

Connecting the Manufacturing Industries of the Danube Region

Optimization of transnational value chains

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Project Idea



- Optimization of the transnational value chains in Europe by setting up of a managed huge internet platform which connects the manufacturing industries in the countries along the Danube river
 - Automotive
 - ICT
 - Machine Building
 - Automation



Objectives



- Improvement of the European industry by integration of the transnational value chains in all Danube countries
- Enabling the Danube Region to become the European technology axis of Best Practice
- Set up of the biggest network of experts in technology driven industries as an answer to improve innovation and reduce unemployment
- Initiative to integrate the activities of:
 - World leading companies
 - SME's in these industries and in West and East Europe
 - Universities, Research Institutes, TechParks and technical schools



Project Status and Connected Projects



- Activities to realize the platform have been already started
- The first version of the platform will be available end of May 2014
- Connected projects
 - Auto Park Bulgaria. Search for experts. Start: May 2014
 - DonauMotor. Set up of a "Super Cluster Technology" in all Danube countries. Start: June 2014
 - DonauSchwaben. Connecting technology driven SME's from Baden-Württemberg with SME's and large companies in SEE. Start: March 2014
 - Automotive Cluster Bulgaria: Rollout of the cooperation with Automotive Clusters – Partners till today: AC Serbia, AC Styria, AMZ Dresden



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Phase 1 Initiate platform

Phase 2
Identify
projects

Phase 3
Implementation
phase

- Map and describe existing networks
- Involve industrial partners
- Workshops to develop the concept of the platform
- Expand core team: Memorandum of Understanding with additional >20 partners

- Identify implementation projects
- Project planning
- Budgeting
- Determination of partners (Industry + Cluster / TechCenter + University)

- Realisation of implementation projects Examples:
 - regional car park
 - regional Technology Centre for plastics or electronics
 - regional training centre for mechatronics
 - ..



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