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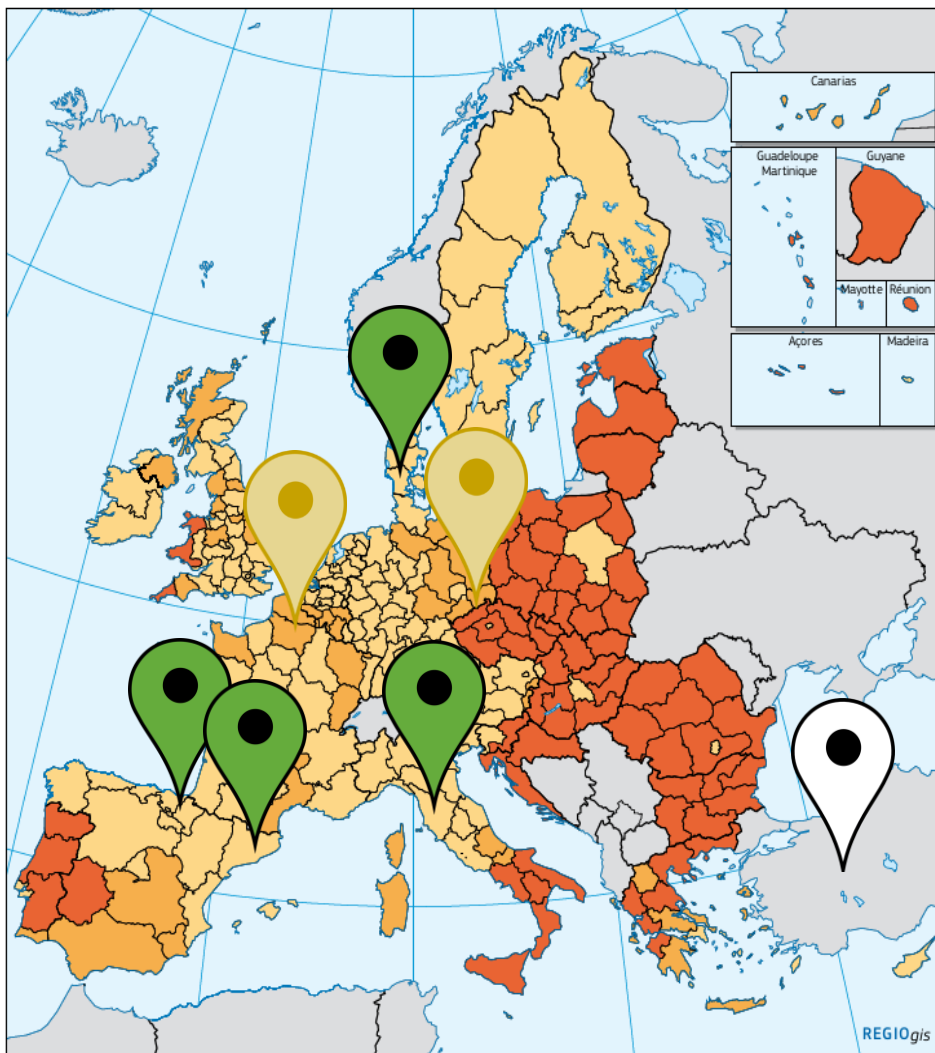
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The European Cluster Partnerships | Excellence

13 European Cluster Partnerships made up of 69 cluster organisations across 21 European countries

EXXTRA Partners and Eco-systems

	Relevant Territory	Category of Regions according to EU Structural Funds 2014-2020	EU Regional Innovation Scoreboard rating 2017	European Innovation Scoreboard rating 2018
DITECFER	Toscana	More developed Region	Moderate+ Innovator	
CEN SEC	Danmark	More developed Region	o.o.c.	Innovation Leader
BTS	Sachsen	Transition Region	Strong Innovator	
I-TRANS	Nords-de-France	Transition Region	Strong- Innovator	
MAFEX	Paìs Vasco	More developed Region	Strong Innovator	
RAILGRUP	Cataluña	More developed Region	Moderate+ Innovator	
ARUS	Turkey	o.o.c.	o.o.c.	Moderate Innovator

"EXXTRA ClusterXchange scheme"

ClusterXchange is a pilot scheme to support short-term exchanges to better connect Europe's industrial ecosystems.
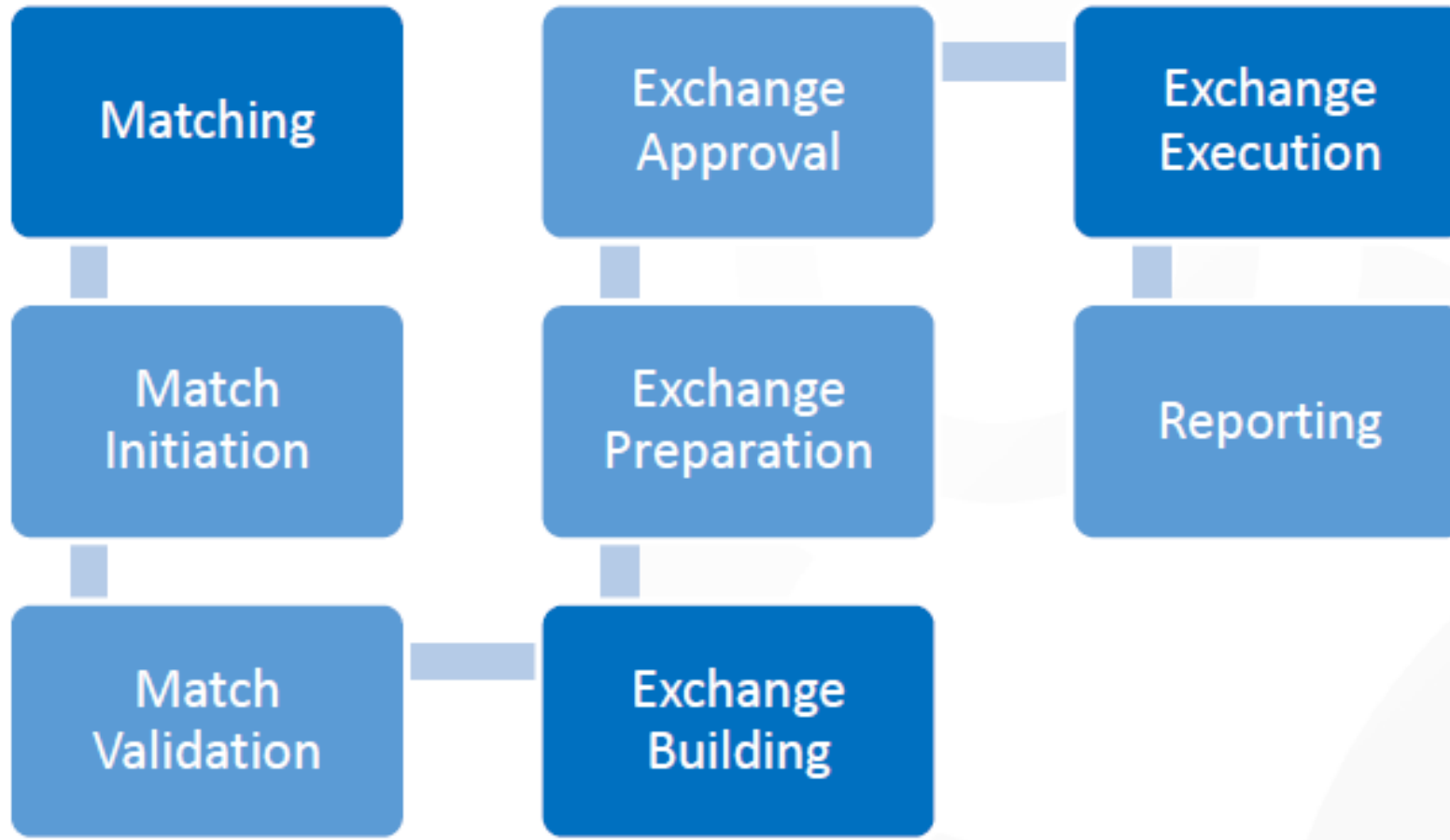
Steps for participation:

1. Registration https://clusterxchange.clustercollaboration.eu
2. Matching
3. Exchange building
4. Exchange finalisation

Who can register:

- **Cluster organisations** and business network organisations from COSME participating countries*

- **SMEs** from a COSME participating country* that are cluster members

- **Scaling-up support organisations** from COSME participating countries* that are cluster members (research institutes, fab labs, [digital] innovation hubs, creative hubs, resource-efficiency service providers, incubators and accelerators).

*COSME countries: All EU Member States, United Kingdom, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina,Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine

The detailed process of participation at ClusterXchange scheme

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Matching	Exchange Approval	**Exchange Execution**
Match Initiation	Exchange Preparation	Reporting
Match Validation	**Exchange Building**	

ClusterXchange important details:

1. **Number of exchanges**: As VO you can only make one exchange, while as HO you can host as many VO as you like.

2. **Duration**: from minimum 3 working days (excluding travel time) to one month.

3. **Requirements**: Priority is given to exchanges covering a distance longer than 200 km between VO and HO (obligatory with residence in different countries).

4. **Financial assistance**: As VO you receive a lump-sum from 530 to 1100 euro.

Example of a finished physical EXXTRA ClusterXchange between ZLab S.r.l.(VO) and ARUS (HO)

Visiting Organisation:

Zlab Italy S.r.l.

(Acoustic Accredia Qualified Laboratories and noise control, RAMS Analysis)

Location: Cerea (VR), Italy

Website: https://www.zeta-lab.it/en

Host Organisation:

ARUS

(Anatolian Rail Transportation Systems Cluster)

Location: Ankara,Turkey

Website:

https://www.anadoluraylisistemler.org/

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Period: 13 -17 of September 2021
Agenda: 5 full days with organised 2 visits during each day
Feedback: Positive, VO and HO very satisfied

QUESTIONS

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Thank you!

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