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Name project:

CLUSTERS IN THE VISEGRAD GROUP – CHALLENGES OF THE FUTURE

Meeting for clusters representatives from the Visegrad Group countries*
23/11/2017 – 24/11/2017

**The conference will start with a solemn dinner
 at 8 PM on November 23rd 2017 in Brenna**

VENUE: Hotel Kotarz Spa&Wellness, ul. Wyzwolenia 40, 43-438 Brenna

Initial program for the 24th of November 2017**

VENUE: Silesian Aviation Cluster, ul. Stefana Kóska 43, 43-512 Kaniów(Poland)

Transport participants from the seat of the Hotel Kotarz to **Silesian Aviation Cluster*****
 planned departure from the Hotel 8:20

9.00 – 9.40 Conference room	Registration with coffee and soft drinks
9.40-10.00	Welcome to participants and opening presentation <i>Mr. Krzysztof Krystowski (President of the Polish Clusters Employers' Association)</i>
10.00 – 11.00 Conference room	Opening plenary session Presentations by representatives of V4 countries: Poland, Hungary, Slovakia and Czech Republic about Situation of cluster organizations in the each country of V4 What are their successes and what are their problems? How do clusters finance their development? <i>Mr. Krzysztof Krystowski President of the Polish Clusters Employers' Association (Poland)</i>

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	<p><i>Mrs. Tamás Susányi, Senior Advisor of Software Innovation Pole Cluster (Hungary)</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Daniel Acs, Prezident of The Union of Slovak Clusters (Slovakia)</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Petr Tomasek, Moravian Aerospace Cluster, z.s., (Czech Republic)</i></p> <p>Q&A 10 min</p>
11.00 – 11.30	<p>COFFEE participants' informal meetings with the speakers</p>
11.30-12.30 Conference room	<p>Development of partnerships between clusters with the V4 region (activation of international clustering and preparation for participation in international projects, cluster support using public money, the impact of clusters on the economic development of the V4 region, internationalization of Clusters).</p> <p><i>Mónika Gortva-Kónya - cluster manager of Software Innovation Pole Cluster</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Daniel Acs, Prezident of The Union of Slovak Clusters (Slovakia)</i></p> <p><i>Dr Artur Ochojski - Silesian Agency for Entrepreneurship and Development Ltd. (GAPR), University of Economics in Katowice</i></p> <p><i>Piotr Kryjom - Department of Internationalisation of Enterprises, Polish Agency for Enterprise Development</i></p>
12.30-13.30 Hall	<p>Networking lunch eating & meeting informal talks and 1:1 conversation with the speakers</p>
13.30-14.20 Conference room	<p>Innovations in Clusters (discussion)</p> <p>How to develop an innovation ecosystem and intensify research and development of new technologies in the cluster? R & D cooperation in Clusters. Effective technology transfer in Clusters.</p> <p><i>Paweł Nowicki (moderator), CEO, BioTechMed Cluster Mazovia</i></p> <p><i>István Susányi, senior consultant, ABRIS Ltd. (cluster member of Software Innovation Pole Cluster)</i></p> <p><i>Dr Artur Ochojski - Silesian Agency for Entrepreneurship and Development Ltd. (GAPR), University of Economics in Katowice</i></p> <p><i>Piotr Kowalski - President of the Management Board - Wielton Investment Ltd., Strategy and Development Director - Wielton S. A.</i></p>

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14:20-14.40	<p>Presentation based on the activities of GAPR and implemented projects, MedSilesia cluster and cluster support projects.</p> <p>Andrzej Szymborski - Director of Project Implementation, Development and Quality Management Department, Upper Silesian Agency for Entrepreneurship and Development Ltd. (GAPR)</p> <p>Izabela Czeremcha Deputy Director of the Advisory, Training and Marketing Department - Regional Centre for Innovation and Technology Transfer – Upper Silesian Agency for Entrepreneurship and Development Ltd. (GAPR)</p>
14.40-15.00	<p>Transport*** from the seat of the Silesian Aviation Cluster to Silesian Science and Technology Centre of Aviation Industry Ltd.</p> <p>Informal talks and 1:1 conversation with the speakers</p>
15.00 – 16.30	<p>Study visit to the Silesian Science and Technology Centre of Aviation Industry Ltd. (Nad Białką 25, 43-502 Czechowice-Dziedzice)</p>

* The Organizers reserve the right to correct and change the program of the event.

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