



AGENDA

14.00 - 14.05 Opening

Kristiina Jokelainen, SmartNorth

14.05 - 14.25 The role of clusters for a sustainable EU Recovery

Ulla Engelmann, Head of Unit, DG GROW, European Commission

Eva-Maria Revilla-Peñaranda, Policy officer for EU industry clusters, expert on low carbon and resource efficiency measures, DG GROW, European Commission

14.25 - 14.35 European Cluster Alliance - Clusters as agents in implementing European recovery

Antonio Novo Guerrero, President, European Cluster Alliance and Director General, Cluster IDiA, Aragón, Spain

14.35 - 14.45 Reflections from the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment

Mikko Härkönen, Ministerial Adviser, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, Finland

14.45 - 15.10 Clusters orchestrating regional ecosystems - Experiences of cluster approaches in Finland

Arctic Smartness Clusters – Strengthening regional innovation ecosystem

Päivi Ekdahl, Development Director, Regional Council of Lapland

Supporting clusters in cross-regional cooperation

Ilari Havukainen, Project Manager, East and North Finland in Industrial Transition

Technology centre for energy cluster in Vaasa region

Johan Wasberg, Development Director, Merinova, Finland

Developing an international cluster from scratch

Juha Purmonen, Executive Director, Photonics Finland

15.10 - 16.00 Panel discussion

The role of the clusters accelerating regional ecosystems in the recovery of Finland

moderated by Jukka Teräs, Norrum

Mikko Härkönen, Ministerial Adviser, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, Finland

Ulla Engelmann, Head of Unit, DG GROW, European Commission

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Conclusions and next steps

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