

# “Light Weight” pilot action

Development of strategic partnership in the light weight constructions area

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# Overview



- **Light weight** constructions area
- **cross-cluster** activities
- continuous involvement of
  - **technology suppliers** from the light weight constructions area
  - **technology customers** from several industries, like automotive, aerospace, railway technology, etc.
- **cross-border, transnational** cooperation envisaged

# Methodology



## Aims:

- Sustainably **linking** regional players with international actors in the light weight construction area
- **Facilitation** of the development of **innovation partnership** implemented through concrete projects

## Activities:

- **Acquisition of participating companies and institutions**, paired with **dissemination** of results of CluStrat activities
- **Expert meeting** at the Kompozyt Expo on Composites and Light Weight Materials on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2013
- Collection of **feedback** from participating institutions
- Sketching of ideas on the **replication** of the event at the Kompozyt Expo in 2014



# Expert meeting

- **17 participants** from 12 networks, research and development institutions and companies, from Poland, Slovakia, Austria and Germany
- The location of the event was the **Lecture Hall of the Expo in Kraków.**
- Patronage of the **Central European Composite Cluster**
- Short **lectures** with moderated discussions
- The key note speakers and the audience were composed by representatives from **research and development institutions, by enterprises, and clusters.**
- The participants agreed **bilaterally** several **continuations of the activities.**
- A **replication** of the event during the next Kompozyt Expo is considered.

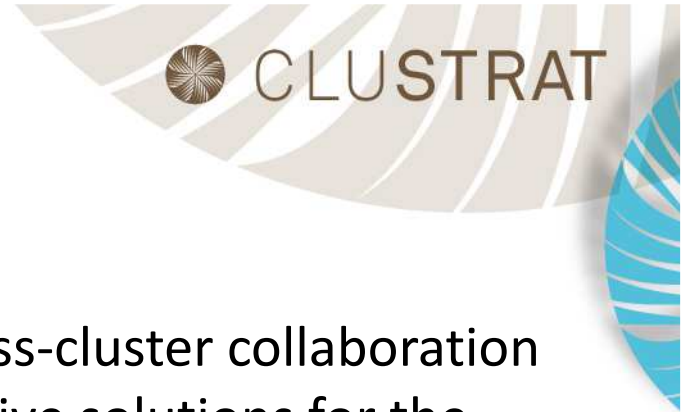


# Policy instruments

- Strategic partnership
- Cross clustering
- Networking or platform

at the intersection between

- Sustainable mobility
- Green economy



# Recommendations

- 1 Fostering of **cross-cluster cooperation**: Cross-cluster collaboration as the essential vehicle to generate innovative solutions for the great societal challenges.
- 2 Fostering **transnational** networking: encourage cluster-to-cluster networking events if they have a transnational component
- 3 Fostering **Light Weight and Advanced Materials activities**: by the use of platforms, informal or formal networks or clusters, project-related activities, etc.

Remark: The financial component should not be the only part of the supportive activities

# Evaluation



- Tied to the **Saxon Innovation Strategy**
- Light weight
  - **cross-sectoral**
  - **demand-driven**
  - partially **end-consumer-driven**
- Temporary, theme-driven and **flexible** cooperation envisaged
- **Dissemination:** 4<sup>th</sup> Regional Policy Dialogue
- Kompozyt Expo in Kraków **2014**

*Thank you for your attention!*

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