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"C2Future C2World"



How small and medium-sized enterprises can deal with internationalization

Event within the 2021 World Manufacturing Forum Week in Cernobbio, Como Lake **Webinar on 21st of October 2021, 11:00 CET** B2B meetings anytime during the WMF Week (from 18th to 22nd of October)



























We are happy to announce the "C2Future C2World - How small and medium-sized enterprises can deal with internationalization", the third in a series of event online within the project "Clusters for the City of the Future (C2Future)".

In this occasion we will be **part of the 2021 edition of the World Manufacturing Forum in Cernobbio**, Como Lake – Italy, where participants will have the chance to achieve a comprehensive knowledge of the most relevant themes in the manufacturing scenario, thanks to streaming sessions, in-depth materials, videos, speaker-led discussions, and interviews with experts from high-level international institutions, research organizations, and companies.

Goal of the "C2Future C2World" event on October the 21st is to give some useful information about internationalization in targeted countries of Canada, Colombia, Mexico and USA, both by institutional stakeholders (Chambers of Commerce) and by private enterprises through personal experience.

B2B meetings can be held along the whole week (from 18th to 22nd October), preceding and following the event, and they will give the possibility to the cluster companies to meet other enterprises of the targeted countries.

During the event you will be able to:

- Learn more about C2Future project and planned activities.
- Learn about opportunities for cooperation between institutional entities and companies.
- Hear some of the best-in-class entities about internationalization.
- Hear some of the best practice examples from SMEs.
- Meet companies from 6 clusters coming from Italy, Spain, Bulgaria, Serbia and Greece.
- Meet companies from the rest of the world and from the targeted countries.

Participation is free of charge but conditioned by registration trough the WMF website:

<u>https://worldmanufacturing.org/activities/world-manufacturing-week-2021/c2future-c2world/</u> The official language of the event is English. Event will be registered and available in streaming. Duration of the Webinar: from 11.00 to 12.40 on October the 21st 2021.

Registration for B2B (from 18 to 22 October 2021 - online only):

https://wm-network-event.b2match.io/

In the "Organization Type" field please select "C2Future" Duration of B2B: 20 minutes each.

About C2Future project

Clusters for the City of the Future (C2Future) is a project Co-funded by the COSME program of the EU. General objective is creating and sustaining European Strategic Cluster Partnership in the field of Smart Cities, fostering the international collaboration among 6 clusters in ICT, mobility, building and construction and environmental technologies.

C2Future will raise new value chain targeting third countries markets such as: USA, Canada, Mexico, Colombia and exploit already established contacts in these countries.

The project will also support the SMEs to internationalize their activities and penetrate third countries' markets by creating joint internationalization strategy and internationalization roadmap.

Through numerous activities, project will do the identification of strategic partners across Europe to join C2Future Partnership. Based on complementarity, compatibility, skills and interest additional number of clusters will be invited to formally join the partnership of this project.

For more detailed information about project and opportunities for SMEs and Clusters, please visit following link: <u>https://clustercollaboration.eu/content/clusters-cities-future</u>









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PROGRAMME

Moderator: Lombardy Mobility Cluster SARA CORTESE.

11.00 Opening welcome from C2Future Project Manager - KRASIMIRA SHINDAROVA

11.10 Presentation of the 6 clusters of C2Future:

Aclima Basque Envoronment Cluster – IGOR ARANGUREN

Cluster Lombardo della Mobilità – SARA CORTESE

Cluster for Digital Transformation and Innovation – TODOR MITOV

Green Home scarl – GIUSEPPE ROSSI

ICT Network – MARINA BLAGOJEVIC

Sekee - PANAYIOTIS TSANTILAS

11.30 American Chamber of Commerce in Italy - PAOLO CERESA

11.45 Italian Chamber of Commerce in Canada - RUGGIERA SARCINA

- 12.00 Italian Chamber of Commerce in Mexico LORENZO VIANELLO
- 12.15 Experience from the field:

Brist Axle Systems srl - GUNGOR ODUNCU

Softech srl - MAURA ALFANO

12.31 Thanks





