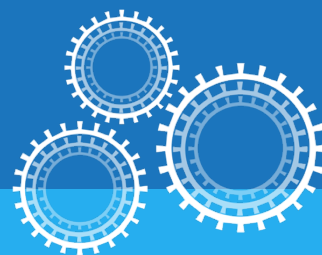


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Aqua Valley, Nanoprogress, Zinnae, BalticNet PlasmaTec and Mazovia ICT clusters, have successfully cooperated within the BLUES project, a European COSME-funded initiative that promoted collaboration among clusters in blue and eco-industries.

Strengthening European cooperation in blue and eco-industries

The BLUES project (Blue and Eco industries cluster exchange for industrial modernisation) aimed to improve cluster excellence and foster international cooperation to support SMEs working in sustainable industries.

Through BLUES, the 5 clusters joined forces to exchange best practices, organise study visits, and identify new market opportunities for companies working in water management, resource efficiency, and environmental technologies. Exchanges were organised between members. Together the five clusters, helped to connect SMEs from both ecosystems, enabling knowledge transfer and cooperation across technological sectors.

Lasting impact and future perspectives

The collaboration between the 5 clusters under the BLUES project strengthened ties between water, nanotechnology, ICT and plasma sectors, paving the way for future cooperation in research, innovation, and sustainable industry. The project's outcomes demonstrated the potential of cross-sectoral collaboration to drive industrial modernisation and environmental progress.

Building on this successful partnership, both clusters remain open to continuing their cooperation in future European initiatives that promote innovation, sustainability, and internationalisation of SMEs.

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