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LE2C experience in interregional collaboration projects

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The Lombardy Energy Cleantech Cluster (LE2C)

144 MEMBERS



109
companies



12
research



23
others

Regional technology cluster for energy and the environment, it works to **support the growth and innovation** of the production in **Lombardy**

CLEANTECH - SECTOR PROFILE IN LOMBARDY

N.Companies: 500

Turnover: 23 billion euros

Employees: 15.000

LE2C **enhances dialogue and synergies between companies and research centres** in the energy sectors. The activities are divided into 6 thematic areas:



The Interregional Angle



VANGUARD INITIATIVE

NEW GROWTH THROUGH SMART SPECIALISATION

“38 of the most advanced industrial regions in Europe leading by example in delivering growth and jobs through **industry-led interregional cooperation**, co-creation, and co-investment”

LE2C is co-leader of Pilots:

ADMA for Energy-Related Applications in Harsh Environments

9 regions

Hydrogen

23 regions



ICEI Alliance

Industrial Circular Economy Investment

Enables clusters to accelerate their members access to EU knowledge, networks, funding and financing



8 clusters + investors, banks, associations

EU projects



Facilitating the systemic **transition to a circular plastic economy** by increasing the reuse of plastic packaging waste, promoting new plastic collection and disposal technologies, and **fostering the exchange of knowledge and best practices** at the European level.

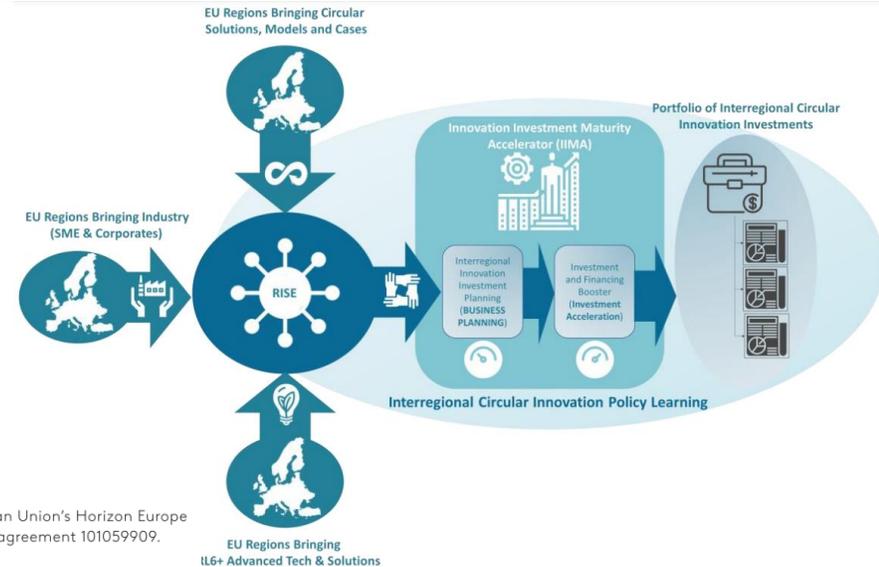


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Resilient Innovation Ecosystems for EU Value Chains

Accelerate interregional cooperation and build the capacity of less developed regions for successful participation in cooperation initiatives.



Clusters meet regions: organisation of the event in Lombardy Region (IT)

The event is based on three main pillars:

1. Comparison between central-level strategies and their implementation at the local level.
2. Focus on the models and choices made by Italian and European regions: the supporting tools and some examples of the outcomes.
3. Provide an operational workshop opportunity to build networks and projects among local entities arrived to the CMR Milan event, by means of digital interaction tools.

In addition to these three elements, there will be an **award ceremony for start-ups** that are the result of the open innovation program SCORE in the Lombardy region, with a particular focus on young people and women in the STEM fields.

THANK YOU



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