



2nd Competitiveness Clusters Forum

Worldwide and French Competitiveness Clusters

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8.30 am – 9.00 am: Welcome

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Opening

Mr. Pierre LAFFITTE, Senator, President of the Fondation Sophia Antipolis
Mr. Bernard de MONTFERRAND, Ambassador, Project Manager for the Minister of Industry

9.30 am – 10.45 am: International Cooperation Strategy of Competitiveness Clusters (1)

Chairman: Laurent BUISSON, Ministry for Higher Education and Research

Photonique: Mr Jacques BOULEISTEIX, President
Partners: Mr Adolf CANILLAS (University of Barcelona) and Mr Stefano PELLI (Florence)
Industries et Agro-Ressources: Mr Thierry STAEDLER, General Director
System@tic: Mr Maurice KLEIN, General Director
Minalogic: Mr Nicolas LETERRIER, General Delegate
Partner: Mr Rob HARTMANN (Vice-President POINT ONE cluster, Holland)

Debate with the audience

10.45 am – 12.00 pm: International Cooperation Strategy of Competitiveness Clusters (2)

Chairmen: Mr. Alain GRIOT, DGE – Mr. Gilles LE BLANC, CERNA

Gestion des Risques et Vulnérabilité des Territoires: Mr Joël CHENET, President
Partner: Mr Paolo GASPARINI President of the Centre of Regional Competence AMRA Scarl
ORPHEME: Mr Gérard Marie PAPIEROK, President
Mer PACA and Mer Bretagne: Mr Bernard SANS, and Mr Hervé MOULINIER, Presidents
Aerospace Valley: Mr François JOUAILLEC, General Director
SCS: Mr Bruno DELEPINE, Director of International Affairs

Debate with the audience

12h00 – 12h30 pm: Mr Christian ESTROSI, Minister Delegate for Regional Development

12.30 pm – 2.30 pm: Lunch

2.30 pm – 4.00 pm: Supports

Chairmen: Mr Jean Dominique MEUNIER, Vice-President of the Image and Network Cluster and Mr. Bernard de MONTFERRAND, Ambassador, Project Manager for the Minister of Industry

Accompaniment Policy

MINEFI: Mrs Agnès ARCIER, Innovation and Competitiveness Policies, Directorate-General for Enterprise
DGPE: Mr François de RICOLFIS, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Export finance and trade promotion
MAE: Mr Antoine GRASSIN, Director of Scientific Cooperation and Academics
OSEO anvar: Mrs Catherine LARRIEU, Director of Technology and European Projects
AFII: Mr Bernard YVETOT, Director
Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations: Mr. Laurent ARTHAUD, Delegate General Director of CDC - Entreprises

The European Commission's Policies in relation to Clusters

DG Enterprises: Mr Nikos PANTALOS

Debate with the audience

4.00 pm – 6.00 pm: Potential partners, networks abroad : their cooperation policy, their interests

Chairmen:

Mr Pierre LAFFITTE, Senator, President of the Fondation Sophia Antipolis
Mr Antoine GRASSIN, Director of Scientific and University Cooperation

-Germany: Mr Ralf ESTERMANN, Managing Director Kompetenznetze.de
-Spain: Mr Joan TRULLEN, Secretary General of Industry, Ministry of Industry
-Finland: Mr Esko VIRTANEN, Tekes
-The Netherlands: Mr Willem ZWALVE, Director of Innovation, Ministry of Economic Affairs
- Hungary: Mr François Xavier LEVEL, Advisor Government, Ministry of Regional Development
- Israel: Mr Aaron STERN, Program Director, Israel-France Industrial R&D, MATIMOP
- Cisco US: Mr Graham HOLMES, Director Academic Research Technology Initiative (ARTI)

Debate with the audience

6.00 pm – 6.10 pm: Synthesis

Mr Gilles LE BLANC, CERNA

6.10 pm: Conclusion

Mr François LOOS, Minister of Industry

