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Participants

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- Hungarian Cluster of Informatics: Mr. Csaba Orosz
- Pannon E. Education Cluster (Cluster Media Agency Ltd.): Ms.Erzsébet Németh
- Network Security Monitoring Cluster in Czech Republik

After a short introduction, each participant spoke about establishment and operation of their cluster organization.

Common needs detected

- Each participant highlighted a good relationship and close co-operation with universities and high schools.
- It needs to find common interests of co-operation among cluster members and should look for co-operation opportunities with other sectoral or regional clusters.
- The important task is, to establish conditions of self-sustainability of clusters and cluster management organizations.
- Lack of financial resources or not sufficient for smooth operation, lack of knowledge and innovation potential at micro enterprises.
- The legal background and operational opportunities of clusters are not optimal. A long term strategy, action plan and realization with timetable and resources would be necessary.

Good examples

- The form of consortia is a good solution for finding common interests in working together with enterprises in national and international projects.
- Establishing and operating spin-off organizations could be base of exchanging experiences. The economic circumstances of spin-offs are not regulated. Involvement of young students in the tender applications and project realizations could help in the after growth of cluster HR.
- Important task could be the efficient use of software capacities within the cluster members and share knowledge base among members.
- Management organizations should keep finding new services providing with the cluster and cluster members.
- “SMART investment in the IT” is a successful Czech programme in the cluster work.

Meta-Cluster building

It was established an alliance and a co-operation agreement was signed by Hungarian clusters in informatics with a name of “Forum of Accredited Info-communication Clusters” in this year. The members who signed the co-operational agreement are as follows:

- First Hungarian E-Administrative, Informatics and Innovation Cluster in *Veszprém*
- Nord-Hungarian Cluster of Informatics in *Miskolc*
- Mobility and Multimedia Cluster in *Budapest*
- Silicon Field Regional Cluster of Informatics in *Debrecen*
- Software-Industry Pole in *Szeged*

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