

**THE FIRST INTERACTING EVENT
FOR CLUSTERS SPECIALISED IN ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES & CLEANTECH**

**A ONE DAY PROGRAMME
ABOUT CLUSTERS – FOR CLUSTERS – BY CLUSTERS
October 15th, 2015 – Paris, France**

Within the first edition of World Efficiency Exhibition & Congress
In the COP21 Agenda of Solutions

An opportunity to enhance the clusters action for innovation
to accelerate the ecology, energy and climate transition.

1

Discover

Effective methods for fostering
international relations &
partnerships

2

Network

And meet other clusters
sharing common issues

3

Boost

Clusters impact
in economic development &
competitiveness

Who may participate?

- Clusters (energy, water, materials, recycling, green chemistry, green building, transport & mobility, IT and smart systems, city and urban sustainability, cleantech, innovative agriculture...)
- Companies involved in a cluster, interested in international collaborations
- Research Laboratories (public and private)
- R&D stakeholders
- Administration officers involved in the advancement of green innovation

Why attending?

- Present, discuss and develop new projects ideas at a European/International level;
- Meet new partners for potential collaborations and collaborative funding projects;
- Get the latest news and background information about European funding and H2020 calls in the field of environmental and climate action technologies and innovation;
- Get inspired from European and International success stories which may foster development of collaborative business models, and above all
- Get Networked.

**Participation is free
upon registration**

Programme

9.30-11.00 > Plenary session

“International clusters cooperation: a tool for resources and climate innovation before the COP21”

9.30-9.40: Introduction by moderator Nina Harjula, Head of Development, Nordic Innovation Accelerator, Finland

9.40 -10.00: European Commission / DG GROW speaker
(General Director or Commissioner or Representative to be confirmed)

10.00 – 10.20: French speaker

Alain Griot (F), Clusters and SMEs Office for Innovation, Ministry of Environment, Sustainable Development and Energy, France

10.20 – 10.40: Cluster representative

Denis Leclerc (CAN), Ecotech Québec; GCCA; International Cleantech Network, Canada

10.40 – 12.00: Enterprise representative

Laurent Auguste, Vice-Président Innovation et Marchés, VEOLIA, Pôle Eau, France (to be confirmed)

11.00-11.45 > Break, visit of the Exhibition

11.45-12.30 > Workshops (WS)

WS1

International cooperation & project funding

With the participation of

Gilles Colson, GREENWIN, Belgium

Lee Anne Vance, Research Triangle Cleantech

WS2

Clusters & Climate change, developing strategies of influence

With the participation of

Dean Amhaus, the Water Council, USA

Florence Castel, Advancity, France

WS3

Public-Private cooperation

With the participation of

Martin Garrat, Cambridge Cleantech, UK

Jean-Manuel Mas, Pôle Axelera, France

12.30 – 14.00 > Lunch time

14.00-17.00 > Clusters matchmaking for international cooperation projects

Meetings* are planned to foster international collaborations between clusters

▶ within a field

- Energy
- Water
- Recycling
- Agriculture & Food
- Building
- Materials
- Information Technology

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▶ between fields encouraging multi-disciplinarity

- Energy – Building
- Recycling – Energy
- Agriculture & Food – Water
- Building – Water
- Energy – IT Smart Systems
- Building – Materials

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* an online C2C platform is now open for clusters representatives to schedule meetings

