**Co-ordinator search / Partner search**

Call: Cluster facilitated projects for new industrial chains

Pillar: industrial leadership

Deadline: April 30th, 2014

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-innosup-2015-1.html>

**Wanted**: We are looking for a coordinator or partner for this call, preferably a co-coordinator. We are aware of the very short time frame.

**Challenge**: Developing cross-sectorial industrial value chains across the EU, by building upon the innovation potential of the SMEs and fostering the development of emerging industries in Europe.

**About us:**  Business Region Göteborg AB Business Region Göteborg AB is dedicated to strengthening and developing trade and industry in the Göteborg region.

We are a non-profit organization representing 13 member municipalities. Our goal is to contribute to sustainable growth, a high level of employment and a diversified economy. Business Region Göteborg AB is the City of Gothenburg’s cluster organization and we have a broad experience in working with triple helix initiatives. Based on identified needs in the industry and amongst entrepreneurs, we create activities and projects adjusted to various branches. We initiate joint-ventures with a focus on sustainable innovations with a potential of business development. We work with cluster development based on acknowledged theories (M. Porter). We are working with cluster initiatives and synergies in between; Energy, Transportation (incl infrastructure, vehicles, logistics and all transportation modes), ICT, Chemistry, finance, Life Science and Cultural and Creative Industries.

**Our region**: Sweden is one of the world’s most competitive nations and the Gothenburg region is ranked as top five amongst regions in Europe with the best growth potential according to BAK Basel. The Gothenburg is the gateway to a 40 million population in ten countries in the Nordic and the Baltic region. 70 % of the area’s industrial capacity is found within a radius of 500 kilometres. The region is also one of the regions that invests the highest proportion of its GDP in research and development, according to the OECD.

**Our input to the call**: We find this call interesting and have long experience of working with cluster initiatives, especially with the synergies in between initiatives in order to create value chains and new cross-sectorial industrial values. In the City of Gothenburg we’re currently in a process of creating an innovation platform and a test arena for new innovative and sustainable solutions for cities. SME’s and entrepreneurs as well as the academia have a crucial role in the test-arena. We have supported SMEs by a mix of different targeted entrepreneurial and innovation support for decades.

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