

Slide 1:

Policy & Practitioner Competences

- Introductory and regular meetings with internal Departmental colleagues and with government, business & trade organisations, universities & colleges, Competence Centre Directors and other key stakeholders.
- Regular meetings between Invest NI and Department for the Economy
- Meetups organised by numerous organisations – eg Creative Industries cluster, Cybersecurity cluster
- Training events by organisations such as Catalyst Inc
- Business Model Canvas ‘Train the Trainer’
- Institute of Leadership Management Coaching Qualification
- Regular attendance at Invest NI Learning and Development seminars
- Participation in Invest NI Customer Excellence Training
- Membership of TCI = participation in annual conference and ongoing specialist working groups eg. Evaluation and Monitoring

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Capabilities of network actors

What tools are being used by your region's clusters and collaborative networks to increase their capability to cooperate?

- MATRIX – foresight and horizon scanning
- Networking and training events across numerous formal and informal networks – eg MATRIX events, Prototype Lab Series, Catalyst Inc tech start-up support, H2020 Contact Point networks, InterTradeIreland, Innovate UK.
- Matchmaking events
- Liaison between government and business
- Organic – emerging technologies

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Capabilities of network actors

- Bi-annual Networking the Network Meetings;
- Business Model Canvas training;
- Invest NI facilitated tailored workshops;
- Enterprise Europe Network – including matchmaking/online database etc;
- Invest NI horizon-scanning/business library etc;
- Regular invitations to industry workshops/conferences etc;
- Potential to participate in study visits/international trade visits;
- Day-to-day signposting from dedicated Invest NI Collaborative Growth Executive;
- Monthly Network meetings for Phase One projects; quarterly meetings for Phase two projects

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An example of something that has worked

