



## Cross (X) Innovation in Regensburg – Unlocking Innovation through Cross-Cluster Collaboration

**26 – 27 NOVEMBER 2025**

**DAY 1 – 26 Nov 2025**

**Location:** Neuhaussaal, Theater Regensburg, Bismarckplatz 7, 93047 Regensburg

**Time:** Local time, Central European Time

<b>9:00 – 9:30</b>	<b>Registration and Welcome Coffee, Entrance/Foyer</b>
<b>9:30 – 10:10</b>	<b>Opening Session, Neuhaussaal</b> <b>Andreas Auberger</b> , Host & <b>Dr. Cäcilia Köstler</b> , Cross-Innovation Manager, Department for Economic and Research Affairs, City of Regensburg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening by representative of the European Commission – <b>Marek Przeor</b>, Cluster Policy Team Leader, DG GROW European Commission</li> <li>Welcome to CmR in Bavaria – <b>Tobias Gotthardt</b>, State Secretary at the Bavarian State Ministry of Economic Affairs, Regional Development and Energy</li> <li>Welcome to CmR in Regensburg – <b>Prof. Dr. Georg Barfuß</b>, Councilor for Economic, Financial and Research Affairs, City of Regensburg</li> <li>Welcome to CmR from ECCP – <b>Teodora Jilkova</b>, ECCP team member</li> </ul>
<b>10:10 – 10:40</b>	<b>Setting up the scene. Regional economic development.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation of the ECCP input paper – <b>Dr. Jan-Philipp Kramer</b>, Head of EU services, Prognos</li> <li>Cross-Innovation and Cluster Strategy – <b>Dr. Nicole Litzel</b>, Officer for Research Affairs &amp; <b>Philipp Berr</b>, Head of Division Research Affairs, Technology and Clusters, both Department for Economic and Research Affairs, City of Regensburg</li> </ul> <b>What can you expect from the next hours at CmR, Andreas Auberger</b>
<b>10:40 – 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break, Foyer</b>
<b>11:00 – 12:45</b>	<b>Cross-Sessions: Andreas Auberger, Host</b> Dive into Regensburg's cross-cluster landscape with engaging discussions, networking opportunities and best practice insights to promote innovative partnerships.

	<p><b>Cross-Session I – Smart City X Cluster Innovation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Chair: Franziska Meier</b>, Smart City Coordinator City of Regensburg &amp; <b>Anne Häner</b>, Project Manager Cluster Mobility &amp; Logistics, Regensburg Get to know the Smart City strategy of Regensburg and discover how the collaboration with clusters adds value to the local ecosystem.</li> </ul> <p><b>Connecting Session I &amp; II</b></p> <p><b>Cross-Session II – Creative Industries X Urban Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Chair: Caroline Hoffmann</b>, Project Manager <i>Kreativbehörde</i> &amp; <b>Sebastian Knopp</b>, Head of <i>Kreativbehörde</i>, Department for Economic and Research Affairs, City of Regensburg Discover how the Creative Industries Cluster and Regensburg's urban development projects work together to create smart, sustainable and creative solutions for the city – bringing together people, business and local administration.</li> </ul> <p><b>SumUp Cross-Session II</b>, Andreas Auberger</p>
<b>12:45 – 13:50</b>	<b>Networking Lunch, Foyer</b>
<b>13:50 – 15:30</b>	<p><b>Networking Options – open parallel sessions I &amp; II</b>, Andreas Auberger</p> <p><b>I – Cluster Networking - Meet our Local and Bavarian Cluster Experts</b>, Kutschendurchfahrt Choose topics that shake up your cluster landscape according to your interests. Discuss current and forward-looking topics with our Bavarian and local cluster experts to help shape future projects.</p> <p><b>II – B2B Matchmaking – ECCP</b>, Foyer Stage – Sign in during registration process! Reserve your table in our special matchmaking area to meet interesting partners for developing new ideas and future projects!</p>
<b>15:30 – 15:40</b>	<b>Flashlights of participants – Outlook remaining day</b> , Andreas Auberger
<b>15:40 – 16:00</b>	<b>Snacks and Coffee</b>
<b>16:00 – 18:00</b>	<p><b>Your chances to feel the spirit of “X-Innovation” in Regensburg</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A) Guided City Tour, UNESCO World Heritage sites – max. 25 persons (English)</li> <li>● B) City Innovation Tour – max. 25 persons (English)</li> <li>● C) Kreativareal – 2 groups à 25 persons (English/German)</li> </ul>
<b>18:00 – 19:00</b>	<b>Check-In Time/Break</b>
<b>19:00 – 23:00</b>	<p><b>„Novemberfest“– House of Bavarian History/Haus der Bayerischen Geschichte</b>, Donaumarkt 1, 93047 Regensburg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Welcome by <b>Gertrud Maltz-Schwarzfischer</b>, Lord Mayor of the City of Regensburg</li> <li>● Welcome by <b>Tobias Gotthardt</b>, State Secretary at the Bavarian State Ministry of Economic Affairs</li> <li>● Finest selection of <b>typical Bavarian dishes</b></li> <li>● Opportunity to <b>explore the House of Bavarian History</b></li> </ul>

**DAY 2 – 27 Nov 2025****Location:** TechBase Regensburg, Franz-Mayer-Str. 1, 93053 Regensburg**Time:** Local time, Central European Time

<b>9:00 – 9:30</b>	<b>Welcome Day II – Andreas Auberger</b> , Host <b>Welcome at TechBase – Alexander Rupprecht</b> , General Manager, TechBase Regensburg GmbH
<b>9:30 – 10:15</b>	<b>Cross-Session III: GreenTech X AIR</b> (Artificial Intelligence Regensburg) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Chair: Katja Eichinger</b>, Project Manager, Cluster Artificial Intelligence Regensburg &amp; <b>Oliver Kotzulla</b>, Project Manager, Energy Agency Regensburg</li></ul> Explore how the GreenTech Cluster and the Artificial Intelligence Initiative from Regensburg are joining forces to drive sustainable innovation, green technologies, and smart mobility solutions that inspire collaboration among stakeholders far beyond the region.
<b>10:15 – 11:00</b>	<b>Cross-Session IV: StartUP X HealthTech</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Chair: Andreas Auberger</b>, Head of Start-Up support (DGO) at TechBase Regensburg GmbH &amp; <b>Dr. Ilja Hagen</b>, Cluster Manager Healthcare, Biopark Regensburg GmbH</li></ul> Discover how the Digital Startup Initiative Oberpfalz (DGO) and the BioPark are uniting to accelerate innovative startups, biotech breakthroughs, and healthcare solutions through dynamic networking, and fostering entrepreneurial growth across sectors.
<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>Closing Remarks/Wrap-Up/Snacks</b>
<b>12:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Site visit to innovative hotspots</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● A) MINT-Labs – promoting STEM-education for young people</li><li>● B) RUBINA House of Sustainability – Innovations in energy efficiency and sustainability</li><li>● C) BioPark Regensburg - Promoting innovation in life-sciences and healthcare</li><li>● D) BUILDING LAB Regensburg - Innovation centre for the digitalization of construction</li></ul>
<b>14:00</b>	<b>End of conference</b>