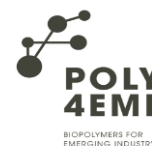




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# Towards Cluster Policy Excellence

BeWiser and Poly4EmI Joint Workshop

**11 February 2016**

**Ljubljana**

8.30 - 9.00	<b>Registration</b>
9.00 - 9.30	<b>Welcome address</b> Ministry of Education, Science and Sport dr. Maja Makovec Brenčič, minister <b>Introductory address</b> High Level European Commission representative: Directorate General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROWTH)
9.30 - 9.50	<b>Role of clusters in implementing Smart Specialization strategy</b> Marc Pattinson, Inno TSD, BeWiser Project Partner, Gold Cluster Label auditor
9.50 - 10.10	<b>Policy recommendations for supporting cluster excellent policies</b> Mateja Dermastia, Poly4EmI
10.10 - 10.35	<b>Catalan example of supporting clusters: <u>Role of public agencies</u></b> Joan Marti Estevez, Director of Cluster Development at ACCIÓ (Catalan Agency for Competitiveness)
10.35 - 11.00	<b>German example of supporting clusters: <u>Experience based tranformation of cluster policies</u></b> Jochen Donauer, Saxon State Ministry For Economic Affairs, Labour and Transport, Industry Unit
11.00 - 11.15	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.15 - 12.45	<b>Roundtable discussion with Slovenian State Secretaries</b> <b><u>Cluster Policy Excellence</u></b> Moderated by Darja Radič, former minister of the Ministry of the Economy, Slovenia dr. Tomaž Boh, Ministry of Education, Science and Sport Aleš Cantarutti, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology Franc Matjaž Zupančič, Government Office for Development and European Cohesion Policy



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12.45 – 14.30	<b>Lunch</b>
14.30 – 17.00	<p><b>Poly4EmI and BeWiser roundtable discussion</b> <b><u>Cluster Management Excellence</u></b> BeWiser and Poly4EmI project representatives Marc Pattinson, Inno TSD, Gold Cluster Label auditor Joan Marti Estevez, Director of Cluster Development at ACCIÓ Jochen Donauer, Saxon State Ministry For Economic Affairs, Labour and Transport, Industry Unit Tamara Högler, Head of Innovations and International Affairs at CyberForum e.V. dr. Peter Wostner, Government Office for Development and European Cohesion Policy</p>
17.00	<b>End of workshop</b>

*Coffee served  
during the  
session*