



Annual cluster excellence events

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Executive summary

This deliverable is related to the WP4 – Task 4.2 Active dissemination and awareness-raising (4-24). In particular, about the participation in two annual cluster excellence specific events, organised by EU Commission.

1.2 Introduction and objectives

BIGINN marks a new beginning for business and Big Science Innovation. The project has the overarching objective of exploiting the potential for innovation and international collaboration from the Big Science market by tapping into the huge investments in state-of-the-art technologies in this field. The consortium partners from Denmark, Spain and Lithuania have joined forces for the ClusterXchange programme to address the specific challenges of the sector, namely:

- Strengthen and professionalise the cluster management skills in the new area of Big Science clusters.
- Employ cluster mobility schemes to implement cross-fertilization of innovation opportunities at the different clusters.
- Improve SME global competitiveness by establishing international relations and collaborations.

1.3 Legal notice

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Table 1: BIGINN partnership

Participant Organization Name	Short Name	Country
TEKNOLOGISK INSTITUT	DTI	Denmark
ASOCIACIÓN ESPAÑOLA DE LA INDUSTRIA DE LA CIENCIA	INEUSTAR	Spain
VIESOJI ISTAIGA FIZIKOS INSTITUTO MOKSLO IR TECHNOLOGIJU PARKAS	LITEK	Lithuania

2. Annual cluster excellence events

According to the COSME Programme Call for Proposals (European Cluster Excellence Programme with ClusterXchange scheme connecting ecosystems and cities, COS-CLUSTER-2020-3-03, 3 November 2020), Partnerships must take part in annual partnering events gathering all European Strategic Cluster Partnerships organised by the European Cluster Collaboration Platform on behalf of the European Commission, back-to-back with major events (e.g. European cluster conference or European Industry days). One of the expected results and deliverables – Participation to the **two annual cluster excellence specific events** organised by the European Commission services (half day, back-to-back with 1,5 day capacity-building events).

Unfortunately, the BIGINN Partnership received notification from European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA) (8 November 2022) stating that the European Commission will not organise the cluster excellence specific event due to the internal reshuffling of some activities and shifting priorities (see Fig. 1).

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Subject: EU Cluster Partnerships partnering events and cluster excellence specific events

[External email]

Dear Coordinators,

We hope this e-mail finds you well and that your projects are progressing as planned. We would like to inform you about the events that are to be organised by the European Commission and are foreseen as (mandatory) expected results in the call for proposals *European Cluster Excellence Programme with ClusterXchange scheme connecting ecosystems and cities (COS-CLUSTER-2020-3-03)*, namely (1) the two annual [EU Cluster Partnerships partnering events](#) and (2) the two annual [cluster excellence specific events](#).

As regards the [EU Cluster Partnerships partnering events](#), the first one was organised in Prague in the context of European Cluster Conference 2022 and we are looking into options to possibly organise the second event in 2023 – we will keep you posted.

As regards the [cluster excellence specific events](#), we regret to inform you that we (European Commission) will unfortunately not organise them due to the internal reshuffling of some activities and shifting priorities. However, you can use the project budget that was earmarked for these events and attend other relevant events that are focused on cluster excellence capacity-building, have potential for promoting the results of the project and are in line with the objectives of your project. Before deciding on the event, please agree on it with your Project Officer.

Kind regards,

EISMEA Cluster Team



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Fig. 1. Information letter from EISMEA Cluster Team to the BIGINN Partnership (8 November 2022)

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