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Clusters in Europe IV Conference – 2017 How can we draw from the lessons of the past to secure future success?

30. November – 1. December, 2017
Budapest, Hungary

Day 0 – Wednesday, 29 November 2017

19.00 – 21.00: Informal dinner for the presenters at the hotel's restaurant.

Day 1 – Thursday, 30 November 2017

	Moderator of the conference: Ms Emily WISE , Researcher at the Lund University, Sweden
9.00 – 9.30	Registration
9.30 – 9.50	Opening remarks
	Mr Balázs RÁKOSSY , State Secretary, Ministry for National Economy of Hungary
	Ms Eszter VITÁLYOS , State Secretary, Prime Minister's Office of Hungary
	Mr Thomas BENDER , Head of Unit, European Commission, Directorate for Administrative Capacity Building and Programme Implementation II, DG REGIO
9:50 – 10.50	Block I. From the very first steps to 2017
	Mr Christian KETELS , President, TCI Network, Spain (TBC) Institute for Strategy and Competitiveness Harvard Business School
	Mr Reinhard BÜSCHER , former Head of Unit, European Commission, Directorate for Consumer, Environmental and Health Technologies, DG GROW (confirmed)
	Mr István LEPSÉNYI , State Secretary, Ministry for National Economy of Hungary

10.50 – 11.10	Coffee Break
11.10 – 12.30	Block II. Why we started?
	Mr Tomáš NOVOTNY , Vice Minister, Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic (TBC)
	Mr Alberto PEZZI , Director of the Cluster Unit at ACCIÓ – Government of Catalonia, Spain
	Mr Werner PAMMINGER , CEO at Business Upper Austria, Austria
	Mr Merete NIELSEN , Director of Cluster Excellence Denmark, Denmark
	Mr Patrick VUILLERMOZ , Cluster manager of Plastipolis, France
12.30 – 13.40	Lunch
13.40 – 15.30	Block III. The treasures of future networks
	<i>Summary of the start</i> Ms Emily WISE , Lund University, Sweden
	Mr Ron BOSCHMA , Professor at the Urban and Regional Research Centre Utrecht, The Netherlands
	Mr Carsten SCHIERENBECK , Team leader, European Commission, Unit of Clusters, Social Economy and Entrepreneurship, DG GROW
	<i>Opportunities and challenges of Industry 4.0</i> Mr James WILSON , Senior Researcher, Basque Institute of Competitiveness and Lecturer, University of Deusto, Spain
	<i>Network – Human – Cooperation-Motivation</i> Ms Zita ZOMBORI , Head of Secretariat of InnoPartners & Friends, Hungary
15.30 – 15.50	Coffee Break
	Block IV. Cluster organisation H2H
15.50 – 17.10	Moderator: Mr Gál KÖRMENDY , Programme coordinator - West-Pannon Economic Development Non-profit Ltd., Hungary
	Mr Harald BLEIER , Cluster manager, Plastics- and Mechatronics Cluster, Austria

	Ms Drahomira PAVELKOVA , Professor at University of Zlin, Czech Republic
	Mr Thomas LAEMMER-GAMP , Director, VDI/VDE Innovation Technik GmbH, Germany
	Mr David FERNANDEZ TERREROS , Programme coordinator at SPRI Basque Business Development Agency, Spain (TBC)

19.00 – 21.00: Gala dinner

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Day 2 – Friday, 1 December 2017

9.00-9.30	Registration			
Section Block - problems, introductory remarks, debate				
	SME and cluster perspective after 2020	Cross Clustering – From C12C1 through B2B / H2H to M2M	S3 and I 4.0 – Role of clusters in S3 and Industry 4.0	The “SHE” factor again: diversity at cluster competitiveness in a changing society
9.30-11.30	<p>Section chair: Mr Laszlo TUROCZY (HU)</p> <p>Co-speakers: Mr Carsten SCHIERENBECK (EC) Ms Beata LUBOS (PL) Mr Robert WENZEL (CZ) Ms Evita FELDBERGA (LV) Ms Gabriela PIRVU (RO) Mr Csaba NOVÁK (HU) Mr Daniel ÁCS (SK) - rapporteur</p>	<p>Section chair: Mr Daniel COSTINA (RO)</p> <p>Co-speakers: Ms Simone HAGENAUER (AT) Mr Joan Martí ESTÉVEZ (ES)- TBC Mr Alberto BALDI (IT) Ms Pavla BRUSKOVA (CZ) Mr Ferenc BRACHMANN (HU) Ms Anna NAYDENOVA (BG) - rapporteur</p>	<p>Section chair: Mr Marc PATTINSON (FR)</p> <p>Co-speakers: Mr Harald BLEIER (AT) Mr Géza LÁSZLÓ (HU) Ms Dr. Christine Neuy (DE) - TBC Ms Anna MAASSEN (DE)- TBC Mr Gyula POMAZI (HU) Mr Maciej DZIERZANOWSKI (PL) - rapporteur</p>	<p>Section chair: Julia PHOCA (GR) - TBC</p> <p>Co-speakers: Mr Giovanni SCARAMUZZO (IT) Mr Tibor BALÁZS (HU) Mr Enric PEDRÓS (ES) Ms Betina SIMONSEN (DK) Ms Orsolya SZAPLONCZAY (HU) - rapporteur</p>
Section Block II – summary, conclusion				
11.30 – 11.40	Summary report of the ‘Block IV- Cluster organisation H2H’ – Mr Gál KÖRMENDY			

11.40-12.20	Summary reports of the section blocks
12.20-12.30	Mr Tamás KARSAI , Deputy State Secretary, Ministry for National Economy, Hungary – conference closing remarks
12.30-13.30	Reception

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