



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 Presentation of the input paper on Navarra • Dr. Jan-Philipp Kramer, Head of EU Services, Prognos, ECCP Team Member Regional Cluster Ecosystem in Navarra • Mikel Irujo, Regional Minister for Industry and Ecological and Digital Business Transition from Government of Navarra
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. Roberto Lanaspá, president of Acan • Automotive cluster of Aragón. David Romeral, manager of CAAR • TransformativDIALOG from Baden-Wurtemberg. Patrick Dufour, managing director 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. Pablo de Porcellinis, Head of compliance. • 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: From Strategy to Delivery: How Regional Clusters Drive Smart Specialisation and Europe's Competitiveness This session will examine how regional cluster policies translate Smart Specialisation Strategies (S3) into concrete delivery, by combining effective governance, coordinated implementation and a strong project pipeline. - Cluster Policy Maker from Basque Country. David Fernandez, Head of Clusters Development in SPRI - Cluster Policy Maker from Galicia. Norberto Penedo, Manager of competitiveness in IGAPE - 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
16:50-18:20	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
19:00– 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: <i>The Clean Industrial Deal, a golden opportunity for the preservation of renewable industry in Europe.</i> • Iker Chasco, Managing Director Enercluster (Renewable energy cluster of Navarra)
9:30-10:15	Panel discussion V: <i>Manufacturing of clean energy technologies in the new global scenario.</i> 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 • Ingeteam. David Solé, Chief Business Officer Moderation: Julia Elizalde. Communication manager in Cener (National Renewable Energy Center)
10:15 – 11:00	Panel discussion VI: <i>Circular economy as a shift in the economic paradigm. How to collaborate with sectorial clusters.</i> • Agrifood cluster of Navarra. Sandra Aguirre, managing director of Nagrifood • Paper Province Cluster, Värmland. Jessica Edlom, project manager • FEMETALIINDUSTRY, Asturias. Azucena Jiménez, Innovative Project manager 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. • Teodora Jilkova, Cluster Veritas, ECCP team member • Iñigo Arruti, General Director for Business Development of Government of Navarra
11:15-12:00	Networking brunch
12:00-14:00	Study visits <i>Selection to be made during registration</i> Track A: Renewable energy sector tech park. Includes CENER (National Renewable Energy Center) and Acciona (CECOER, full control over renewable energies) <i>Capacity for 30 people</i> Track B: NAITEC tech center (automotive and electronics) and IRIS Hub (includes Synthetic Biology facilities) <i>Capacity for 30 people</i>