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RECOMMENDATION LETTER EVALUATION STUDY OF & POTENTIAL FOLLOW-UP TO CLUSTER INITIATIVES UNDER COSME, H2020 & FPI

Study on behalf of DG GROW

The Directorate-General for the Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship & SMEs (DG GROW) of the European Commission has selected Prognos AG in partnership with CSES and Idea Consult to carry out an Evaluation Study of and Potential Follow-Up to Cluster Initiatives under COSME, H2020 & FPI.

The objective of the study is to evaluate the effects of EU cluster support programmes supported from 2014 to 2020 and to delineate tailored recommendations which can help optimising the role of clusters addressing the twin transition (green & digital) and contributing to the post-Covid 19 recovery. The study scope includes Partnering Projects between Cluster Organisations (ESCP, INNOSUP-1, Low Carbon Business Actions), Platforms to support Cluster Collaboration (ECCP, EREK) and Statistical and policy analysis (European Observatory for Clusters and Industrial Change).

As part of this study, the consortium is conducting stakeholder interviews, a targeted online survey and webinars to collect information on the functioning of the initiative. We would be grateful, if you could give your support to the study and help the consultants in their work.

For further information you may wish to contact marek.przeor@ec.europa.eu who is in charge of this file.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance regarding this study.

Yours sincerely,

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