

US cluster delegation visit to the EU

including knowledge sharing roundtable and cluster visits

1. Agenda

Date

<i>Monday Nov 5</i>	<p>Travel US clusters to EU – arrival in Copenhagen</p> <p>19:00 Joint dinner with welcome of the US Cluster Delegation by the BILAT US team in Copenhagen (exact venue tbc)</p>
<i>Tuesday Nov 6</i>	<p><u>Start of the programme:</u> 9:00 (Registration at 8:30) <u>Meeting point/venue:</u> BLOXHUB <i>Address: Bryghusgade 8, 1473 København, Denmark</i></p> <p>A Roundtable will be held in collaboration with Cluster Excellence Denmark and International Cleantech Network (ICN). The programme includes showcasing EU-US cluster collaboration opportunities, success stories and discussion on good practices in terms of cluster management (including Q&A). The delegates in the US delegation will also have a chance to take part in a networking/ matchmaking session with the European cluster participants.</p> <p>This will be followed by a visit of 2 clusters starting 15:00 in the afternoon at the venue of the Roundtable: Gate 21 and Lifestyle and design cluster</p> <p>A Dinner/ Cocktail (tbc) will be held in the evening</p>
<i>Wednesday Nov 7</i>	<p><u>Start of the programme:</u> 9:00 (until 11:30) <u>Meeting point/venue:</u> House of Green <i>Address: Vesterbrogade 1, 1620 København, Denmark</i></p> <p>Visit of Cluster CLEAN and House of Energy at the premises of State of Green – House of Green</p> <p>Following: travel by train around 11:30 to Malmö to get to the venue before 13:00 (lunch on the way). Train duration from Central Copenhagen to Central Malmö is 35 minutes.</p> <p><u>Start of the programme:</u> 13:00 (until 15:30 max.) <u>Meeting point/venue:</u> Business Region Skåne <i>Address: Dockplatsen 26, 211 19 Malmö, Sweden</i> Visit of Sustainable Business Hub in Malmö (with Region Skåne)</p>



Following: travel from Central Malmo to Copenhagen airport. Train duration is 20 minutes.

Flight to Brussels from Copenhagen

2 flights available:

- Brussels Airlines 18:10
- SAS 18:20.

Arrival to Brussels at around 20:00. This will be followed by a short travel by direct train to Leuven, and stay there overnight.

Thursday Nov 8

Start of the programme: 9:00 (altogether)

Meeting point/venue: [Park in by Radisson Leuven Hotel](#) near the Leuven train station

Address: Martelarenlaan 36, 3010 Leuven, Belgium

Travel from Leuven to Genk together by bus with [DSP Valley](#) (with presentation of DSP Valley on the bus)

In Genk:

Visit of [EnergyVille](#) and [Cleantech Flanders](#).

Following: Travel from Genk to Antwerp around 13:00 together by bus (discussion and feedback on the morning visits on the bus)

In Antwerp:

Start of programme around 15:00, programme will consist of meeting with [City of Antwerp](#), [Beacon](#) and [Flux 50](#)

Stay overnight in Antwerp

Friday Nov 9

Start of the programme: meeting between 10:30 and 10:45 at the venue (participants need to make sure they get the train from Antwerp to Rotterdam, and then get to the venue from the Rotterdam train station in time to start the programme)

Meeting point/venue:

[Clean Tech Delta premises](#)

*Address: Rotterdam Science Tower - Erasmus Center for Entrepreneurship
Marconistraat 16 3029 AK Rotterdam, The Netherlands*

In Rotterdam:

Visit of [Clean Tech Delta](#) with the participation of [Cambridge Cleantech](#) and the involvement of the INTERREG [Scale-up project](#)

End of this programme: 13:00

Following: starting at 13:30 a 2 -hour Debriefing of the US delegation (and lunch) on the cluster visits and roundtable activity at the same location,

End of the meeting and the cluster mission: 15:30

Travel back to the US either the same evening or next morning; it is suggested to take the flight from Amsterdam airport, or if not possible, Brussels Airport

