CALL

Cluster facilitated projects for new industrial chains H2020-INNOSUP-2015-1

Deadline Date	30-04-2015 17:00:00
Stage 2	09-09-2015 17:00:00
Project budget	2,5 – 5 M€
Type of action	Innovation action

IDEA

The Project idea is to create a partnership that facilitates the collaboration between different European and Associate Countries regions and links the Natural Stone sector (with the possibility of including other traditional sectors) with the emerging Creative Industries and Eco Industries to promote the creation of new value chains and the reactivation and re industrialization of a cluster with a great historical importance which has been negatively impacted by the current economic situation. A cross border and inter sectorial partnership.

The partners will examine new entrepreneurial proposals for the creation of new innovative business models from all participant countries. The most globally competitive proposals will be supported in different ways (at least the 75% of the project budget will be designated to this task) so that the Natural Stone, Creative Industries and Eco Industries clusters can be accelerated through innovation.

Other type of activities to promote entrepreunership in the Natural Stone cluster and its integration with other Emergent Industries will be presented.

PARTNERS

We are looking for profiles of nonprofit entities from countries in which the Natural Stone Industry has economic importance.

The partners will act as entrepreneurial proposal reviewers, taking in count their scope, their link to the existing instruments and tools and the measurable efficiency of innovation (based on new products, services, etc.)

Each country partner will facilitate the contact with a potential partner from its country, preferibly a National Public Body, which will evaluate the innovation potential, the interconnection with emergent industries and the demonstrative capacity of proposals.

BUDGET

The total Project budget will be between EUR 2.5 and 5 million.

It is estimated that each partner will hold a budget between EUR 90.000 and 150.000 for the whole length of the project, estimated in 3 years.

FINANCE CONDITIONS

H2020 finance conditions: grant with 70% or 100% of reimburshment (depending on the type of entity), including a 25% of indirect costs.