

## Microtec/Smart Systems Cluster Dialogue

**Monday, 14.05.2012 in Stuttgart, Germany**

(venue: [SI-Centrum](#) Dormero Hotel - near to Stuttgart airport - Room 6)

### Aim:

- Identify national/regional Research & Innovation priorities, activities and experiences in leading Microtec / Smart Systems clusters/platforms across Europe
- Discuss connectivity between identified priorities and key aspects of Horizon 2020 and further European initiatives
- Explore interest and options for joint actions

### Agenda:

**9:30 Registration**

**10:00 Welcome & Introduction**

*MST BW, management of German Spitzencluster MicroTEC Südwest  
Steinbeis-Europa-Zentrum, partner for cluster development & internationalisation (focus RTDI)  
EPoSS representative*

**10:15 Presentation of national/regional Research & Innovation priorities, activities, experiences and best practice within Microtec / Smart Systems platforms / clusters**

*1 presentation per Microtec / Smart Systems cluster*

**12:15 Lunch**

**13:15 Connectivity between cluster priorities and European programmes and activities**

*Open Space Discussion with representative of European Commission (Dirk Beernaert, tbc)*

**14:00 Joint actions and next steps?**

*Open Space Discussion with representative of European Commission (Dirk Beernaert, tbc)*

**14:15 Conclusions**

*EPoSS representative*

**14:30 End of the Workshop**

## ADDITIONAL PROGRAMME

### Monday, 14.05.2012 (same venue)

- 15:00** Start of the 2-day [MicroTEC Südwest Cluster Conference 2012](#)<sup>1</sup>  
=> Translation service (English) for international guests

*The main issue of the first day of the conference will be the MicroTEC Südwest Cluster Strategy and Management. Additional information about current research topics will be given by a representative of the Federal Ministry for Education and Research BMBF.*

- 19:30** Evening Reception (micro brewery)

### Tuesday, 15.05.2012 (same venue)

- 08:30 to 18:00** 2<sup>nd</sup> day of [MicroTEC Südwest Cluster Conference 2012](#)  
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*The second day focuses on the technical issues in the beacons "in-vitro diagnostics" and "Robust and efficient sensors" as well as in the technology platforms "Production technologies" PRONTO and "Integrations technologies" SSI.*

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<sup>1</sup> Participation fee for the cluster conference is 225 € per persons. Details & Registration under [http://microtec-suedwest.de/cms/front\\_content.php?idcat=104](http://microtec-suedwest.de/cms/front_content.php?idcat=104)