



## **Where clusters, regions and national authorities meet and explore innovation strategies for the future**

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The first year of the ClusteriX project is soon ending and we are happy to tell that the project is not only on schedule and running smooth, we are also experiencing a large interest in the project from various stakeholders on both a regional as well as an international level.

We would therefore like to thank everyone for their support and wish you all

**A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

See you in 2013



### **First ClusteriX interregional conference with a large European participation**

During the 29th - 31st of October, 2012 Bucharest was the hosting place of the 3rd ClusteriX partners' meeting and of the 1st international and interregional dissemination event. On 30th of October ClusteriX, in collaboration with the Romanian programme Innov'Cluster, organized a

large public conference dedicated to innovative clusters as key to success in international business and R&D cooperation...[read more](#)

### **Clusterix staff exchange in Italy - Cross dialogue on site**

The Clusterix staff exchange in South Tyrol (I) held in November 2012 targeted cluster managers, cluster collaborators, entrepreneurs, politicians and decision makers who have particular interest in the fields of snow and winter sports technologies, renewable energy and wood technologies. It has been a three days meeting that provided with information as well as best-practice examples for an international audience...[read more](#)



### **Cross-Linking Regional Strengths and Technologies**

Within the ClusteriX project each region contributes with specific competences within different technologies. In the present issue we present West Transdanubia, where the next ClusteriX interregional project meeting and study visit will take place from the 20th to the 22nd of February 2013. ...[read more](#)

### **Regional Reflection Activities in Lower Austria**

Co-operate and Benefit - this was the theme of the 2012 regional reflection activities organized by ecoplus - The Business Agency of Lower Austria, where high-tech companies from the focal fields of materials, surface



analysis, tribology, medical technology, mechatronics as well as LED-light technology in the region learned about the project ClusteriX

and discussed challenges and benefits of cross-sector innovation...[read more](#)



## UPCOMING CLUSTERIX EVENTS



**20-22 February 2013:** The 4th ClusteriX meeting will take place in Győr, Hungary. On this occasion the partners will continue presenting their good practices related to cluster strategic analysis and regional financing instruments and discuss them in detail. The opportunity to see their own methodologies questioned

by other partners with various regional experiences in peer-groups is of particular added-value for the participants.

**14-16 May 2013:** The 5th ClusteriX meeting is planned to take place in Karlsruhe, Germany in the spring. The visit includes a study tour to CLOUDZONE 2013 and a cluster-tour with visits to Cyberforum, a creative incubator and e-mobility center amongst other things.



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