

CLUSTER PRESENTATION FORM



CHARACTERISTICS:

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Cluster name	Automotive Cluster
Statistical industry category (*chose 1 or more in the table below)	Automotive
Country	Austria
Region	Upper Austria
Number of members	200
Of which : - number of companies	181
- number of research centers	19
Total number of employees in all members	81200
Global turnover of all members (euros)	24,08 billion

CLUSTER DESCRIPTION (field of activity, strengths, projects, etc.) (1500 char):

With 200 members, the Upper Austrian Automotive Cluster (AC) ist the biggest network in the automotive supplier industry in Austria. Since 1998, the Automotive Cluster is working with production and service companies and R&D facilities in the area of street-bound vehicles. These are defined as passenger cars, trucks, special vehicles, and motorcycles. Cluster activities are aimed at supporting and strenghtening the competence of partner companies along the entire value added chain. The Automotive Cluster offers its partners access to an extensive information and contact platform. The focus is on targeted, need-oriented data. The current performance spectrum of a complete branch is presented on a website, in printed media and at events, and thus rendered transparent.

Due to the fact that the Automotive Cluster is involved in various projects of the European Union and consequently tries to accelerate the international exchange of ideas, we can assist in many areas of project

COOPERATION SEARCH REQUESTS (projects, other fields of activity, etc.) (500 char):

Cooperation projects were successfully initiated and supported for the following topics (abstract):

- Single-pilot hovercraft capable of series production
- Certification of QS 9000 and VDA 6.x
- Increase in the productivity of cylinder heads
- High-precision contact-less measuring of tools on the base of determining objective measured data
- Development of a fuel efficient monitoring system - transMax!

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* Industry categories		
Aerospace	Entertainment	Lighting
Agricultural	Finance	Medical
Apparel	Fishing	Metal
Automotive	Food	Oil and Gas
Biopharma	Footwear	Plastics
Building Fixtures	Forest	Power
Business Services	Furniture	Production Technology
Chemical	Heavy Machinery	Publishing
Communications	Hospitality	Sporting
Construction	Instruments	Textiles
Construction Materials	IT	Tobacco
Distribution	Jewelry	Transportation
Education	Leather	