



Register of Expert Groups and Other Similar Entities

Commission Expert Group

Name: Expert group on evaluation of research intensive clusters as potential vehicles for smart specialisation in the European Region (E02866)
(Closed - This group no longer exists)

Policy Area: Regional Policy
Research and Innovation

Lead DG: RTD - DG Research and Innovation

Type: Informal, Temporary

Scope: Limited

Mission: To examine the portfolio of on-going Regions of Knowledge projects in order to explore the potential of the clusters involved to promote smart specialisation of their parent regions from a sectorial point of view. To examine first a sample of project reports and deliverables notably key output project documents, such as the regional research agendas and the joint action plans. And furthermore , to explore on what extent To explore they can be used as a starting point for regional smart specialisation strategies or complement them.

Task: Assist the Commission in the preparation of legislation or in policy definition

Composition: Science
Economy
Research

Publication in RegExp: 24 Jan 2013

Last updated: 28 Feb 2014

Additional Information

Activity Report

Compilation of the conclusions taken in the 5 meetings of the Expert group Clusters and Smart Specialisation held on 17-18 January, 12 February, 18 March, 16 April and 14 May, 2013

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Activity Report

The Expert Group will meet in 2013, estimated 5 times.

Selection Procedure (members)

A well-balanced expert group, with complementary skills and knowledge has been set up. These experts have been registered in the Experts data base of the RTD Participant portal and meet the criteria for selection of the EC decision C(2011) 1132 - OJ L75 of 22.3.2011. p1. The group is composed of 6 experts to provide a variety of views and approaches to the topic. The experts have been selected according to their level of expertise and range of competencies, in order to examine the portfolio of on-going Regions of Knowledge projects and explore the potential of the clusters involved to promote smart specialisation of their parent regions from a sectorial point of view. The absence of any conflict of interest for these experts has been checked. The approach for the selection was to create an appropriate balance between academia, business and geographical origin related to smart specialisation and clusters. [the members' profile will be given anyway] The gender balance has been well respected as 3 among 6 experts are women (50%) and geographically different 6 Member states are represented.

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Internal Rules of Procedure

Please find below the structure of this group:

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Members

Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity

Name	Nationality	Professional Title	Membership Status
Beata LUBICKA	Poland		Member
Christian KETELS	Germany		Member
Claire NAUWELAERS	Belgium		Member
Frank PECK	United Kingdom		Member
Goran LINDQUIST	Sweden		Member
Jennifer HARPER CASSINGA	Malta		Member

Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

Statistics

Number of Members: 6

Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	6	female: 3	male: 3
Individual expert appointed as representative of an interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Organisation:	0		
National administrations:	0		

Number of Alternate Members: 0

Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Individual expert appointed as representative of an interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Organisation:	0		
National administrations:	0		

Number of Observers: 0

Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Individual expert appointed as representative of an interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Organisation:	0		
National administrations:	0		