



PARTNER SEARCH TOWARDS EU REGIONAL ECONOMIC CONVERGENCE (TREC)

Project thematic: PILOT PROJECTS TO REINFORCE COLLABORATION AMONG CLUSTERS AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRES 2015	
Funding Programme	Number: 179/G/GRO/PPA/15/8641
Partner	Cluster of sustainable construction in Padul. Padul town council. Granada
Call for proposal	<p>This call aims to maximise the innovation uptake and productivity increases by identifying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- R&D and innovation solutions and challenges.- value-chain linkages.- business opportunities for collaboration across borders and sectors, notably between SMEs from less and more economically advanced regions. <p>The proposed pilot projects shall specifically contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The undertaking of a benchmarking exercise of the growth potential of the participating regional clusters and the identification of bottlenecks and opportunities for collaboration.- The exploration of concrete collaboration opportunities between clusters, technology centres and their SMEs with the goal of improving industrial competences, exploiting available innovation and R&D results, and adding value to existing industrial sectors and value chains.

Description of our project

- Developing a cluster partnership strategy for joint activities and related regional smart specialisation investment plans for organisational, skills and industrial development improvements to foster sustained growth across the participating regions.

Padul energy cluster aims to increase competitiveness, the restructuring of the sector and employment through innovation and sustainable techniques. In this way it intends to position itself as a benchmark in the construction sector in relation to the implementation and promotion of tools and techniques in addition to systems sustainability and innovative for the sector. The engine of this initiative is to conduct an organizational management driven by the private sector and self-sufficient.

This project aims to:

- Getting a collaboration among different clusters and technological centers of the EU to carry out a common research about new materials of construction.

- Application of techniques and tools based on research, innovation and sustainability versus the traditional tools.

- With these new materials of construction could be carried out new improvements and new construction's methods, more efficient and sustainable with the environment.

- Increase the construction, the competitiveness and the restructuring of the sector and employment. Creating new jobs and fostering growth of SMES.



<p>Partner sought</p>	<p>Coordinator partner. Applicant consortia shall include cluster organisations and/or technology centres from at least 3 EU Member States. At least one cluster organisation should be participating for each region represented. The participation of a technology centre for each region is also strongly encouraged.</p>
<p>Budget</p>	<p>Successful applicants will receive a grant with a maximum of EUR 250 000 for an EU co-financing of a maximum of 75 % of eligible costs. A total budget of EUR 500 000 of EU financing is available for 2 proposals of this call.</p>
<p>Submission of proposals</p>	<p>The deadline for electronic submission is 28 July 2015 17.00 (Brussels time).</p>
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