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Regional Best Practice from Apulia Region: Nurturing the Adriatic Space Ecosystem

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network of european regions
using space technologies

Space competence and capabilities

Companies	• Planetek Italia, GAP, Enginsoft (space data management, space-enabled services) • Sitael, IMT (Satellite design and manufacturing)
Research organizations	• Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR), • Agenzia Nazionale per le nuove tecnologie (ENEA), • Politecnico di Bari, • Università of Bari, • Università del Salento

Space-enabled service:
- Innovative EO services for the territories and infrastructure (i.e. territory and coastal monitoring, crisis prevention and controlling; agriculture...)

- Security of GNSS signal for RPAS navigation application

Microsatellite for In Orbit Demonstration and Validation mission

Most relevant satellite programmes with Apulian components
- COSMO-SkyMed (on board and ground software)
- CALET (HV system), ASTRO-H (HV system, Hard X-ray Imager)

Mission of the Cluster

Overall mission is to boost the competitiveness of the Apulian aerospace industry by
- Promoting and participating in national and European research and development initiatives,
- Supporting the creation and exploitation of relationships between the regional aerospace system with the European one,
- contributing to the regional and national aerospace development plans,
- Identifying new professional competence needs and defining education programmes to extend regional human capital,
- supporting internationalization of the regional system.
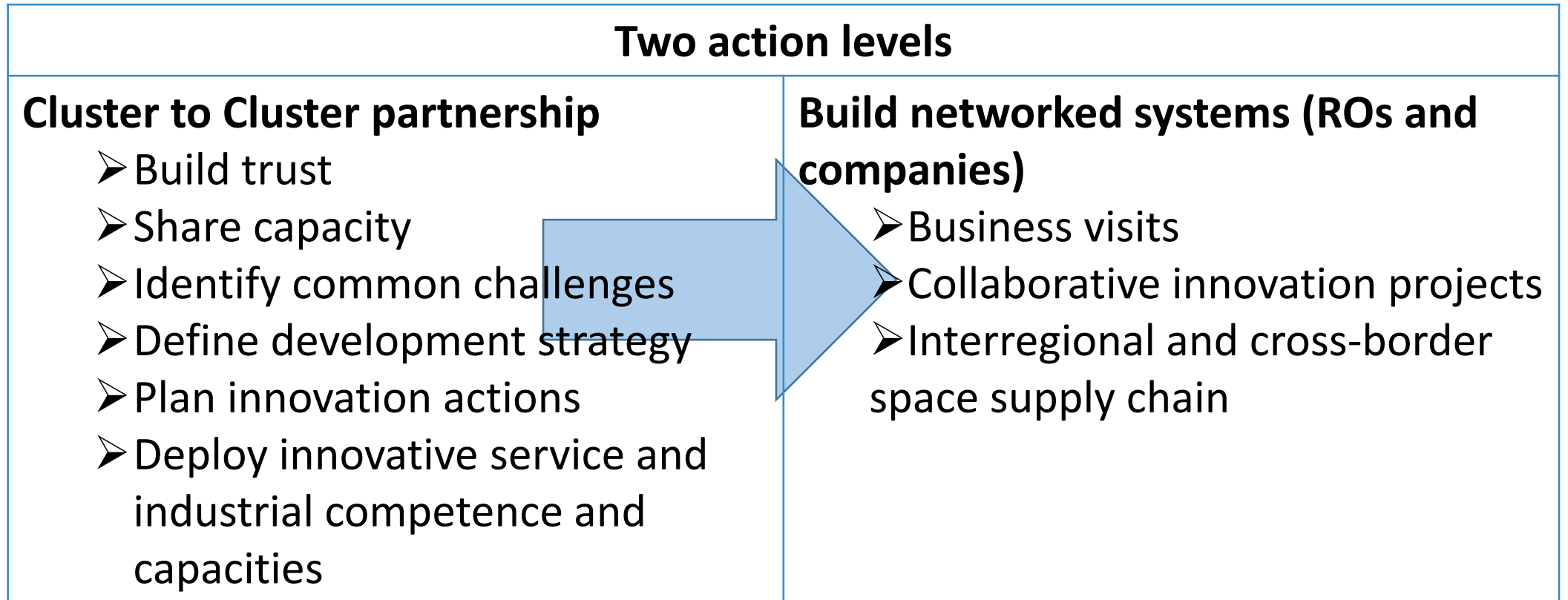
Actions of the Cluster

Action lines
- Memberships, MoUs and collaboration with
    - EACP, NEREUS, ESA, other aerospace clusters through European projects

- Actions with regional and national scopes
    - Toward regional and national government (also through CTNA)
    - Research and innovation themes
        - Services for situation awareness based on satellite and aerial (RPAS & payload) data
        - Big data infrastructures, data fusion systems
    - Research infrastructures
        - Laboratory on Situation Awareness technologies (from RPAS and payload development, flight missions, to data computing) leveraging also local aeroportual infrastructure dedicated to industrial experimentation (Grottaglie Airport)

The Adriatic perspective

- **Vision**: space technologies can support the increase of the wellness in the Adriatic & Ionian Macro-region in terms of **quality of employment**, **technological skills**, **innovation capacity**, providing as output **higher quality of the environment**

- **Mission**: nurturing an Adriatic Space Eco-system

- **Objectives**:
  - An Adriatic Space Network connecting academic and industrial organizations,
  - Experimenting EO applications in territorial and see management scenarios,
  - Increase market opportunities for EO applications,
  - Promote and support participation into satellite programmes.

Cluster to Cluster Collaboration development framework

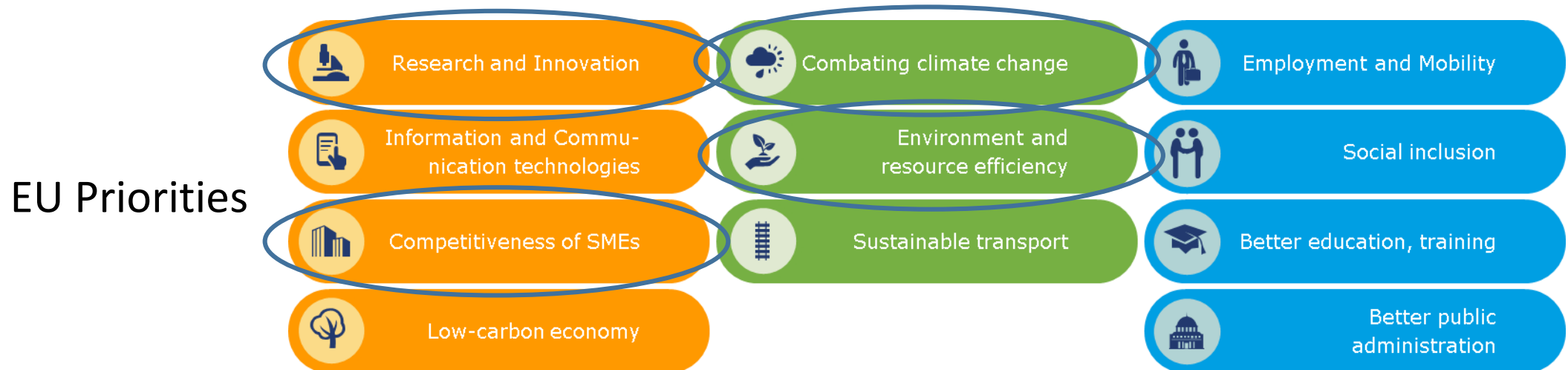| Two action levels	
Cluster to Cluster partnership ➢Build trust ➢Share capacity ➢Identify common challenges ➢Define development strategy ➢Plan innovation actions ➢Deploy innovative service and industrial competence and capacities	**Build networked systems (ROs and companies)** ➢Business visits ➢Collaborative innovation projects ➢Interregional and cross-border space supply chain

Cluster to Cluster Collaboration development framework

➢Establish cooperation with analogous partners toward a common objective
- Business visits, European scenario sharing, trust building

➢Signing Memorandum of Understanding for common objectives:
- **Strengthen industrial collaboration in two fields:**
  - **space-enabled service development and provision**
  - **microsatellite design and development**

➢Create positive context
- Meetings for sharing experiences
- Informing ASI and ESA
- Involving local authorities

➢Promote collaborative Research and Innovation initiatives
- ➢Involving Ros and companies (as possible)

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European Territorial Co-operation programmes

- European Territorial Cooperation (ETC), better known as Interreg, is one of the two goals of cohesion policy and provides a framework for the implementation of **joint actions and policy exchanges** between national, regional and local actors from different Member States. The overarching objective of European Territorial Cooperation (ETC) is to promote a **harmonious economic, social and territorial development** of the Union as a whole. Interreg is built around three strands of cooperation: cross-border (Interreg A), transnational (Interreg B) and interregional (Interreg C).

- (Source: www. http://ec.europa.eu)

EU Priorities

Research and Innovation	Combating climate change	Employment and Mobility
Information and Communication technologies	Environment and resource efficiency	Social inclusion
Competitiveness of SMEs	Sustainable transport	Better education, training
Low-carbon economy		Better public administration

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1. **DTA - Corallia/Si-Cluster (INTERREG Greece-Italy)**
   - ✓ 2 Collaborative innovation initiatives submitted in ADRION Programme (in evaluation phase)
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2. **DTA - Albanian space system (IPA Cross-border Cooperation Programme Italy-Albania-Montenegro)**
   - ✓ No aerospace Cluster organization yet
   - ✓ Building collaboration with the Minister for Scientific Research for creating local aerospace cluster

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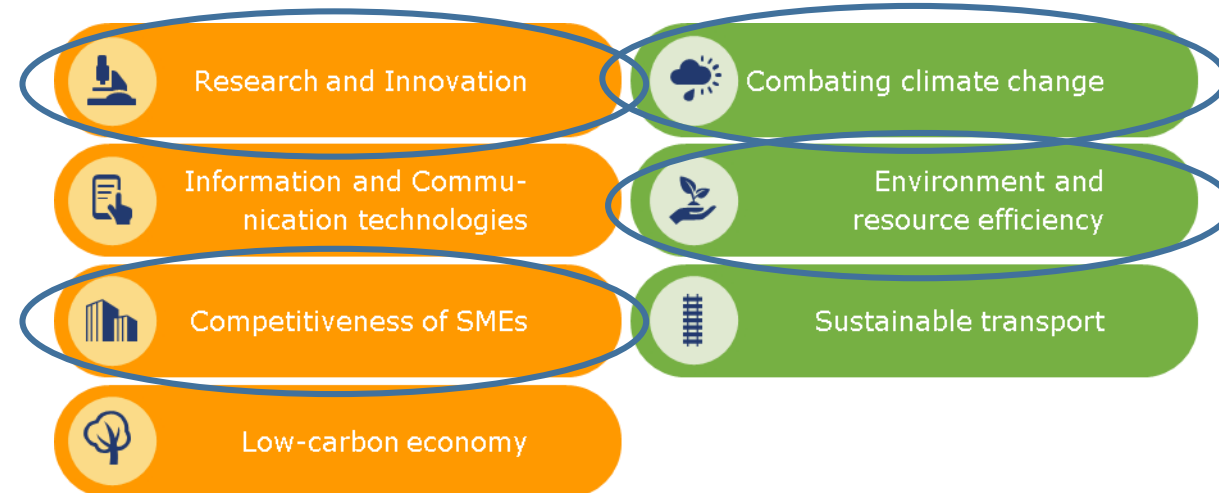**Cluster to Cluster level**

Innovation project strategy:

- Building space competence and capabilities maps

- Building common space development strategies

- Building trust among regional systems

EU priorities

Networked system

- Create cooperation opportunities

- Select common challenges

- Develop innovative solutions

Research and Innovation

Combating climate change

Information and Communication technologies

Environment and resource efficiency

Competitiveness of SMEs

Sustainable transport

Low-carbon economy

Concluding remarks

- Clusters are the best players to establish cooperation between complex regional systems

- European frameworks can be used to achieve specific programme results **AND** to build and exploit collaborative relationships

- European (and national) space associations and institutes are effective trust-bulding systems

- *Integrated (space) supply chains in the Adriatic basin will come with projects*

- Thank you for attention

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