

## Promoting inter-cluster collaboration in the Aquitaine-Euskadi Euroregion

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Euskadi and Aquitaine are cross-border regions, and together they constitute a [Euroregion](#). Their vicinity offers many opportunities for cooperation among firms and industries established on both sides of the border. However, many of those opportunities are not even explored because they tend to go unnoticed. With the aim of addressing this issue, a new project was recently launched. Coordinated by the Hendaye European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation, two entities: Orkestra and the [Baiona/Bihartean Chamber of Commerce](#), will examine and promote inter-cluster cooperation possibilities among both regions.

The project will analyse the business fabric's patent activity in order to try to unveil the smart specialisation pattern in both regions and will assess if industrial policies and sectorial priorities are in tune with the specialistaion profile identified. The findings will shape a roadmap to foster collaboration among clusters that are more likely to benefit from the opportunities identified in the project.

It should be noted that both regions support the development of key enabling technologies such as advanced manufacturing, CTI's and biotechnology.

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### Collaborative processes between SMEs and stakeholders involved in the innovation system

Borja Urretabizkaia from [Goieki](#), the local development agency in Goierri, visited Orkestra on Tuesday 11th March 2014, to share Goieki's experience in two areas related to SMEs.

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## Nine SMEs are taking part in the programme for organisational innovation

Promoted by Orkestra, Hobest and the Provincial Council of Gipuzkoa.

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## Launched, new phase of the European Cluster Observatory

Will publish report "European Cluster Panorama" every two years.

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### Instruction

## Chile, interested in the Basque Country's competitive development process

The Maule region will soon begin the design and implementation process of its Competitive Development Plan.

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