

MEMORANDUM ON COLLABORATION IN THE FURNITURE AND WOODWORKING INDUSTRY

The present Memorandum on Collaboration in the Furniture and Woodworking Industry, hereinafter referred to "the Agreement" is made and entered into by and between,

KLASTR ČESKÝCH NÁBYTKÁŘŮ, DRUŽSTVO

Koží 26/4, 602 00 Brno, Czech Republic

registered by the ID number: 27695077

with the following VAT number: CZ27695077

hereinafter referred to as the "coordinator" represented for the purposes of signature of the Agreement by Lucia Haraslinová, Chairwoman, the legal representative

and the following partners:

1. CLUSTER ARREDO E SISTEMA CASA SRL CONSORTILE

Via Antica, 24/3, 330 48 San Giovanni al Natisone (UD), Italy

registered by the ID number: UD - 262496

with the following VAT number: 02459370306

2. HABIC – BASQUE HABITAT, WOOD, HOSPITALITY AND DESIGN CLUSTER

Araba Kalea 25, 208 00 Zarautz, Spain

registered by the ID number:

with the following VAT number: G75061242

3. INTERIOR CLUSTER SWEDEN

Tegnérgatan 2 A, 352 34 Växjö, Sweden

registered by the ID number: 556984-3856

with the following VAT number: SE556984385601

4. WOOD INDUSTRY CLUSTER

Dimičeva 13, 1504 Ljubljana, Slovenia

registered by the ID number: 1470914

with the following VAT number: SI23254513

hereinafter referred as „partners“ represented for the purposes of signature of this Agreement by their legal representatives.

Where a provision applies without distinction to the “coordinator” and the “partners”, for the purpose of this Agreement they will be collectively referred to as the “parties”.

The parties hereby agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1: SUBJECT OF THE AGREEMENT

1.1 The subject of this Agreement is provision of full and effective cooperation among the parties with a purpose to future development and strengthening of mutual relations in the field of furniture and woodworking industry by creation of the international platform “FURNITURE AND WOODWORKING CLUSTER PARTNERSHIP”.

1.2 The international platform FURNITURE AND WOODWORKING CLUSTER PARTNERSHIP is characterised by the following principles:

- (a) *International*, meaning is composed of partners established in different EU Member States or in different non-EU countries.
- (b) *Strategic*, meaning the partnerships develops and implements a joint ‘European’ strategy for strengthening cluster management excellence and facilitating cross-regional value chain collaboration between clusters and specialised eco-systems across Europe and other countries, notably linked to the industrial smart specialisation priority areas of the partners’ regions.
- (c) *representing “Clusters”*, cluster organisations or equivalent other business network organisations with an own legal entity that are providing or channelling specialised business support services especially to SMEs.
- (d) *forming a “Partnership”* with the aim to develop a long-term cooperation agenda, joint actions and an implementation roadmap around similar or related industrial thematic areas.
- (e) *working towards cluster “excellence” capacity-building* by striving towards the professionalisation of SME support and boosting the internationalisation of SMEs, their uptake of innovation and industrial modernisation, together with other innovation actors and scaling-up support organisations in view of supporting growth and jobs in Europe.
- (f) *Voluntariness and openness*, cooperation within the international platform is entirely voluntary and is open to other clusters which are interested in partnership and meet the principles listed above.

ARTICLE 2: CONTENT OF THE AGREEMENT

2.1. Building of the international platform FURNITURE AND WOODWORKING CLUSTER PARTNERSHIP shall specifically contribute to the following:

- (a) preparation of a joint project proposal aimed at developing a strategic partnership, the internationalisation of the clusters within appropriate call from COSME programme or others.
- (b) activities leading to share experiences and good practices among partners.
- (c) enhancing cluster managers' skills towards added-value SME support services.
- (d) supporting the development of a comprehensive cluster strategy for individual clusters, including for strengthened interregional collaboration and partnership development not only across EU value chains.
- (e) intensive cooperation with universities to exchange information, transfer experiences and spread new trends from academic to manufacturing environment and vice versa.
- (f) focusing on innovation and design.
- (g) organising twinning, collaboration, networking and learning activities and cooperation projects.

ARTICLE 3: CONTACT PERSONS

3.1 The following addresses will be used for communication within partnership:

For the coordinator:

Klastr českých nábytkářů, družstvo
Kozi 26/4, 602 00 Brno, Czech Republic
Monika Perďochová
E-mail: perdochova@furniturecluster.cz

For the partners:

1. CLUSTER ARREDO E SISTEMA CASA SRL CONSORTILE
Via Antica, 24/3, 330 48 San Giovanni al Natisone (UD), Italy
Elena Nicoletti
E-mail: [REDACTED]

2. HABIC – BASQUE HABITAT, WOOD, HOSPITALITY AND DESIGN CLUSTER
Araba Kalea 25, 208 00 Zarautz, Spain
Xabier Pérez de Arenaza
E-mail: [REDACTED]

3. INTERIOR CLUSTER SWEDEN

Tegnérgatan 2 A, 352 34 Växjö, Sweden

Ulrika Johansson Ståhl

E-mail: [REDACTED]

4. WOOD INDUSTRY CLUSTER

Dimiceva 13, 1504 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Bernard Likar

E-mail: [REDACTED]

ARTICLE 4: GENERAL PROVISIONS

4.1 This contract shall enter into force as per the date signed.

4.2 The parties may terminate the Agreement by formally notifying the Coordinator thereof stating clearly the reasons and specifying the date on which the termination shall take effect. The notification shall be sent before the termination is due to take effect.

4.3 Any amendments or supplements to this Agreement shall be made in written form.

4.2 The working language of the partnership shall be English.

4.4 This Agreement is concluded in English. In the event of translation of this Agreement, the English version shall prevail.

4.5 This contract consists of five pages and is signed by the parties in five original copies, each part preserving a copy.

We, the undersigned, declare to have read and accepted the terms and conditions of this Agreement as described here before.

Place and Date: Brno, 29 October 2019

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KLASŤR ČESKÝCH NÁBYTKÁŘŮ, DRUŽSTVO

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Place and Date: Brno, 29 October 2019



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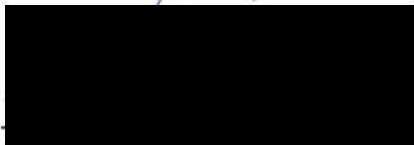
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INTERIOR CLUSTER SWEDEN

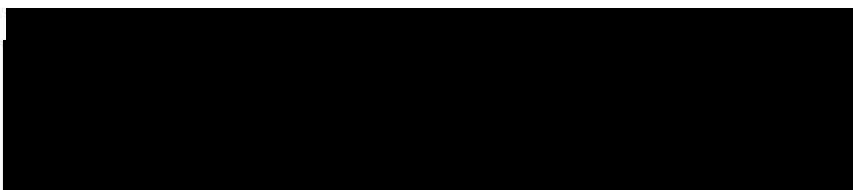
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WOOD INDUSTRY CLUSTER

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CLUSTER ARREDO E SISTEMA CASA SRL CONSORTILE