

CLUSTERS3 Conference : Powering Innovation & Building Capacity

Titanic Hotel, Belfast, Northern Ireland 13 March 2018

09:30 **Jo Scott, Moderator, BBC Northern Ireland**
Welcome & conference opening

09:40 **Video Presentation**
Scene Setting

09:50 **Noel Lavery, Permanent Secretary, DfE, Northern Ireland**
Introduction

10:00 **Kristianne Paasche, Innovation Clusters Program Board, Innovation Norway**
Line Magnussen, Innovation Clusters Program Board, Innovation Norway
Government Perspective: A small country perspective on a big policy agenda

10:30 **Vincent Dugré, TCI Board Member and Cluster Practitioner**
Industry Perspective: Learning journey from inception to success; best practice from Canadian Clusters

11:00 Coffee Break

11:20 **Rodney McAdam, Professor of Innovation Management, Ulster University**
James Wilson, Senior Researcher, Orkestra-Basque Institute of Competitiveness
Academic Perspective: Exploring the roles knowledge institutions can play in supporting clusters

11:40 **Enric Pedros, Cluster Manager, Future Emerging and Modern Agricultural Cluster (FEMAC), Catalonia - Spain**
Victor Haze, Innovation Manager & Business Development, Health Valley - Netherlands
Jokin Garatea, International Director, GAIA - Basque Country Association of Electronic and Information Technology - Spain
Presentation and Panel Discussion: Cluster capability building tools and approaches to innovation, internationalisation, sustainability and cluster management competencies

12:40 Lunch & Networking

13:40 **Dr Kelly Clark, Director - Consulting, OCO Global**
Foresight horizon scanning for clusters - why bother?

14:00 **Big Motive, Facilitated by Damian Cranney, Jacqueline McCann & Ryan McCollum**
Interactive Workshop: Developing a Cluster Capacity Canvas through co-creation and the application of design thinking

16:00 **Moderator**
Questions

16:30 Close

