

8.12.2017 ECCP Weekly Digest – Highlights of the 6th Romanian National Cluster Conference

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Highlights of the 6th Romanian National Cluster Conference
Between 22-23 November 2017 more than 250 participants from the Romanian, European and Balkan cluster communities as well as representatives of the European...
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The article also includes a photo of a conference session and a list of keynote speakers: Mr. Cristian Gabriel Winzer, State Secretary at the Ministry for EU Affairs; Mrs. Anca Magdalena Chiser, State Secretary at the Romanian Ministry of Economy and Mr. Ciprian Preda, State Secretary at the Romanian Ministry of Research and Innovation.


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The keynote speakers addressed the role clusters play in supporting the industry, the SMEs, the start-ups in the context of (global) value chains and regional innovation ecosystems from two perspectives: the European and Romanian ones. Dr. Václav Engelmann, Head of Unit: Clusters, Social Economy and Entrepreneurship at the European Commission spoke about the „European Cluster Policy. Towards Joint Cluster Initiatives“, emphasizing on the three pillars for growth in the European Cluster Policy: clusters as accelerators for innovation and industrial change, inter-regional and international cluster cooperation and cluster excellence reflected in various EU Cluster Initiatives and programmes. Clusters will play a special role in the strategic cross-regional collaboration through the upcoming European Strategic Cluster Partnerships for Smart Specialisation (ESCP-SS). In December this year, the European Commission will also launch a call for the expression of interest to select seven model demonstrator regions interested in receiving from the European Observatory for Clusters and Industrial Change free advisory support services to test modern cluster policies. The information will be published on the European Cluster Collaboration Platform. Mr. Adrian Cursi, General Director of the Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation offered the „big picture“ on „Business driven innovation: start-ups, scale-ups and entrepreneurship in Romania“ in close relation to cluster approaches.

The programme (attached) shows the richness of contributions policy makers, cluster managers, cluster experts and other stakeholders brought in more than 40 speeches, presentations, panel discussions. Since especially clusters in the Eastern Danube, Balkan & Black Sea Regions face the challenge of becoming active dialogue actors in the process of defining and monitoring regional smart specialisation, while positioning themselves along global value chains where competitive advantages are given by business driven innovation, a special attention was given to the cluster actions implemented within the Danube Region Strategy programme, in particular in the framework of the DTP DanubioValnet Project.



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Deadline: 31/12/2017

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