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Cluster Collaboration Lab (C2Lab) #3

Agenda

Slovenia, 25-26 November 2023

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The overall objective of the Cluster Collaboration Labs (C2Labs) is to generate new projects and collaboration between clusters to stimulate and scale-up inter-regional cooperation in new cross-border value chains. The C2Lab should contribute to generate and facilitate project and investment ideas and prepare roadmaps for joint projects. It offers the participants an environment to work together to help put ideas into practice.

Day 1: 25 October 2023

Time (EET)	Description	Venue
8:15 – 8:45	Bus transfer to Congress Centre Brdo <i>Please take the bus service arranged by the Annual Danube Forum to Brdo Congress Centre. Find the bus stops and route here.</i>	Pick-up from bus stops in Ljubljana
9:30 – 11:00	12th EUSDR Danube Forum Choose between three sessions: <i>Danube Region Programme 2nd call for proposals (Heros hall)</i> <i>Knowledge-driven society: a regional search for the competences and skills of future professions (Grandis hall)</i> <i>Mobility & Multimodality: The Impact of Large Projects for Improved Connectivity (Splendens hall)</i>	Brdo Congress Centre
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	Brdo Congress Centre – Lobby
11:30 – 11:45	Welcome to the C2Lab and introduction <i>Daniel Acs, President, Union of Slovak Clusters (7')</i> <i>Marek Przeor, Team Leader Cluster Policy, DG GROW, European Commission (7')</i>	Brdo Congress Centre – Heros hall
11:45 – 12:15	Setting the scene 1. Challenges and project priorities in the Danube Region <i>Athanasios Konstandopoulos, Professor, CERTH (20')</i> 2. Danube Transfer Centre Network <i>Miljana Cosic, Senior Project Manager, Steinbeis Europa Zentrum and (10')</i>	



12:15 – 13:00	<p>Project funding</p> <p>1. European programmes and opportunities <i>Marek Przeor, Team Leader Cluster Policy, DG GROW, European Commission (20')</i></p> <p>2. Seed money facility (SMF) of the Danube Region Programme <i>Carmen Hawkins, Coordinator of Priority Area 8 of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Labour and Tourism Baden-Württemberg, and Heliya Kovačević Grčić, EUSDR PA8, Croatian Ministry for Economy and Sustainable Development (15')</i></p> <p>3. Case study: Successful project application to Interregional Innovation Investment (I3) <i>Niko Natek, project work, KSSENA (10')</i></p>	
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>	Brdo Congress Centre – Glass hall
14:30 – 15:30	<p>Methodology for project creation <i>Athanasios Konstandopoulos, Professor, CERTH (5')</i></p> <p>Pitches with ideas // Presentation among participants <i>Participants introduce themselves and their objectives/ideas/areas of work</i></p>	Brdo Congress Centre – Heros hall
15:30 – 17:00	<p>Working group phase <i>Participants sort themselves into groups according to topics</i></p> <p><i>Advisors for the groups:</i> <i>Antonio Novo, President, European Clusters Alliance</i> <i>Athanasios Konstandopoulos, Professor, CERTH</i> <i>Daniel Acs, President, Union of Slovak Clusters</i> <i>Daniel Cosnita, President, CLUSTERO</i></p>	
17:00 End of Day 1 <i>The buses will be returning to Ljubljana between 17:00 and 17:45.</i>		
19:00 Dinner in Ljubljana <i>Restaurant Gostilna Šestica</i> <i>Slovenska cesta 40, 1000 Ljubljana</i>		



Day 2: 26 October 2023

Duration	Description	Location
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome to day 2 and initial remarks <i>Daniel Acs, President, Union of Slovak Clusters</i> <i>Marek Przeor, Team Leader Cluster Policy, DG GROW, European Commission</i>	Austria Trend Hotel, Dunajska cesta 154, 1000 Ljubljana
9:10 – 11:00	Working group phase <i>Advisors for the groups:</i> <i>Antonio Novo, President, European Clusters Alliance</i> <i>Athanasios Konstandopoulos, Professor, CERTH</i> <i>Daniel Acs, President, Union of Slovak Clusters</i> <i>Daniel Cosnita, President, CLUSTERO</i>	
11:00 – 11:20	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:20 – 13:00	Working group phase	
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 14:45	Presentation of results <i>Advisors of the working groups</i>	
14:45 – 15:00	Feedback survey Closing words <i>Daniel Acs, President, Union of Slovak Clusters</i> <i>Marek Przeor, Team Leader Cluster Policy, DG GROW, European Commission</i>	
15:00	End of Day 2	