

US cluster delegation visit to the EU

including knowledge sharing roundtable and cluster visits

Agenda

The agenda of the delegation visit will be elaborated in more details upon analysis of relevant cluster organisations to host the visits in the EU and the activities they propose; activities suggested for each of the visits are subject to changes.

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday - Monday, Nov 4-5	Travel US clusters to EU – arrival in Copenhagen		Welcome of the US Cluster Delegation by the BILAT US team Monday evening after arrival to Copenhagen
Tuesday Nov 6	Roundtable in collaboration with International Cleantech Network (ICN) and Cluster Excellence Denmark : about 3.5 h roundtable on sharing of good practices: showcase EU-US cluster collaboration opportunities and success stories and discuss good practices in terms of cluster management, for the benefit of R&I activities (including Q&A). The roundtable will be organised with about 6 panelists from EU and US cluster or R&I specialists and moderated by an experienced moderator	Visit of 2 clusters near the site of the Roundtable: Gate 21 and Lifestyle and design cluster	Dinner/ Cocktail



<p>Wednesday Nov 7</p>	<p>Visit of Cluster CLEAN and House of Energy (tbc) in Copenhagen the morning</p> <p>Travel by train around 11.00 to Malmö</p>	<p>Visit of Sustainable Business Hub in Malmö (with Region Skåne), finish 15:30</p>	<p>Flight to Brussels from Copenhagen: 2 flights available: Brussels Airlines 18:10 & SAS 18:20. Arrival to Brussels at around 19:50. Following this, a short travel by direct train to Leuven, and stay there overnight.</p>
<p>Thursday Nov 8</p>	<p>Travel from Leuven to Genk by bus with DSP Valley (with presentation of DSP Valley on the bus)</p> <p><i>In Genk:</i> Visit of EnergyVille (tbc); the local research facilities of VITO (tbc), and possibly Cleantech Flanders (tbc).</p>	<p>Travel from Genk to Antwerp (discussion and feedback on the morning visits on the bus)</p> <p><i>In Antwerp:</i> Visit Flux 50 (tbc), Imec (tbc) and Beacon (tbc)</p>	<p>Stay overnight in Antwerp</p>
<p>Friday Nov 9</p>	<p>Travel from Antwerp to Rotterdam by train</p> <p><i>In Rotterdam:</i> Visit clusters, possibly Cleantech Delta/ Biobased Delta (tbc) with the participation of Cambridge Cleantech and the involvement of the INTERREG Scale-up project</p>	<p>2h Debriefing of the US delegation on the cluster visits and roundtable activity</p>	<p>Travel back to the US either the same evening or next morning: suggested from Amsterdam airport</p>
<p>Saturday Nov 10</p>	<p>Travel back to the US from Amsterdam airport</p>		

