly interested in participating in this event. What are your mission participation objectives? Please explain how your members – companies and research actors – would specifically benefit from this. (max. 1 page) |
| Please explain what kind of partnerships your cluster organisation is looking for or offering in the context of this event? (max. 1 page) |
| Has your cluster organisation already had contact to or pursued a partnership with clusters from Canada in general?  Yes  If YES, please specify (max. 1/2 page)  No |
| Which are the sectors you are interested in collaboration with? (Please tick any that apply. For cross-sectoral activities, please specify below) Advanced manufacturing, Internet of Things, machine learning, cybersecurity, additive manufacturing, photonics Digital technologies, virtual, mixed and augmented reality, data collection and analytics, quantum computing Agri-food enabling technologies, including genomics, processing, and information technology Artificial intelligence and supply chain technologies, retail, manufacturing, smart transportation, infrastructure Blue growth industries, digital sensors and monitoring, autonomous marine vehicles, energy generation, automation, marine biotechnology and marine engineering technologies Other (please specify)  …………………………………………………………..  Cross-sectoral activity including the following sectors:  …………………………………………………………………………….. |
| What kind of activity would you appreciate to see included in the specific “cluster visits” (tick any that apply and please use the free space for further comments)? Presentation of a cluster in the sector of …………………………………  Presentation of an innovative SME (member of the cluster)  Visit of a cluster research facility Visit of a cluster incubator Observation of /participation in an activity (e.g. a workshop) organised by the cluster management for its members / ecosystem Presentation of a service provided by the cluster to its members / ecosystem in terms of support to R&D Other, please specify…………………………………..Comments: |

## 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 summarize the key activities of your cluster organisation (max. 1/2 page): |
| Please summarize your cluster organisation’s previous international activities (max. 1/2 page, for instance targeted countries, ongoing partnership with other clusters, etc. |

Please send us a short presentation of your cluster organisation using PowerPoint (1 slide only, using the template provided). This is requested from the applicants to provide the evaluator additional information on the cluster organisation.

**Please submit the Expression of Interest including this questionnaire by 12th April 2019 to:**

* Clémence Rottée [c.rottee@inno-group.com](mailto:c.rottee@inno-group.com)
* and Marc Pattinson, [m.pattinson@inno-group.com](mailto:m.pattinson@inno-group.com)

**Visit ECCP** for further information on cluster collaboration and support: <http://www.clustercollaboration.eu/>

**Thank you for your interest!**

1. EU Programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and SMEs 2014-2020 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. EU Programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and SMEs 2014-2020 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)