

## **Cluster agenda for 2013**

**We are pleased to list cluster related conferences we have identified at a global level. Let us know about the cluster related events in your regions and countries - we will be happy to share them among the global TCI community.**

We have identified and selected the following major cluster and competitiveness related activities taking place in 2013:

### **[International Conference on Competitiveness Evaluation and Conceptual Aspects - Lima, Perú, 27-29 August 2013](#)**

The aim of the conference is to bring together academicians and experienced practitioners working and interested in research and practice on Competitiveness Evaluation and Conceptual Aspects to discuss their experiences in bridging the gap between theory and practice.

### **[TCI Global Conference - Kolding, Denmark, 3-6 September 2013](#)**

The conference, to be held in Kolding on 3-6 September 2013, will address the critical question "How can clusters innovate through various types of strategic partnerships?". The conference will provide cluster practitioners with the latest knowledge and insights on topics such as demand driven innovation, entrepreneurial eco- systems, designthinking, smart specialisation and cross-border cluster collaboration. Save the dates in your calendar, the registration will open on 5th February 2013.

### **[Sub: 3rd Global Economic Summit "Clusters in One World: Perspectives from Many Nations" - Mumbai, India, 23-26 September 2013](#)**

This summit will provide opportunities for clusters from different nations to engage in dialogues, exchange shared interests and experience the true value of clusters in globalized economies. It is organized by All India Association of Industries (AIAI) and World Trade Center, Mumbai.

### **[Smart clusters for a new industrial revolution, Brussels, Belgium, 9 October 2013](#)**

In October 2012, the European Commission launched the communication 'A Stronger European Industry for Growth and Economic Recovery'. During this seminar, pilot projects from Basque Country (ES), Eindhoven (NL), Extremadura (ES), Flanders (BE), Picardie (FR), Tampere Region (FI) and Vidzeme Planning Region (LV) will be presented.

### **[French Clusters Days - Lille, France, 10-11 October 2013](#)**

The conference will explore the theme of "cluster, anti-crisis weapon", showing how clusters can contribute to the economic recovery plan.

**[International Entrepreneurship Symposium, Sophia Antipolis, France, 10-11 October 2013](#)**

This event is part of EuroMed@Change project, a preparatory action initiated by the European Parliament and implemented by the European Commission.

**[IV Balkan Conference: Days of Clusters - Sofia, Bulgaria, October 31 - November 1, 2013](#)**

The IV Balkan Conference "Days of Clusters" will be held in Sofia, Bulgaria, on October 31 - November 1, 2013.

**[Regions as motors of new growth through smart specialisation, Brussels, Belgium, 8 November 2013](#)**

To discuss the new growth opportunities and transformation powers of regional smart specialisation, in particular in view of the multi-level governance challenges of the European growth and re-industrialisation agendas.

**[Preview 2014](#)**

**[TCI Conference High Tech & Clusters, Bern, Switzerland, 25-27 June 2014](#)**

A TCI Conference on High Tech and Clusters will be held in Bern, Switzerland, on 25-27 June 2014. Hosted by tbe.ch ICT Cluster Bern, Switzerland, the event will focus on matchmaking between companies working in the field of high tech.

**[17th TCI Global Conference, Monterrey, Mexico, 10-13 November 2014](#)**

TCI Network has chosen Monterrey as the next venue for the 17th TCI Global Conference. It will be held on 10-13 November 2014 and hosted by our organizational member SEDEC-Ministry of Economic Development of Nuevo Leon, Mexico.