



www.regcon.org

Coordinator



ASM - Market Research and Analysis Centre

Partners



Technical University of Lodz



Regional Development Agency "ARREKS"



Apintech



The East Mediterranean Technology Transfer Unit



Heraklion Chamber of Commerce and Industry



Acciona Infraestructuras



Fundacion Labein



Basque Government



VTT Technical Research
Centre of Finland



Vaino Korpinen Ltd.



National Institute for Health and Welfare



Construction Cluster of Slovenia



University of Ljubljana



Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia

European Construction Technology Platform 4th Conference, Brussels, November 24 - 25, 2009



REG CON

"Support action for innovation driven clusters in construction. Regional approaches, multi-stakeholder engagement and cross regional co-operation"



ABOUT

REG CON is a two-year project co-financed from the European Commission in the framework of 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development, Specific Programme: Capacities, Initiative: Regions of knowledge. REG CON is intended to strength the research potential of European regions, in particular by encouraging and supporting the development, across Europe, of regional "research-driven clusters" within construction sector associating universities, research centers, enterprises and regional authorities.

APPROACH



Methodology for R&D driven cluster formation

Identification of construction stakeholders' needs (survey) Action Plan development and promotion among regional authorities Case study showcase publication ("Regional Construction Clustering in Action")

IMPACTS



Fostering
the potential
for innovation
in the
construction
sector

Promoting construction as a key priority area among the regional policies for innovation

Visibility
of approach,
long term
approach,
persistence
of impact

Exchange and cross fertilization of experiences, mentoring

STAKEHOLDERS

POLAND

SPAIN

SLOVENIA

www.sgg.si

Status: mature

Status: developing

Name of the cluster: The Construction Cluster of Central Poland www.arreks.com.pl/klaster

Name of the cluster: Innovation/Industrialization Forum -

Contact: Anaïs Fernández, BG (anais-fernandez@ej-gv.es)

Name of the cluster: Construction Cluster of Slovenia

protection of the environment; heritage preservation

Focus: new and renewed technologies; sustainable building;

Contact: Vladimir Gumilar, CCS (vladimir.gumilar@sgg.si)

Construction Cluster of the Basque Country

Focus: industrialization of the construction sector

Status: developing

Focus: revitalization; sustainable development; promotion of modern technologies; promotion of work safety; industry-impacted vocational education; promotion of individual products or services under common brand name

Contact: Barbara Gwoździk, ARREKS (barbara.gwozdzik@arreks.com.pl)

FINLAND

Name of the cluster: Construction in Health Care

Status: mature

Focus: hospital space planning; construction; renovation Contact: Esa Nykänen, VTT (esa.nykanen@vtt.fi)







GREECE

Name of the cluster: Clustering and Innovation in Construction

www.regcon.gr
Status: emerging

Focus: photovoltaic deployment in buildings; specialized construction services; energy management in buildings; 3D modelling and printing in

construction design; ICT applications in construction Contact: Sofia Ifanti, Apintech (ifanti@apintech.com)