

# ***3rd Steering Committee Meeting***

Smart Specialisation Platform for Industrial Modernisation

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# Origin of the Sport partnership



- Name: **ClusSport**
- Official launch : **September 2017** in **Eindhoven**
- Original Regions committed : **9**

## **Leading regions:**

- 1) Lapland (FI)
- 2) South Netherlands (NL)

## **Participating regions:**

- 3) Flanders (BE)
- 4) Kainuu (FI)
- 5) Upper Austria (AT)
- 6) Valencia (ES)
- 7) Catalonia (ES)
- 8) Auvergne Rhône-Alpes (FR)
- 9) Dalarna (SE)

- **Number of regions today : 10**

10) Autonomous Province of Trento (I)

- **Coordination and administration**

11) European Platform for Sport Innovation : EPSI : [www.epsi.eu](http://www.epsi.eu)



# Regional commitment and governance issues

- Regional and Stakeholders involvement
- 80% fully committed and every region has excellent stakeholder communication
- Active support of EPSI
- Links with other policy initiatives:
- DG EAC
- Track record with INTERREG
- Formal agreement between partners to reinforce governance :
- No formal agreement → development of governance principles in process



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# Analytical work and support services

- **Regional / other intermediates contribution to mapping exercise :**
  - Excellent only one region is catching up
  - Work started with IdeaConsult and continues with ReConfirm → very good support
  - Partners pitching → knowing partners
- **What are the main areas for interregional cooperation and investments :**
  - ICT4SELF : smart sport event
  - ICT4ENVIRONMENT: : smart gyms Fab lab
  - SPORT4VITALITY : vital cities / communities
- **How to encourage participation of clusters and industry:**
  - Integrated with EU4Sport Cluster alliance internationalization of SME's / Through the European Platform for Sport Innovation
  - Next EPSI / ClusSport Brokerage event scheduled for June 28<sup>th</sup> in Turing (Italy)



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# Investment projects

## Types of instrument

- **Identification of ideas for investment projects:**
- In the process of finalising this building on excellence
- **What type of financial instruments would you consider :**
- H2020, Cosme, other current EU tools
- Mechanism for interregional investment
- **How the pilot actions can be helpful :**
- sport partnership was rejected in Interregional piloting
- Lapland is leading Industrial transition – will see



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