

Union of Slovak Clusters

... benefits to Slovak clusters and cluster policy

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Some facts

- established in August 2010
- 11 members (6 bronze clusters and 1 gold cluster)

























Priorities

1) National cluster policy

to establish environment for clusters in Common Strategic Framework 2014
– 2020 (cluster as an eligible applicant of EU funds)

2) Networking and international partnerships

- support of clusters for international projects within the Danube Strategy
- transfer of information and knowledge from EU cluster policies and projects
- support of cluster internationalisation a partnership development
- promotion of clusters and their projects in international networks



Projects

UKS involved in 4 international projects:

CluStrat – Central Europe Programme



• ClusterPoliSEE – South-East Europe Programme



NoGAP – FP7 - INCO



V4Clusters – International Visegrad Fund





Activities

Danube Strategy

- SC member of Priority Area 8 "Competitiveness and cluster development "
- member of the National Committee for Priority Area 7 "Knowledge society"
- Signatory of the Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation in the field of the cluster organisation development and cluster policy support within the Danube Region countries (Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia)

Programming period 2014 -2020

- member of the working group "Partnership for Cohesion policy"
- member of the Monitoring Committee for OP "Research and Innovation" for 2014-2020

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