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## Inovative clusters: a solution for the economic development of the North-East Region of Romania

7 May 2015

**Venue:** House of Cities, Municipalities and Regions - Room "MEEUS"

Square de Meeûs 1, Brussels, 1000

REGISTRATION AND COFFEE: 9:00- 9:30	
09:30 - 9:40	<b>Opening &amp; Welcome messages</b> Participants will introduce themselves to the other attendees
09:40 – 9:55	<b>North-East Region Romania and perspectives for smart specialization</b> Mrs. Gabriela Macoveiu <i>Director of the Communication, Cooperation and Business Development Directorate</i> North-East Regional Development Agency - Romania
<u>Construction Clusters</u>	
9:55 – 10:10	<b>Cluster Eco-Construction</b> Mr. Herve-Jacques Poskin - <i>Director, Eco-Construction Cluster</i>
10:10 – 10:25	<b>Iasi Builders Guild Cluster</b> Mrs. Dora Morhan - <i>Communication Manager, Iasi Builders Guild Cluster</i>
<u>Textile Clusters</u>	
10:25 – 10:40	<b>Euratex - The European Apparel and Textile Organisation</b> Mrs. Isabelle Weiler - <i>Trade and Industry Manager, EURATEX</i>

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10:40 – 10:55	<b>Astrico North-East Textile Cluster</b> Mr. Serban Stratila - <i>President, Astrico</i>
<u>eHealth and eCare Clusters</u>	
10:55 – 11:10	<b>DSP Valley</b> Mr. Björn Van de Vondel - <i>Project Manager, DSP Valley</i> Mr. Geert Adriaens - <i>Director Business Development, DSP Valley</i>
11:10 – 11:30	<b>North-East Innovative Regional Cluster for Structural and Molecular Imaging</b> Mr. Vasile Fotea – <i>President, IMAGO-MOL</i> Mrs. Alina Capitanu – <i>Regional Contact Point Coordinator, IMAGO-MOL</i> Mrs. Cipriana Stefanescu - <i>Scientific Council President, IMAGO-MOL</i> Mr. Lucian Nita – <i>Project Manager, IMAGO-MOL</i>
<u>ITC and Innovation Clusters</u>	
11:30 – 11:45	<b>Flanders Smart Hub</b> Mrs. Gudrun Denhaen - <i>Internationalization Coordinator, Flanders Smart Hub</i>
11:45 – 12:00	<b>Euronest ITC Regional Innovative Cluster</b> Mrs. Alina Popa – <i>Vicepresident, Euronest ITC Regional Innovative Cluster</i>
<b>Networking Lunch 12:00 – 13:00</b>	
13:00 – 15:00	<b>C2C and B2B meetings</b> Table 1: Euronest – Flanders Smart Hub - Nixxis Table 2: Iasi Builders Guild Cluster – Eco Construction Table 3: Astrico – Euratex – University of Gent Table 4: Imago Mol – Flanders Care – DSP Valley - Structural Biology Research Center VUB

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## Study visits to identify examples of good practice

8 May 2015

*Venue: Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)*

*Boulevard de la Plaine 2, Brussels, 1050*

<b>WELCOME COFFEE: 9:30- 9:45</b>	
09:45 – 10:00	<b>Welcome address</b> <b>Mrs. Tania Genel</b> , <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)</i> <b>H.E. Mr. Stefan Tinca</b> , <i>Romanian Ambassador to Belgium</i>
10:00 – 10:15	<b>VUB corporate presentation</b> Mrs. Tania Genel, <i>Program manager, International Relations and Mobility Office, VUB</i>
10:15 – 10:30	<b>Technology transfer at VUB</b> Mrs. Sonja Haesen, <i>Head of Technology Transfer interface, VUB</i>
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Collaboration with academic organizations in Romania</b> Prof. Dr. Francis Berghmans, <i>Optical and Photonic Department, VUB</i>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Romanian – Belgium cooperation within the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7)</b> Prof. Dr. Bram Vanderborght, <i>Department of Mechanical Engineering, VUB</i>
11:30 – 12:00	<b>ICAB – Bussines and Technology Incubator</b> Mr. Marnix Housen, <i>CEO, Business and Technology Incubator</i>
<b>Networking Lunch 12:00 – 13:00</b>	