



Strategic Autonomy in Action: How regions and clusters drive Europe's industrial future

12 & 13 November 2025

Venue: [Palacio de Congresos Baluarte, Pamplona](#) (3rd floor)

DAY 1: Wednesday, 12 November 2025 (local time)

9:00-09:30	Registration of participants and welcome coffee
9:30-10:00	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iñaki Larraya, managing director, Sodena • Marta Batalla, DG Grow, European Commission Moderation: Teodora Jilkova , Cluster Veritas, ECCP team member
10:00-10:30	Setting the scene <p>Regional Cluster Ecosystem in Navarra</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iñigo Arruti, General Director for Business Development of Government of Navarra <p>Presentation of the input paper on Navarra</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jan-Philipp Kramer - Head of EU Services, Prognos, ECCP Team Member
10:30-11:00	Inspirational keynote speech: Reindustrialising Europe: recovering the strategic autonomy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guillermo Dorronsoro, Management Board Advisor ZABALA Innovation Consulting <i>Expert in Strategy and Innovation Management, both in organisations and territories</i>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break

<p>11:30 – 12:15</p>	<p>Panel discussion I: The automotive manufacturing sector in transition – regional points of view</p> <p>The sector faces major challenges, threats and opportunities. The transition to electrification, how to maintain European competitiveness, new business models or diversification into other sectors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automotive cluster of Navarra (ACAN). Roberto Lanaspa, president of Acan • Automotive cluster of Aragón (CAAR). David Romeral, manager of CAAR • Automotive cluster from European region (tbc) • Automotive cluster from European region. (tbc) <p>Moderation: Sergio Pérez, General director for External Action of the Government of Navarra</p>
<p>12:15-13:00</p>	<p>Panel Discussion II: Strategic Autonomy in tech sectors: electronics, drones, pharma</p> <p>How should companies face this challenge? Which opportunities are they discovering? In this panel three inspiring projects will be shared by the companies themselves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic engineering and manufacturing services company • Drones for security services company • Pharmaceutical company <p>Moderation: Marta Batalla, DG Grow, European Commission</p>
<p>13:00-14:15</p>	<p>Networking Lunch</p>
<p>14:15-15:00</p>	<p>The role of clusters in territories to attract investment, strengthen value chains, and foster the creation of new businesses.</p> <p>Panel discussion III: Clusters as investment hubs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navarra Health Cluster. Laura Corcuera • Representative from ECCP • Orkestra, Basque Institute of competitiveness <p>Moderation: Guillermo Alonso, Manager of Invest in Navarra, Sodena.</p>

15:00-15:45	<p>Panel discussion IV: Regional approaches on clusters policy</p> <p>Sharing insights on the different sources of funding for clusters, strategies to address future challenges, and discussions on the verticalization versus horizontalization of clusters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster Policy Maker from Basque Country (tbc) • Cluster Policy Maker 2 • Cluster Policy Maker 3 <p>Moderation: Lluís Ramis, Manager of Cluster Development (tbc)</p>
15:45 – 16:45	<p>Pitching Session</p> <p>Sign in during registration process.</p>
16:45-16:50	Wrap-up DAY 1
16:50-18:30	<p>Matchmaking and B2B meetings</p> <p>Sign in during registration process. Reserve your table in our special matchmaking area to meet interesting partners for developing new ideas and future projects.</p>
19:15 – 20:30	<p>Tour visit Pamplona</p> <p>Sign in during registration process. Details will be given in the participants booklet. Capacity for 60 people.</p>
20:30 – 22:00	Networking Dinner

DAY 2: Thursday, 12 November 2025 (local time)

8:30-9:00	Registration of participants and welcome coffee
9:00-09:10	Welcome and Setting the scene
9:10-9:30	<p>Inspirational keynote speech: The Clean Industrial Deal, a golden opportunity for the preservation of renewable industry in Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iker Chasco, Managing Director Enercluster (Renewable cluster of Navarra)
9:30-10:15	<p>Panel discussion V: Manufacturing of clean energy technologies in the new global scenario. Regional clusters from the European green energy equipment industry will discuss the sector's emerging challenges and opportunities</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewable energy cluster of Navarra, Iker Chasco, Managing Director • European renewable energy cluster • European renewable energy cluster <p>Moderation: Montse Guerrero, Deputy General Director for Sustainability and Circular Economy of Sodena</p>
10:15 – 11:00	<p>Panel discussion VI: Circular economy as a shift in the economic paradigm. How to collaborate with sectorial clusters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agrofood cluster of Navarra, Sandra Aguirre • European Region participating in ECIV project • European Region participating in ECIV project <p>Moderation: Delia Sola, Head of the European Initiatives Support Service of the Government of Navarra.</p>
11:00-11:15	<p>Wrap up and official closure of the event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mikel Irujo, Regional Minister for Industry and Ecological and Digital Business Transition from Government of Navarra • Teodora Jilkova, Cluster Veritas, ECCP team member
11:15-12:00	<p>Networking brunch</p>
12:00-13:30	<p>Study visits Note: <i>Selection to be made during registration</i></p> <p>Track A: Renewable energy sector tech park (Pamplona, includes CENER, Acciona, Ingeteam, Gamesa) + CENER – Renewable Energy National Center (Sangüesa) <i>Capacity for 30 people.</i></p> <p>Track B: Digital innovation hub (includes Synthetic Biology facilities), NAITEC tech center (automotive and electronics) and university labs <i>Capacity for 30 people.</i></p>