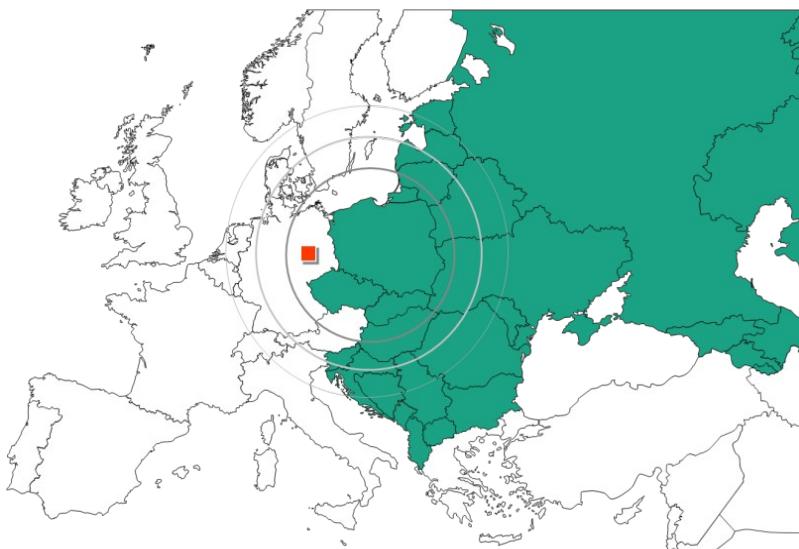


CLUSTER FOR ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY LEIPZIG

International EcoEnergy Clusters Meeting with Facilitation Workshop "Biogas for Pomerania"



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Business Field Transeuropean R&D-Cooperation

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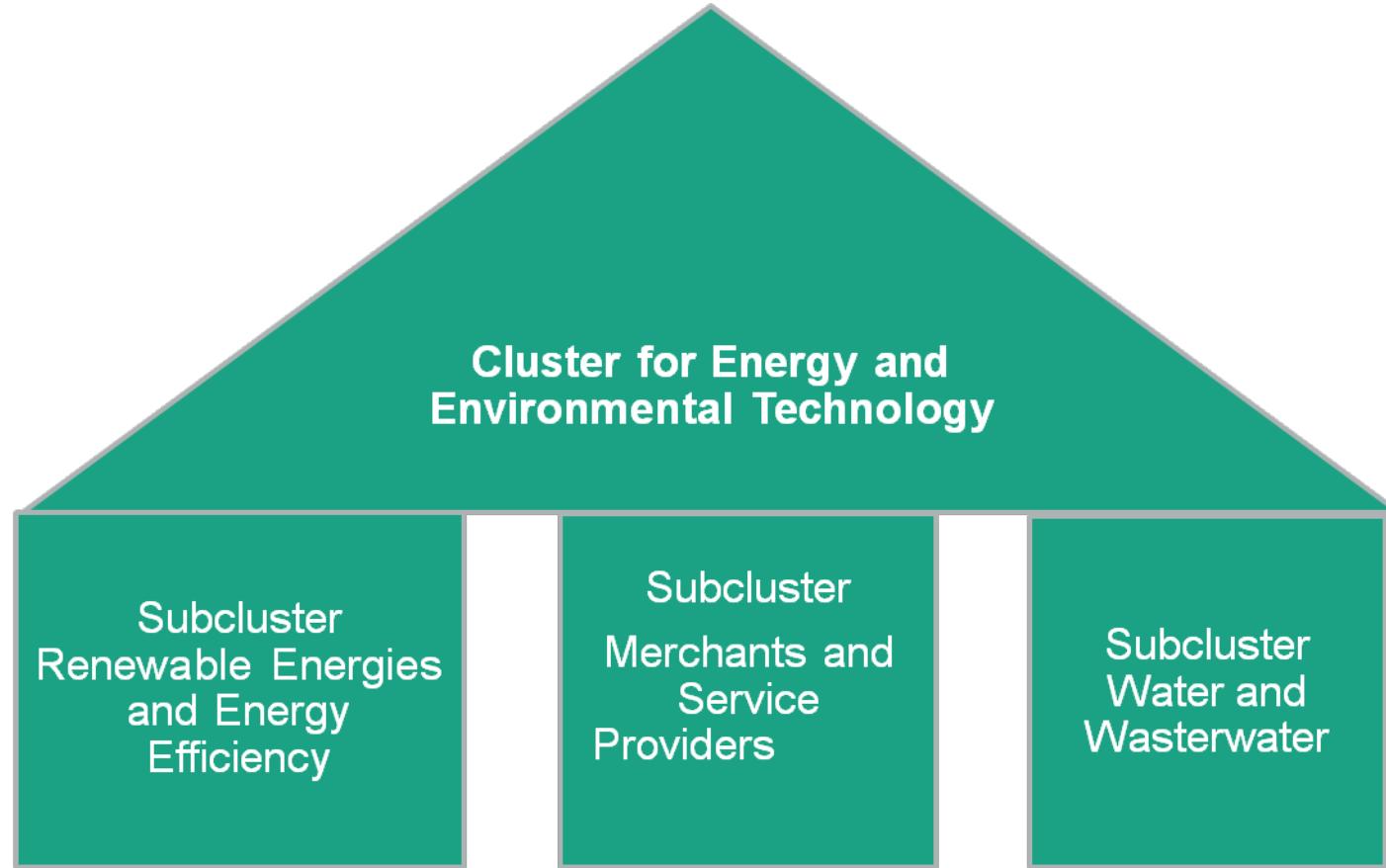
Cluster for Energy and Environmental Technology Leipzig

At a Glance

- Historical Background: Due to a territorial proximity to brown coal deposits the City of Leipzig holds a long tradition of affinity to the issues of energy and environment – in particular regarding education, further education and research in this field.
 - It consists of appr. 200 members coming from all parts of the value chain
 - The development of the cluster is especially shaped by the educational and scientific community (e.g. University of Leipzig, Advanced College of Technics, Economics and Culture, Helmholtz-Center for Environmental Research - UFZ, German Biomass Research Center (DBFZ))
 - Cluster is divided in three subclusters, which are working in a bottom-up way
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Cluster for Energy and Environmental Technology Leipzig

Structure



Subcluster Renewable Energies and Energy Efficiency

Selected Activities

- Regular Workshops (app. 1 per month) with presentations and discussions about current activities and developments of the members
- Special events for selected topics
- Excursions
- Participation in projects (e.g. Energy-efficient City of Leipzig, Eco Profit, Coach BioEnergy)
- Expert meetings once a year
- International activities
- Currently: Development of the „Virtual Energy Fair Leipzig“
<http://www.iblindner.de/energiemesse>

Cluster for Energy and Environmental Technology Leipzig Website

www.energiemetropole-leipzig.de

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Energiemetropole Leipzig website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Startseite, News & Veranstaltungen, Cluster, Expertentreffen, Projekte, Messen, and Publikationen. Below the navigation bar is a banner featuring a wind turbine and power lines against a blue sky. To the right of the banner, the text "Energiemetropole Leipzig" and "Das Cluster Energie & Umwelttechnik der Stadt Leipzig" is displayed. The main content area includes a section titled "Europäische Energiemetropole Leipzig" with a list of bullet points about the cluster's mission and activities. There is also a photo of a modern city skyline at night. On the right side of the page, there are sections for "Veranstaltungen" (with a calendar for April 2010), "Ansprechpartner" (listing Thomas Lingk, Lothar Lindner, Dr. Jürgen Wummel, and Lars Quiring), and "Aktuelle Events" (listing several upcoming events like the International Biomass Conference and Light+Building). A footer at the bottom contains links for "Startseite", "News & Veranstaltungen", "Cluster", "Expertentreffen", "Projekte", "Messen", "Publikationen", "Impressum", and "Suche".

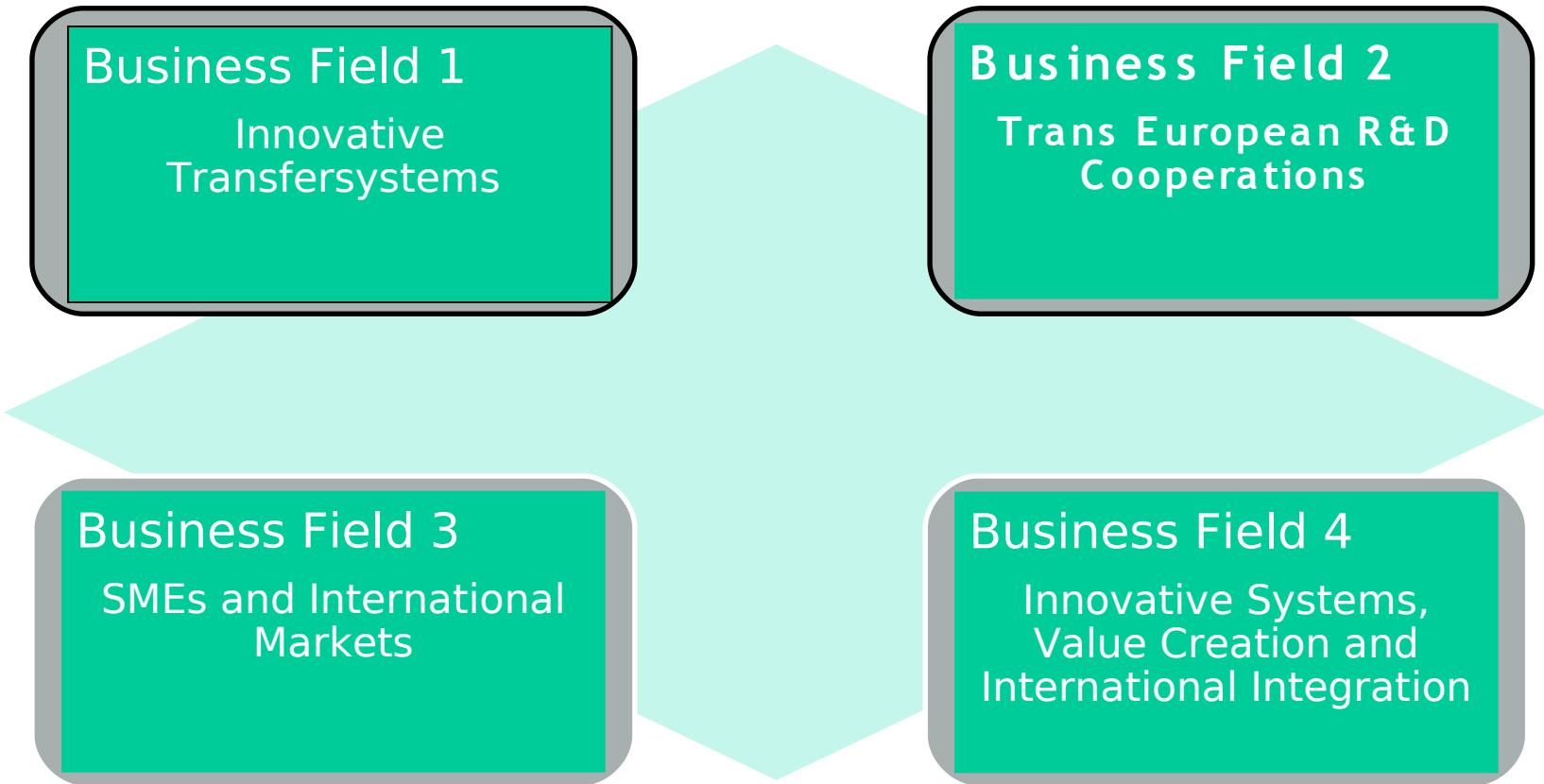
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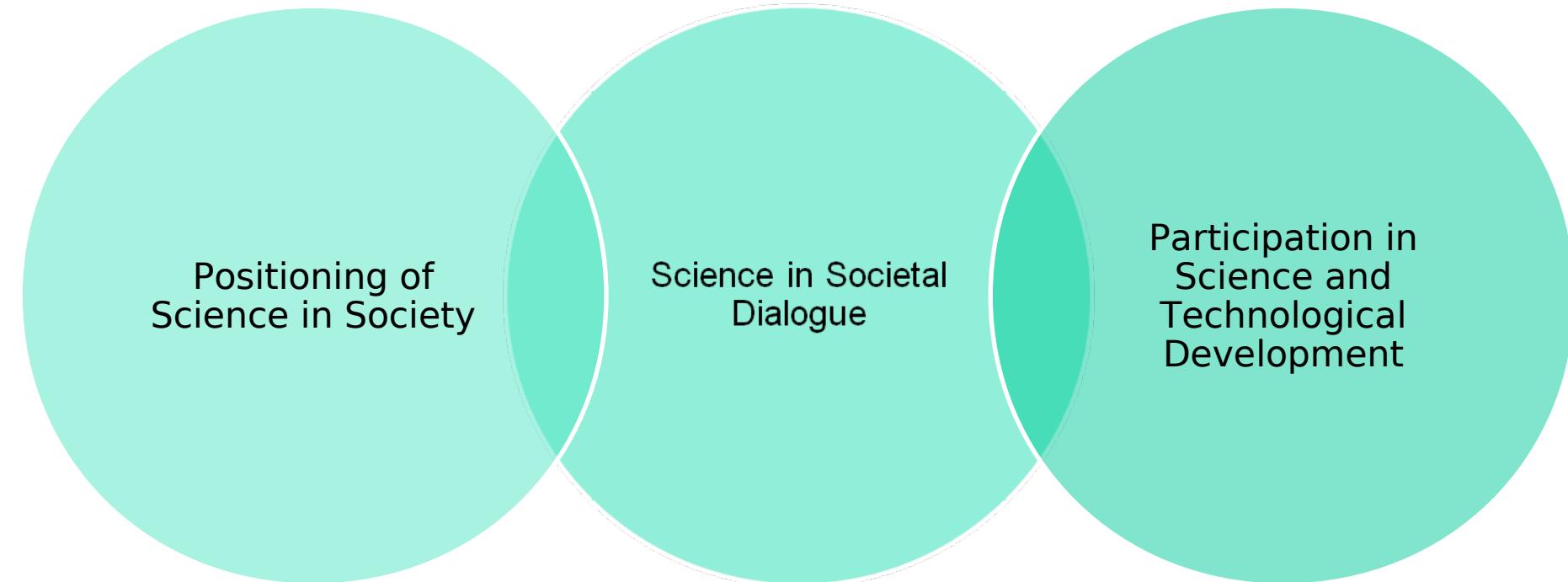
- Founded in July 2006 on the initiative of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research
- Research institute within Fraunhofer Gesellschaft
- Core Competences of applied and international orientated research: Economic Sciences (Business Administration and Economics), Political and Social Sciences, Eastern European Sciences as well as Innovation Research on European level.
- Currently 35 Research Fellows within four business fields

Fraunhofer MOEZ Structure



Business Field „TransEuropean R&D Cooperations“

Main research areas



Positioning of
Science in Society

Science in Societal
Dialogue

Participation in
Science and
Technological
Development

Business Field „TransEuropean R&D Cooperation“

Staff Competences

- Scientific Background
 - Political Science
 - Economics
 - Business Administration
 - Regional Sciences

- Work Experience:
 - Scientific Community
 - International Collaboration
 - Consulting
 - Project Management

- Regional Experience:
 - Poland
 - Czech Republic and Slovakia
 - Hungary
 - Ukraine
 - Baltic States
 - Former Yugoslavian Republics
 - Central Asia
 - China

Project Example „COACH BioEnergy“

Fact Sheet



- Duration: 01/2009 – 12/2011
 - Funded by EC (Central Europe)
 - 18 partners from 7 countries (D, PL, H, CZ, SK, A, UA)
 - Coordinator: Fraunhofer MOEZ
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Project Example „COACH BioEnergy“

Main Goals and Aims

- Foster the energy use of biomass by ensuring the adequate knowledge access through the implementation of a transnational Consultancy Network
 - Transfer technological findings from the scientific to the local, regional, national and European policy and decision making level
 - Create a sound basis for putting into practice European, national and regional policy concerning efficient and sustainable use of bioenergy
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Project Example „COACH BioEnergy“

Target Groups

■ Primary target groups

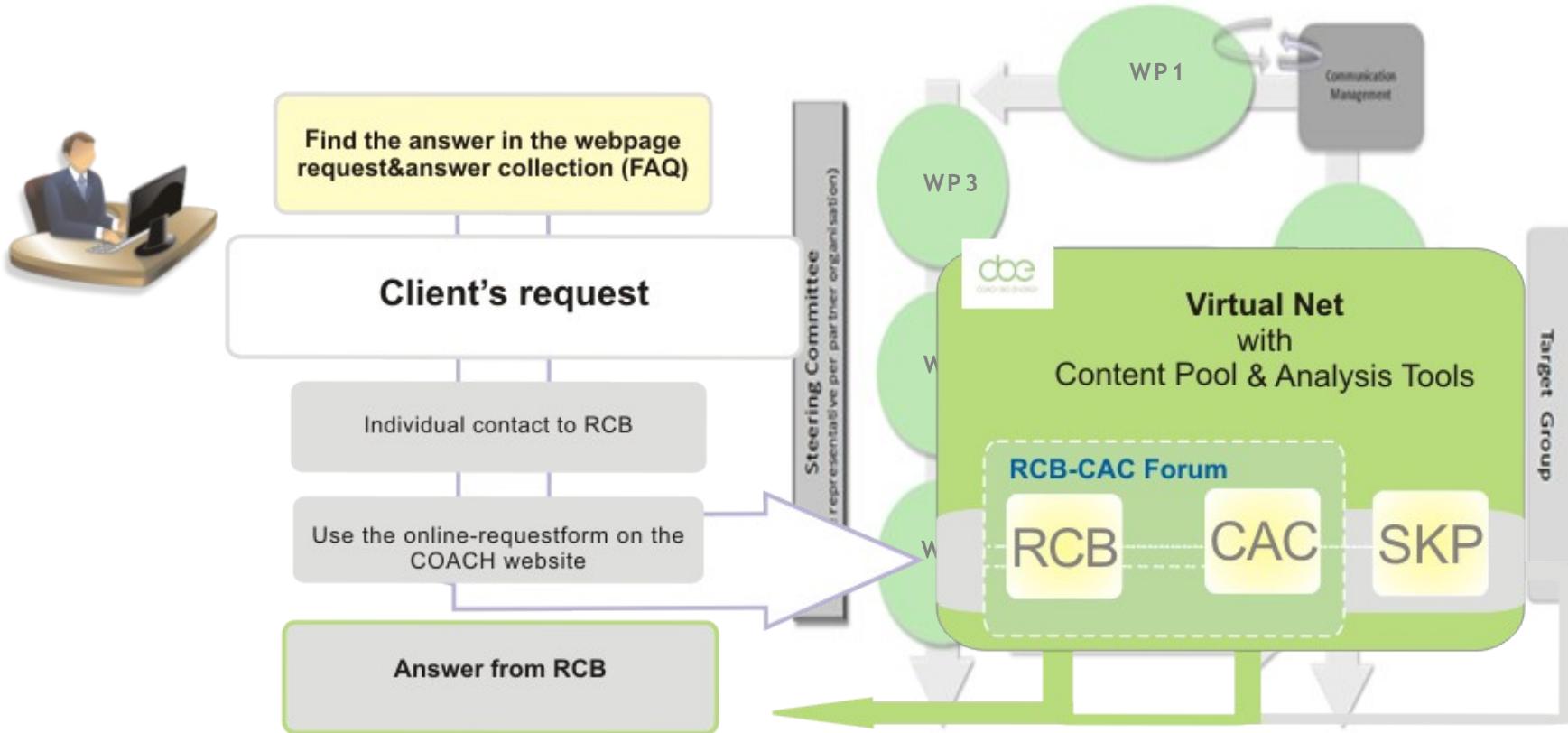
- Local and regional governments
- National governments and the EU
- Chambers of Commerce, business Development Agencies, Clusters
- Producers and Potential Users of Biomass

■ Secondary target groups

- Applied scientific institutions and universities
- NGOs and other public organizations

Project Example „COACH BioEnergy“

Virtual net service - Graphic chart



Project Example „COACH BioEnergy“

Virtual net service - Contents

- Database with technical descriptions of the most relevant state of the art technologies in the fields of biomass production, provision and conversion with praxis-oriented recommendations for future users
- Assessment of the environmental and socioeconomic aspects of the described technologies
- Best practice examples for energy use of biomass in the participating countries
- Analysis and impact assessment of European and national biomass policies (current and expected future energy use of biomass)
- Currently: **Looking for Pilot Users**
 - Periodically Answering of Questionnaires for the service improvements
 - But Services Free of Charge

Project Example „COACH BioEnergy“

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