

National Cluster Association in cooperation with Klastr MECHATRONIKA

Invite you to the event

DAY OF CLUSTERS IN THE PILSEN REGION

that takes place under the auspices of the President of the Pilsen Region and Mayor of the Pilsen City on 18 October 2018, in the premises of DEPO2015 in Pilsen

PROGRAMME

- 9:30 – 10:00 *Arrival and registration of participants*
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Opening of the event and welcome of the participants by:**
Ivo Grüner, Deputy President of the Pilsen Region
Irena Vostracka, Urban planning and development institute of the city of Pilsen
Pavla Bruskova, President of the National Cluster Association
- 10:15 – 10:35 **Support of clusters in the Czech Republic and its results**
Robert Wenzel, EU Structural Funds Dept., Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic
- 10:35 – 11:00 **Cluster policy in Bavaria – why to support cluster development?**
Dr. Stephan Pflugbeil, Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs, Energy and Technology
- 11:00 – 11:20 *Coffee Break*
- 11:20 – 11:30 **The cooperation in clusters bears fruits**
Pavla Bruskova, National Cluster Association (NCA)
- 11:30 – 12:00 **The managers of the exhibiting clusters introduce themselves**
- 12:00 – 13:00 **Clusters and their importance for innovation in practice / Panel Discussion**
Representatives of the Czech and Bavarian clusters will take part in the panel discussion (Klastr MECHATRONIKA, Moravian Aerospace Cluster and Czech Optical Cluster)
Moderated by: Dr. Jiri Blazek, Faculty of Science, Charles University in Prague
- 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch Break*
- 14:00 – 16:00 **Czech – Bavarian Matchmaking: clusters – companies – universities**
- 14:00 – 16:00 **Presentation of partners and their projects**
- NCA - KETGATE (Interreg-CE), Czech Optical Cluster and MEOPTA-optika, s.r.o.
 - NCA - DanuBioValNet (Interreg Danube Transnational Programme)
 - West Bohemian University - SMART-watch (Interreg-CE)

Partners and exhibitors:

