EU Cluster Participants Booklet

EU-Thailand Cluster Cooperation & Matchmaking Event

6th - 8th September 2017

Fostering cooperation between clusters from Europe and Thailand in areas related to the Healthcare & Medical Technologies

Jointly organised by the European Cluster Collaboration Platform (ECCP), in collaboration with the Innovation and Technology Assistance Program (ITAP) under the Thailand National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA).

© Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME), 2016. Reproduction is authorised provided the source is acknowledged. The information and views set out in this presentation is those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the official opinion of EASME, the European Commission or other European Institutions. EASME does not guarantee the accuracy of the data included in this presentation. Neither EASME, nor the Commission or any person acting on their behalf may be held responsible for the use which may be made of the information contained therein.
This Event aims to promote collaboration and to establish partnerships between European and Thai clusters and business associations in fields related to Healthcare & Medical Technologies.

The Event is jointly organised by:

• The European Cluster Collaboration Platform (ECCP);
• Thailand National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA) through the Innovation and Technology Assistance Program (ITAP).

Content displayed on the following slides is based on the description provided by each participant; the ECCP cannot be held responsible for its correctness.
EUROPEAN CLUSTERS
Medicine Estonia

**Location:** Tallinn, Estonia  
**Year of creation:** 2012  
**N° of members:** 21  
**Sector of activity:** Medical services

**Cluster mission:** The cluster’s goal is to support its members in increasing their export of medical services. Medicine Estonia members are looking to promote their good reputation to more people, especially to partners in other countries.

**Participation objectives:** Medicine Estonia is interested in looking for contacts with the clusters from Asia. Asia is a region with great experience and knowledge in medicine and in the newest IT solutions, which provide great opportunities for the development of modern medicine.

• **Contact:** Mrs. Inge Suder; inge.suder@medicineestonia.eu  
• **Website:** www.medicineestonia.eu
Hellenic BioCluster (HBio)

Location: Athens, Greece

Year of creation: 2006

N° of members: 38

Sector of activity: Pharmaceutical products, medical devices, diagnostics, biotechnology, bio-informatics, specialised services.

Cluster mission: HBio aims to boost the development of the Life Sciences industry in Greece, promote the Greek Life Sciences sector in the international scene and facilitate business and research collaborations between local companies, international companies and research groups.

Participation objectives: HBio wants to increase the collaboration prospects of its members with non-Greek organisations and support third parties who are interested in doing business in Greece in the Life Sciences and Health sector.

- Contact: Dr. Andreas Persidis; president@hbio.gr
- Website: www.hbio.gr
Lithuanian Medical Tourism Cluster (LitCare)

Location: Vilnius, Lithuania
Year of creation: 2013
N° of members: 10
Sector of activity: Medical diagnostic and treatment, dentistry, rehabilitation, medical SPA & wellness, travel and leisure, medical travel and medical facilitation, development and education.

Cluster mission: The cluster’s objective is to promote and develop the export, as well as strengthen Lithuania’s competitiveness in the international medical tourism market. At the current phase of development, LitCare focuses on creating partnerships for the international, regular and cross-sectoral initiatives/projects in the health care and health improvement sectors. In addition, it focuses on exchanging experience with foreign partners.

Participation objectives: LitCare is interested in widening the development perspectives of the cluster and its members, as well as, discovering new niches, approaches and markets. Their goal is to find out new knowledge considering the fields of interest; share experiences and know-how; and to find partners to develop common projects in its sector of interest and cross-sectoral projects.

- Contact: Mr. Gražvydas Morkus; grazvydas.morkus@litcare.lt
- Website: www.litcare.com
Laser & Engineering Technologies cluster (LITEK)

Location: Vilnius, Lithuania
Year of creation: 2011
N° of members: 50

Sector of activity: Apparatus Engineering, Micro- and Nanotechnology, and Optics related to medical fields.

Cluster mission: The main focuses of the cluster are laser technologies and photonics. The key strengths are in optical coatings, optical systems, ultrashort pulsed lasers and their applications, including their uses in biomedical research, material processing, etc.

Participation objectives: Litek is the coordinator of LASER-GO (European Cluster Partnership in Photonics for Health). LASER-GO is looking for potential partners in ASEAN countries, in particular, potential system end-users (large research centres, major health care service centres, medical equipment manufacturers) - all those who might need the following functions that photonics lends to products: imaging (surface, sub-surface, inside, see-through, optical microscopy), analytics and sensing (spectroscopy, biosensors), processing and curing applications, including light therapy. In addition, LASER-GO is interested in finding the need for Infrared, Terahertz and Microwave Photonics technologies.

- Contact: Mr. Linas Eriksonas; linas.eriksonas@litek.lt
- Website: www.litek.lt
Information Technologies in Medicine (MedIT) association

Location: Kaunas, Lithuania
Year of creation: 2013
N° of members: 10

Sector of activity: Medical visualization, medical programming and medical research.

Cluster mission: MedIT focuses on the design, building and management of high performance and innovative solutions. The cluster aims to create top-quality, efficient and reliable medical solutions for its customers.

Participation objectives: Strengthen the connection between members to promote exchange of best practices and expertise; enhance cooperation possibilities; create a strategic platform for joint projects; and build partnership with National and Worldwide Institutions and participate in joint EU programmes.

Contact: Mr. Renaldas Raišutis; renaldas.raisutis@ktu.lt
Website: www.meditcluster.com
Agrofood Regional Cluster

Location: Sfântu Gheorghe, Romania

Year of creation: 2011

N° of members: 54

Sector of activity: Biotechnology, lifestyle, health, nutrition, and functional food.

Cluster mission: The mission of Agrofood Regional Cluster is to create a common management strategy for its members, to look for new solutions related to biotechnology and health, and support the cluster members to increase the competitiveness of their products and services in both national and international markets. Agrofood Regional Cluster focuses on the development of cooperation projects in different fields related to health and nutrition, including functional foods and biotechnology for the food industry as well as innovative healthcare systems.

Participation objectives: Agrofood Regional Cluster aims to build collaborations with international cluster management organisations in the health sector to develop new project ideas that can result in joint international projects in the nutrition and health sectors.

• Contact: Mrs. Koreh Eniko; agrofoodcovasna@yahoo.ro
• Website: http://agrofoodcovasna.ro
RoHealth – Health Cluster Romania

**Location:** Bucharest, Romania

**Year of creation:** 2015

**N° of members:** 40

**Sector of activity:** Health - research, communication and formation in the health field, medical genetics, new materials’ research, development in the biomedical field, characterization and measuring techniques, consultancy, project elaboration.

**Cluster mission:** RoHealth aims to promote and encourage cooperation between private companies, research organizations, universities and public bodies/authorities, which will lead to increasing the economic competitiveness of the healthcare industry in the region.

**Participation objectives:** RoHealth aims to achieve improved cooperation and collaboration at the international level for the members of the RoHealth Cluster. RoHealth is also interested in participating in this event as a starting point for sustainable future development for the members of the cluster.

- **Contact:** Mrs. Flaviana Rotaru; rohealth@rohealth.ro
- **Website:** www.rohealth.ro
ROVEST Cluster

Location: Timisoara, Romania

Year of creation: 2016

N° of members: 15

Sector of activity: Applications for health, education and training; e-Health; medical devices, and mobility technologies; e-Government; business services; education and knowledge creation; hospitality and tourism; creative industries.

Cluster mission: ROVEST Cluster is focused on Evolution, Integration and Internationalization of the Healthcare System in the Danube Region, through Cluster Management. ROVEST’s Cluster Strategy builds on these basic pillars: knowledge, education, health, competitiveness, cooperation and institutional capacity.

Participation objectives: ROVEST Cluster is willing to engage in a commercial partnership with Thailand SMEs and to enter the Thailand market.

- Contact: Mrs. Gabriela Ilin; office@rovest.eu
- Website: www.rovest.eu
Transylvania Regional Balneotourism Cluster

**Location:** Sfantu Gheorghe, Romania

**Year of creation:** 2014

**N° of members:** 45

**Sector of activity:** Health, health tourism, medical tourism and balneology.

**Cluster mission:** Transylvania Balneotourism Cluster aims to develop the field of health by exploiting the existing natural resources with therapeutic effects. Balneology is the practice of utilizing natural and thermal mineral waters, as well as natural gases and peloids (muds) to enhance health and wellness.

**Participation objectives:** This cluster is interested to create partnerships, to identify common collaboration points and to develop new products and services based on research. The cluster aims to collect information related to Thai healthcare ecosystem, especially about prevention, active aging and natural treatments. Furthermore, the cluster aims to identify new financing opportunities and become a member of new cluster networks.

- **Contact:** Mrs. Enikő Mátyus; clusterbalneo@gmail.com
- **Website:** www.clusterbalneo.ro
Future Position X (FPX)

Location: Gävle, Sweden
Year of creation: 2006
N° of members: 35
Sector of activity: Sustainable development within the area of health, smart cities and communities.

Cluster mission: FPX’s mission is to achieve sustainable growth, in the Gävle Region and beyond to allow the region to become a front runner in Health and well-being through innovative digitalization. FPX operates within the area of sustainable development of the Smart City. For example, by establishing an Innovation Arena including a number of functionalities including but not limited to an Open Living lab.

Participation objectives: FPX is seeking new partnerships, cooperation and projects within the areas of e-health, IoT connected to health, ICT, GIS and geospatial information connected to well-being and health. The cluster is searching for partners involved in Open Living labs, participant based research, civic participation and citizen dialogue. In addition, FPX is also interested in clusters promoting and/or engaging in Smart City planning and implementation, connected to health and well-being.

• Contact: Ms. Jenny Nylund jenny.nylund@fpx.se
• Website: www.fpx.se