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New Cluster Policy 2015-2020

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Territorial Context and Background

Location

- Northern Spain, French border (cross-border relations with Aquitaine region).
- Three Territories of Provinces: Alava (Vitoria), Bizkaia (Bilbao) and Gipuzkoa (San Sebastian).

Key economic, social and geographic characteristics

2,177,000 Inhabitants

7.000 Sq. Km

R&D expenditure: 2.09% of GDP (GERD; EU average 2.04%)

- Highest Per Capita GDP in Spain

Labour force with Tertiary Education:

- 4th ranked region in OECD (51% in 2012)

• Source: OECD. Regions at a Glance (2013) and Eurostat

Territorial Context and Background *(cont.)*

Main industries

- Industry accounts for 22,8% of Basque GDP (25,6 % in 2007)
- Automotive, Aerospace, Machine tools and Capital Goods, Metal Works, Railway Rolling Stock, Energy equipment and technology.

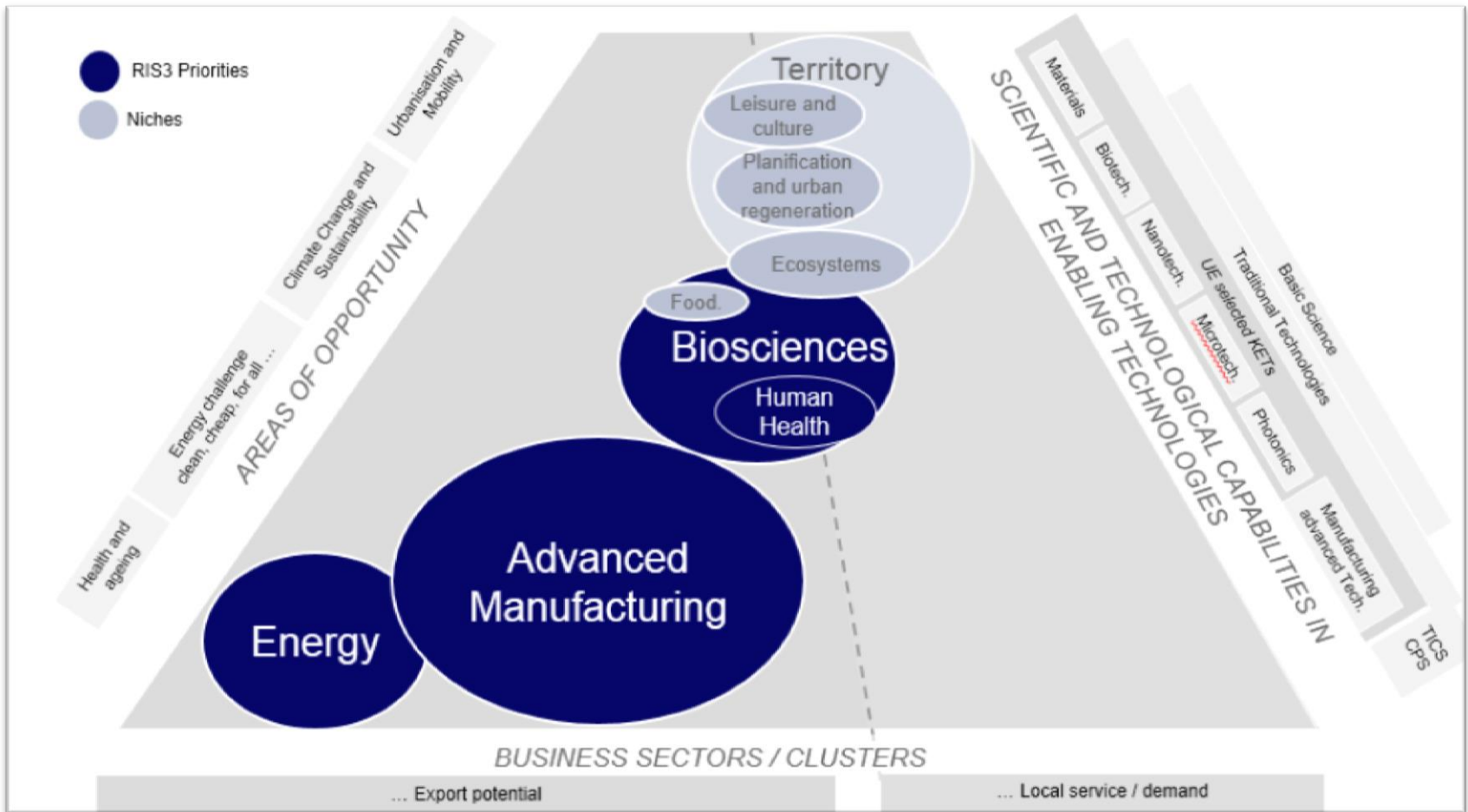
Relevant Science, Technology and Innovation Assets

- 2 Largest Private Technology Corporations of Spain:
 - TECNALIA
 - IK4 Research Alliance
 - University of the Basque Country, University of Deusto, University of Mondragon
- Basque Science and Technology Network

Territorial Context and Background *(cont.)*

BASQUE COUNTRY	2005	2010	2014
GDP at current prices (millions €)	58,563	67,596	66,931
Per capita GDP at current prices (base 2010) (€)	27,757	31,128	30,868
Per capita GDP (PPC) (EU 28=100)	125	126	119
Productivity per employed person (EU 28=100)	125.1	127.9	130.0
Inflation (consumer price variation, %)	3.7	2.8	-0.7
Employment rate (16 to 64 year-olds, %)	65.4	65.1	64.1
Exports (millions €)	14,297	17,876	22,513
Imports (millions €)	14,537	15,431	17,136
Export tendency (Exports/ GDP) (%)	24.4	26.4	33.6

New Scenario – Basque Country (2013-2020)



New Challenges and a New Focus

Mission:

*To Improve the **Competitiveness** of its Members through **Cooperation**, with a focus on **SMEs**.*

Objectives of the Revision & Updating

- Stronger Clusters, SME Driven
- Interrelated Value Chains in Wider Domains - Wider Opportunities for Collaboration
- Aligning Clusters (Policy) with RIS3 Priorities
- Coordinating with other (Competitiveness) Policies.

New Cluster Policy. Minimum Requirements for Cluster Organisations

Alignment with the Cluster Concept	Fulfilment of Minimum Criteria (pass / no pass)	Strategic Plan Approved
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mission is to improve the competitiveness of its members through cooperation. • It gathers large companies, SMEs, Science, Technology & Innovation agents (including universities & vocational training schools)... • Active in the strategic areas of, at least, internationalization, Technological Innovation & Business innovation & Talent development... • Aligned with RIS3 • Legally constituted non-profit organisation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Mass of members • Scope: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Presence of members of different links in the value chain ✓ Minimum BC and members in all TTHH: geographical area covered • Minimum Size <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Turnover / GDP > 1% ✓ SMEs > 60% ✓ Employment s / total ✓ Export s / total • Presence of Leading companies, SMEs & STI System • Positive assessment of the Relevance of the Cluster & d its alignment with the Basque Government strategies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Strategic Plan should identify common Challenges whose responses arise from cooperation ... • ... In the strategic areas of internationalization, technological innovation, business innovation, as well as talent development ... • ... An ambitious plan that has an adequate level of participation in its elaboration • ... And reflects the positioning of the cluster regarding the country's priorities

Clusters & Cluster Organisations Grid

Based on Clusters' Dynamism & Cluster Organisations' Maturity

CLUSTER ORGANISATIONS:

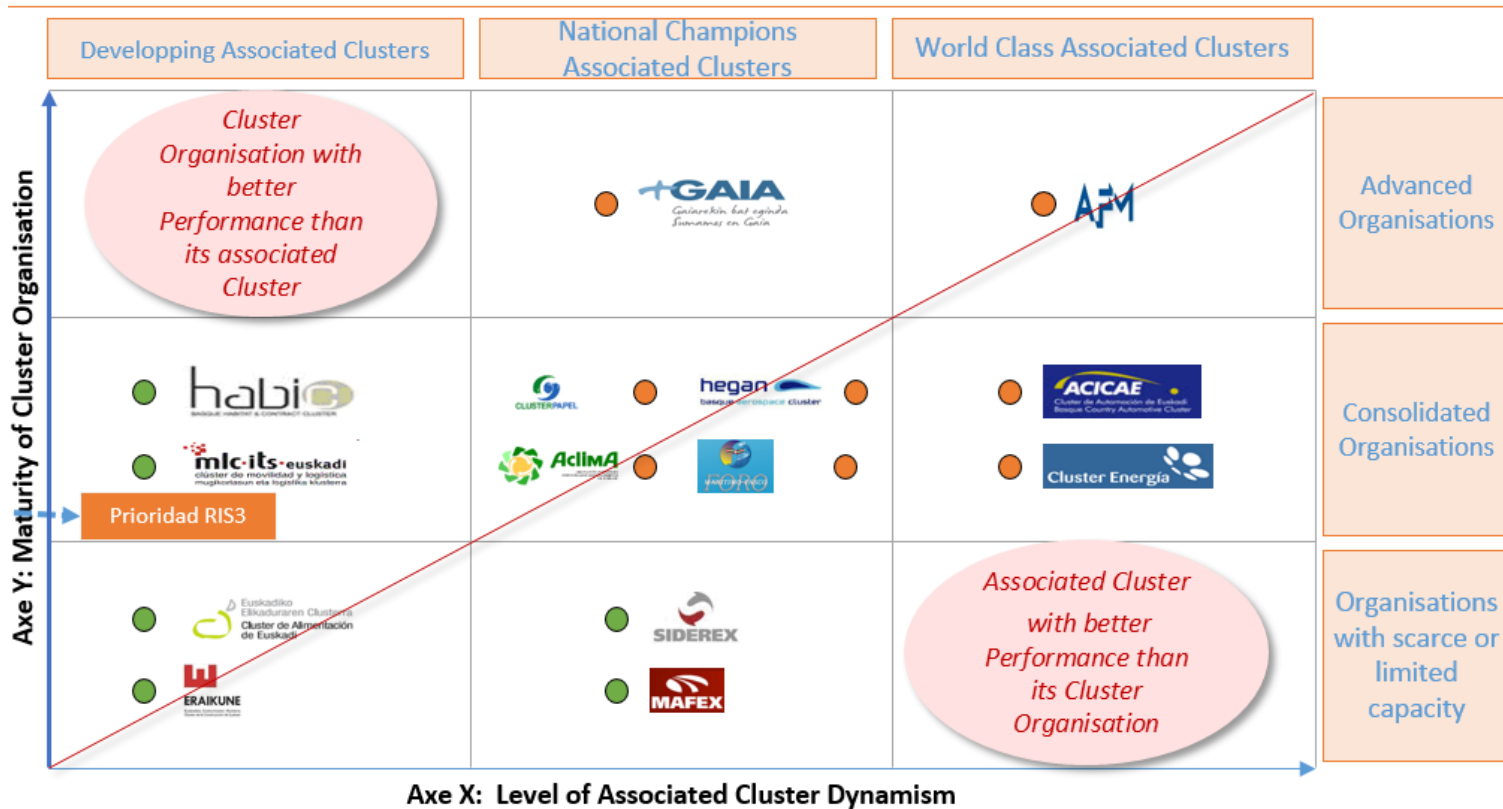
- Limited Capacities
- Consolidated
- Advanced

CLUSTERS:

- Still Developing
 - National Champions
 - World Class Clusters
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- Several Cluster Groupings
 - **4 Cluster & Cluster Organisations Profiles**
 - **2 Levels of Intervention (Cross-cutting/Transversal, Specific)**

Clusters & Organisations Grid and profiles

After analysis & Pass / no Pass criteria, Clusters were classified according to their *Dynamism & Maturity* of their organisations



- Priority Clusters
- Pre-clusters

Advanced Manufacturing, Automotive & Energy Clusters are the most Competitive

Why are we Out of the Grid? What can we do?

- **Common cause : narrow Scope or small Size**
- **Proposed Solution >>> Grow individually or Convergence with others**
 - Larger Size & Critical Mass
 - Complete Value Chains and Domains
 - Widening the Scope & Domain
- **Real evolution Case by Case (moviments so far)**
 - ESKUIN Industrial Supply Cluster: Integration into AFM Advanced Manuf. Cluster
 - UNIPORT Bilbao Port Cluster: Federation with MLC-ITS Mobility & Logistics Cluster
 - LANGUNE Languages Cluster Incorporated into EIKEN Audiovisual Cluster evolving and Growing into *Digital Contents Cluster* .
 - AFV Castings Cluster Convergence with FUNDIGEX Casting Exporters Association.

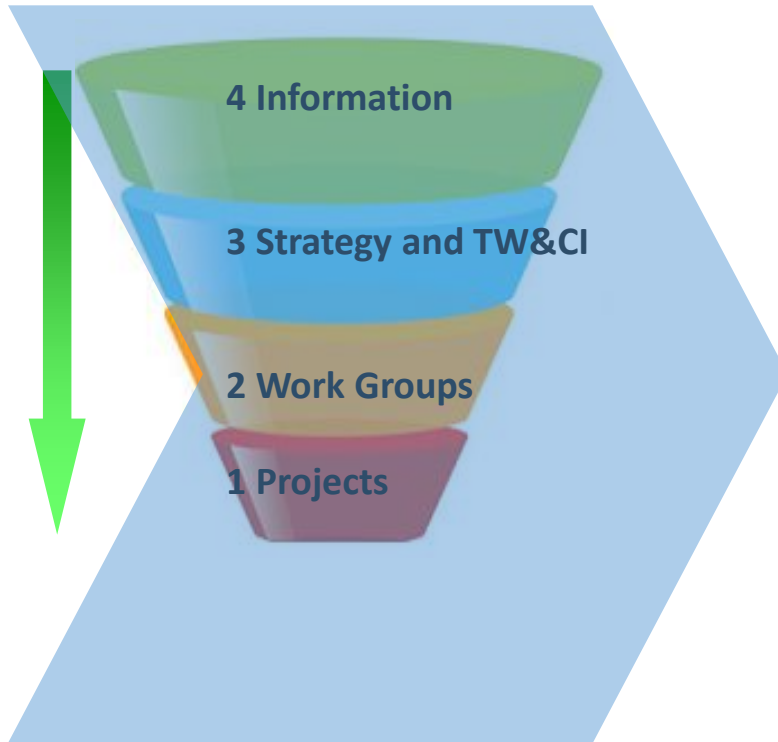
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Introducing Objective Criteria

- **Cluster Organisation & Cluster Maturity and Performance**
 - N. of Members (distinguiendo las socias de cuota y las PYMEs)
 - Fees
 - Economic contribution of Member companies participating in Actions
 - Exports % Rate over Turnover of Member companies
 - Nº of Employs of Member companies
- **Cluster Organisation Action Plan:**
 - Strategic Alignment
 - Engagement and Financial Sustainability
 - Level and Quality of Companies Participation
 - Bell of Cooperation Priority
- **Direct Beneficiaries & Cooperation Beneficiaries**
- **Our task vision. From *Pyramidal Funnel* >> *Bridging the Cooperation Gap***

New Clusters Programme Call 2016

Our Task Vision from FUNNEL to BRIDGE



Focussing efforts into Facilitate Cooperation and SMEs integration

New Clusters Programme Call 2016

- **Expected Outcomes, New Directions**
- Less but Stronger Clusters
- Further Engagement of Member Companies
- New Members & SMEs, Wider Impact
- Strong Involvement of Clusters in the Deployment of RIS3 (Steering Groups)
- ¿New Movements into Diversification, Wider and Cross-cluster Domains (Additive Manufacturing...)?

Need to Review. Cluster Strategy and Action Plan

- **Strategic Reflection.** Common Challenges, Priorities. Review every 4 years.

- **Annual Action Plan.** Analyse cluster situation, actions
- plan with goals and indicators, Schedule, resources and funding proposal.

Ex-ante assessment Criteria

- ✓ Coherence with the Cluster Strategic Plan
 - ✓ Fitting in the Basque Government priorities
 - ✓ Adequate funding and resources
 - ✓ Level and quality of companies' commitment & participation
 - ✓ Typology of Action (Bell)
- **Public Funding** 30-50% cost of actions. Represents on average 20 % of the cluster association budget (between 10% to 50% according to size, dynamism and maturity).

SOLICITUD DE APOYO		PLAN ACTUACIÓN CLUSTER 2014	
DESCRIPCIÓN DE LA ACCIÓN			
Nombre de la Asociación:	Descripción: Expediente de Fabricación de Maquinaria Herramienta, Accesorios, C...	A4	
Acción:	AP1		
IMP:	0200637		
Nota Extractada:			
Servicio de referencia al área de actividades de I+D+i del fabricante de maquinaria herramienta accesorios y componentes para las empresas del área de maqui...			
Nombre de la Acción:			
COLABORACIÓN PARA LA GENERACIÓN DE MAGEN TRACTIVA DEL SECTOR EN EL EXTERIOR			
Acórrama:			
INDICADOR SECTOR			
Objetivo:			
POSICIONAR AL SECTOR DE MAQUINARIA HERRAMIENTA COMO SECTOR INNOVADOR, INTERNACIONALIZADO Y GENERADOR DE COMPETITIVIDAD PARA LOS PRINCIPALES SECTORES DE LA ECONOMÍA			
Descripción y Formas de que se va a realizar:			
Se va a desarrollar un proyecto formado por el encargo de los empresas del cluster a un proveedor y a un gestor de...			
REALIZACIÓN DE CAMPAÑAS DE COMUNICACIÓN ALINEADAS CON EL PLAN INTERNACIONAL			
GENERANDO:			
FOLLETOS INFORMATIVOS DE LA PARTICIPACIÓN DE LAS EMPRESAS EN CADA ACTIVIDAD DEL PLAN			
ENCARGO DE LA WEB WWW.AP1ES			
EMBALEADO VISUARIOS Y DISTRIBUIDORES DE LA ZONA			
Resultados previstos dentro del año para el que se solicita apoyo:			
Realizar la campaña de las empresas que participan en producción de maqui...			
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PRESUPUESTO DE GASTOS			
Nombre de la persona o entidad autor del gasto	Deducción (Importe)	Cuota (Importe)	PRESENTADO (Importe)
OTORGADO AL TRABAJADOR	400	29,341	16.402,241
PALACIOS SANEAMIENTO		24,771	0,001
REQUISICIÓN 2014	200	29,341	0,001
RUC-1000 ETC/INFORME DE EJECUCIÓN		27,281	7.481,241
PRESUPUESTO GASTOS INTERIORS			17.944,311
Concepto (Consultas, exención de impuestos, viajes, transporte)			Importe
PRESUPUESTO GASTOS EXTERIORS			0,001
TOTAL PRESUPUESTO DE GASTOS			17.944,311
FINANCIACIÓN			
Nombre de la Empresa Participante	IMP	Participación	Empañador T.M.
Selección de Material			
FINANCIACIÓN DE LAS EMPRESAS			
Nombre de la Participación	Concepto y Cantidad	Financiación	Importe
FINANCIACIÓN DE OTROS PROGRAMAS O ENTIDADES			
TOTAL FINANCIACIÓN EXTERNA			
PRESUPUESTO GASTOS INTERIORS			PRESENTADO
PRESUPUESTO GASTOS EXTERIORS			0,001
FINANCIACIÓN DE LAS EMPRESAS			0,001
FINANCIACIÓN DE OTROS PROGRAMAS O ENTIDADES			0,001
DIFERENCIA A FINANCIAR POR EL CLUSTER + GOBIERNO			17.944,311

Enhancing the Clusters' *Double Role*

Business Competitiveness Instrument
Fostering business competitiveness in the related sectors through cooperation. *Clusters Major Value Contribution is made in SMEs*



Public Policy Instrument
Fostering Regional Development and Economic Transformation

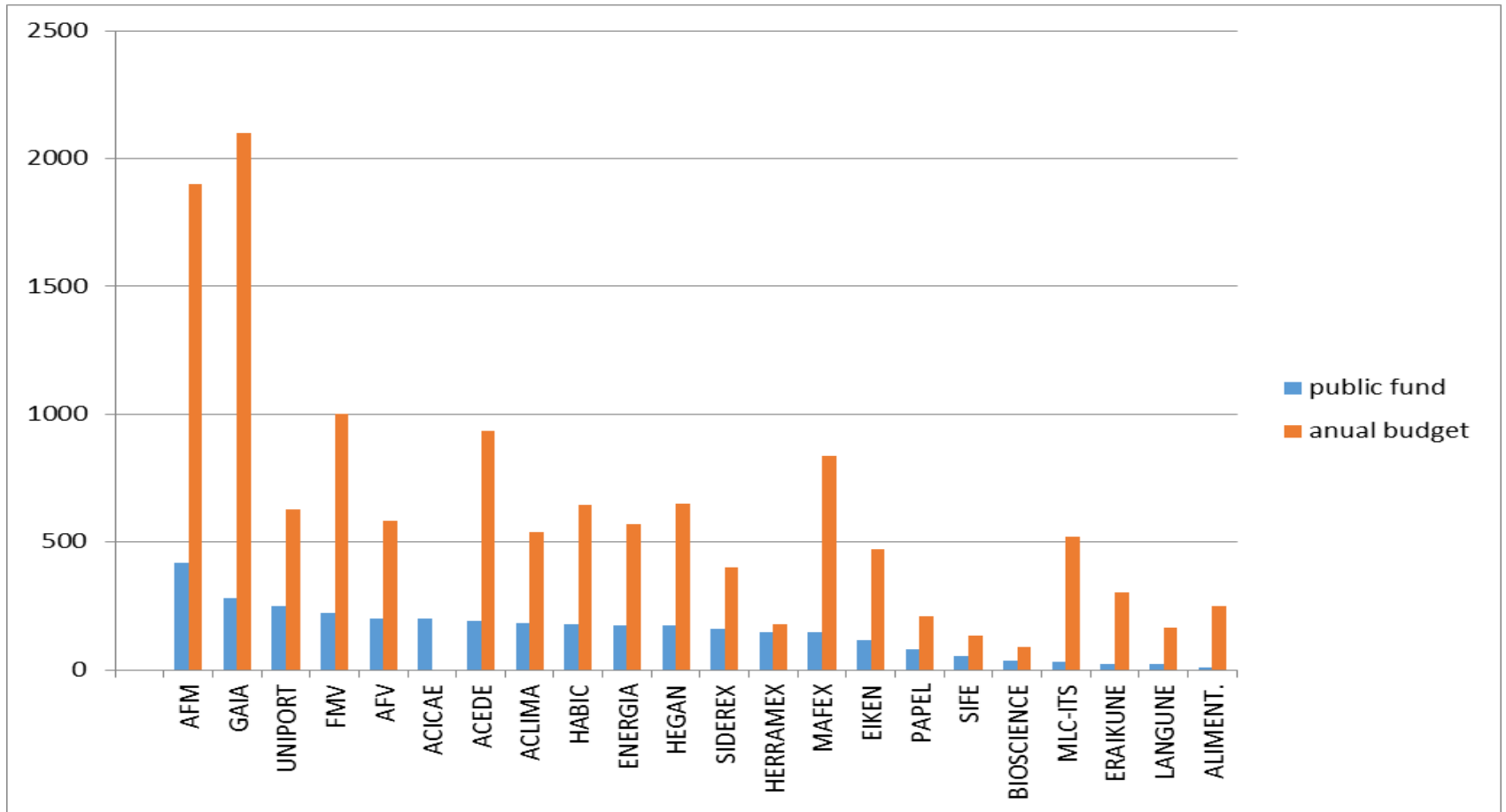
VALUE PROPOSAL PER TARGET MEMBERS OF A CLUSTER ORGANISATION

Large Companies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitive Value Chain: suppliers development Positive image towards Institutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RSC (Supporting local industrial and economic tissue)
Medium Companies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitive Value Chain: suppliers development Positive image towards Institutions Direct dialogue with Leading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wider Access to R+D Funds Representation vs Administration Rooting into the local tissue.
Small Companies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct dialogue with Leading Companies Funding for R&D Funding for Internationalisation Access to other Stakeholder Groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visibility in the Media, Events Added Value Information through Observatories: trends, business opportunities and public bids. Representation in face of the Administration
STI Agents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct dialogue with Large and Medium Leading Companies Connecting with real R&D Demand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centralised contact point for SMEs Identifying and Fostering cooperative R&D proposals
Basque Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dialogue and Feedback to align & Better Design Policies, Plans and Programmes Increased Reach of those Support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programmes Support for FDI Attraction Strategies and Projects and Regional Branding Initiatives

- **Facilitating Agents** of Business **Cooperation** for Competitiveness
- Partners of the **Government** in the Deployment of **Competitiveness Policy**

Source: Strategic Plan of Energy Cluster

Clusters Policy in the Basque Country. Funding



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DESCRIPCIÓN DE LA ACCIÓN		A4	
Nombre de la Asociación:	Asociación Española de Fabricantes de Máquina-Herramienta, Accesorios, C...		
Acronimia:	AFH		
NIF:	G20045637		
Nota Estratégica:			
Se trata de referenciar en el directorio del más allá del ámbito local, referendo participación nacional. Se referenciará para la empresa en el área de marketing y comunicación de la actividad de aprendizaje de los valores implicados a la empresa en la tarea de comunicar, hacer llegar y participar activamente.			
Nombre de la Acción:			
COLABORACIÓN PARA LA GENERACIÓN DE IMAGEN ATRACTIVA DEL SECTOR EN EL EXTERIOR			
Acronimia:			
IMAGEN SECTOR			
Objetivo:			
POSICIONAR AL SECTOR DE MÁQUINAS-HERRAMIENTA COMO SECTOR INNOVADOR, INTERNACIONALIZADO Y GENERADOR DE COMPETITIVIDAD PARA LOS PRINCIPALES SECTORES DE LA ECONOMÍA			
Descripción y Fecha desde que se inició la acción:			
Breve descripción estratégica: Impulsar el acceso de la empresa al director de comercio exterior global.			
REALIZACIÓN DE CAMPAÑAS DE COMUNICACIÓN ALINEADAS CON EL PLAN INTERNACIONAL GENERANDO...			2014
FOLLETOS INFORMATIVOS DE LA PARTICIPACIÓN DE LAS EMPRESAS EN CADA ACTIVIDAD DEL PLAN			2014
MICROSITIO EN LA WEB WWW.AFH.ES			2014
EMAILING A USUARIOS Y DISTRIBUIDORES DE LA ZONA			2014
Resultados previstos dentro del año para el que se solicita apoyo:			
Realizar la cantidad de las empresas asociadas para producir y comercializar la producción llegando a tener las pólizas y realizar y dar de alta mayor compatibilidad a su usuario.			
Otra que disponga de correo de facturas (distribuido en ferias internacionales), página web y campaña de emailings a usuarios y distribuidores de las empresas asociadas referendando a través de comunicación.			
PRESUPUESTO DE GASTOS		PRESENTADO	
Nombre de la persona participante del cluster	Dedicación (horas)	Cuota (Euro/hora)	Importe
OYARZABAL URANGAITZIAN	400	25,341	10.142,26
PALACIOS SAINZ M ^o JESUS		25,771	0,00
RUIZ ARREDOUKOSU		39,940	0,00
RUIZ-LOFETE D ^o MEAURIO M ^o ASUNCIÓN	200	37,261	7.453,21
PRESUPUESTO GASTOS INTERNOS			17.594,51
Concepto (Consultoría, servicios externos, viajes, ...)			Importe
PRESUPUESTO GASTOS EXTERNOS			0,00
TOTAL PRESUPUESTO DE GASTOS			17.594,51
FINANCIACIÓN		PRESENTADO	
Nombre de la Empresa Particip.	NIF	Facturación	Empleado
Selección empresa		T.M.	Apartación
FINANCIACIÓN DE LAS EMPRESAS		0,00	
Nombre de la institución	Concepto/realizada	Fecha/realizada	Estado
Selección empresa		Importe	Ayuda
FINANCIACIÓN DE OTROS PROGRAMAS O ENTIDADES			0,00
TOTAL FINANCIACIÓN EXTERNA			0,00

PRESUPUESTO DE GASTOS		PRESENTADO	
PRESUPUESTO GASTOS INTERNOS		17.594,51	
PRESUPUESTO GASTOS EXTERNOS		0,00	
FINANCIACIÓN DE LAS EMPRESAS		0,00	
FINANCIACIÓN DE OTROS PROGRAMAS O ENTIDADES		0,00	
DIFERENCIA A FINANCIAR POR EL CLUSTER + CONVENIO		17.594,51	

Key Aspects & Challenges for the new Cluster Policy

1. Revision and Updating of **Eligibility Criteria**

(impact on the Economy, value chain, territory coverage, size & representativeness, strategy & global ambition).

1. Position of Clusters (***Dynamism & Performance***) & Organisations (***Maturity***)

2. **Objective Parameters** considered in awarding Funding

3. Size. Clusters Associated organizations & Off the Map (**Growth & Convergence**).

4. Strengthening the Mission; **facilitating Cooperation & focusing on SMEs**.

5. Redefinition of **domains and Inter-cluster dynamics** (RIS3).

6. Annual **Action Plan & Strategic Plan** per Domain (Cluster-cluster Coop.).

7. **Technology Watch & Competitive Intelligence** as a key factor in innovation.

Key Challenges for the new Cluster Policy

1. Redefinition of **Domains and Inter-cluster dynamics** (RIS3).
2. Fostering **Internationalisation of Cluster Organizations** (& of Associated Companies)
3. Improving **Cluster Management Capacities**; *Best Practices* Exchange & Training.
4. Better **Data & Indicators** to Monitor & Evaluate, compare and learn.
5. Better **Coordination with other policies & programmes**.
6. Balanced & **Sustainable Funding**. Fees & *Pay per use* Services vs Public funding

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Muchas Gracias
Thank You Very Much