



Strategic Autonomy in Action: How regions and clusters drive Europe's industrial future

12 & 13 November 2025

Venue: [Palacio de Congresos Baluarte, Pamplona](#) (3rd floor)

DAY 1: Wednesday, 12 November 2025 (local time)

9:00-09:30	Registration of participants and welcome coffee
9:30-10:00	Opening remarks • Iñaki Larraya, managing director, Sodena • Marta Batalla, DG Grow, European Commission Moderation: Teodora Jilkova , Cluster Veritas, ECCP team member
10:00-10:30	Setting the scene Regional Cluster Ecosystem in Navarra • Iñigo Arruti, General Director for Business Development of Government of Navarra Presentation of the input paper on Navarra • Dr. Jan-Philipp Kramer - Head of EU Services, Prognos, ECCP Team Member
10:30-11:00	Inspirational keynote speech: Reindustrialising Europe: recovering the strategic autonomy • Guillermo Dorronsoro, Management Board Advisor ZABALA Innovation Consulting <i>Expert in Strategy and Innovation Management, both in organisations and territories</i>

11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:15	Panel discussion I: The automotive manufacturing sector in transition – regional points of view The sector faces major challenges, threats and opportunities. The transition to electrification, how to maintain European competitiveness, new business models or diversification into other sectors. - Automotive cluster of Navarra (ACAN). Roberto Lanaspa, president of Acan - Automotive cluster of Aragón (CAAR). David Romeral, manager of CAAR - TransformativeDIALOG from Baden-Wurtemberg. Patrick Dufour, president of TransformativeDialog Moderation: Nere Garmendia, Naitec, Mobility and Mechatronics technology center
12:15-13:00	Panel Discussion II: Strategic Autonomy in tech sectors: electronics, drones, pharma How should companies face this challenge? Which opportunities are they discovering? In this panel three inspiring projects will be shared by the companies themselves: - IED Electronics. Inés Gurbindo. CSO&COO - Fuvex, Long-range Industrial Drones. Carlos Matilla, CEO. - Geiser Pharma. Sara Vega, Supply chain director. Moderation: Marta Batalla, DG Grow, European Commission
13:00-14:15	Networking Lunch
14:15-15:00	Panel discussion III: Clusters as investment hubs The role of clusters in territories to attract investment, strengthen value chains, and foster the creation of new businesses. Dr. James Wilson, General Director, Orkestra - Basque Institute of Competitiveness - Navarra Health Cluster. Laura Corcuera, managing director - Invest in Navarra. Guillermo Alonso, director of Invest in Navarra of Sodena. • Moderation: Dr. Jan-Philipp Kramer - Head of EU Services, Prognos, ECCP Team Member

15:00-15:45	Panel discussion IV: Regional approaches on clusters policy Sharing insights on the different sources of funding for clusters, strategies to address future challenges, and discussions on the verticalization versus horizontalization of clusters. Metaclusters. - Cluster Policy Maker from Basque Country, David Fernandez Head of Clusters Development in SPRI - Cluster Policy Maker from Galicia, Noberto Penedo, Manager of competitiveness in IGAPÉ - Cluster Policy Maker from Valencia, Francisco Ferrando, head of unit for entrepreneurship and european initiatives at IVACE - Functional Print Cluster of Navarra, Susana Barasoain, managing director Moderation: Matthew Lowell. DG Regio Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy
15:45 – 16:45	Pitching Session Sign in during registration process.
16:45-16:50	Wrap-up DAY 1
16:50-18:30	Matchmaking and B2B meetings Sign in during registration process. Reserve your table in our special matchmaking area to meet interesting partners for developing new ideas and future projects.
19:15 – 20:30	Tour visit Pamplona Sign in during registration process. Details will be given in the participants booklet. Capacity for 60 people. Meeting point: In front of Café Iruña (Plaza del Castillo 44).
20:30 – 22:00	Networking Dinner Restaurant 'El Colegio' Av. Baja Navarra 47. Pamplona

[DAY 2: Thursday, 13 November 2025 \(local time\)](#)

8:30-9:00	Registration of participants and welcome coffee
9:00-09:10	Welcome and Setting the scene
9:10-9:30	Inspirational keynote speech: The Clean Industrial Deal, a golden opportunity for the preservation of renewable industry in Europe

	• Iker Chasco, Managing Director Enercluster (Renewable cluster of Navarra)
9:30-10:15	Panel discussion V: Manufacturing of clean energy technologies in the new global scenario. Regional clusters from the European green energy equipment industry will discuss the sector's emerging challenges and opportunities • Renewable energy cluster of Navarra, Iker Chasco, Managing Director of Enercluster. • Nordex Electrolizers. Luis Solla, CEO • Siemens Gamesa. Asier Rodríguez. General manager Generator&Motors Division Moderation: Julia Elizalde. Communication manager in Cener (National Renewable Energy Center)
10:15 – 11:00	Panel discussion VI: Circular economy as a shift in the economic paradigm. How to collaborate with sectorial clusters • Agrifood cluster of Navarra, Sandra Aguirre, managing director of Nagrifood • Paper Province Cluster, Varmald, Jessica Edlom Moderation: Montse Guerrero, Deputy General Director for Sustainability and Circular Economy in Sodena.
11:00-11:15	Wrap up and official closure of the event • Mikel Irujo, Regional Minister for Industry and Ecological and Digital Business Transition from Government of Navarra • Teodora Jilkova, Cluster Veritas, ECCP team member
11:15-12:00	Networking brunch
12:00-14:00	Study visits Note: <i>Selection to be made during registration</i> Track A: Renewable energy sector tech park. Includes CENER (National Renewable Energy Center) and Acciona. <i>Capacity for 30 people.</i> Track B: Digital innovation hub (includes Synthetic Biology facilities) and NAITEC tech center (automotive and electronics) <i>Capacity for 30 people.</i>