

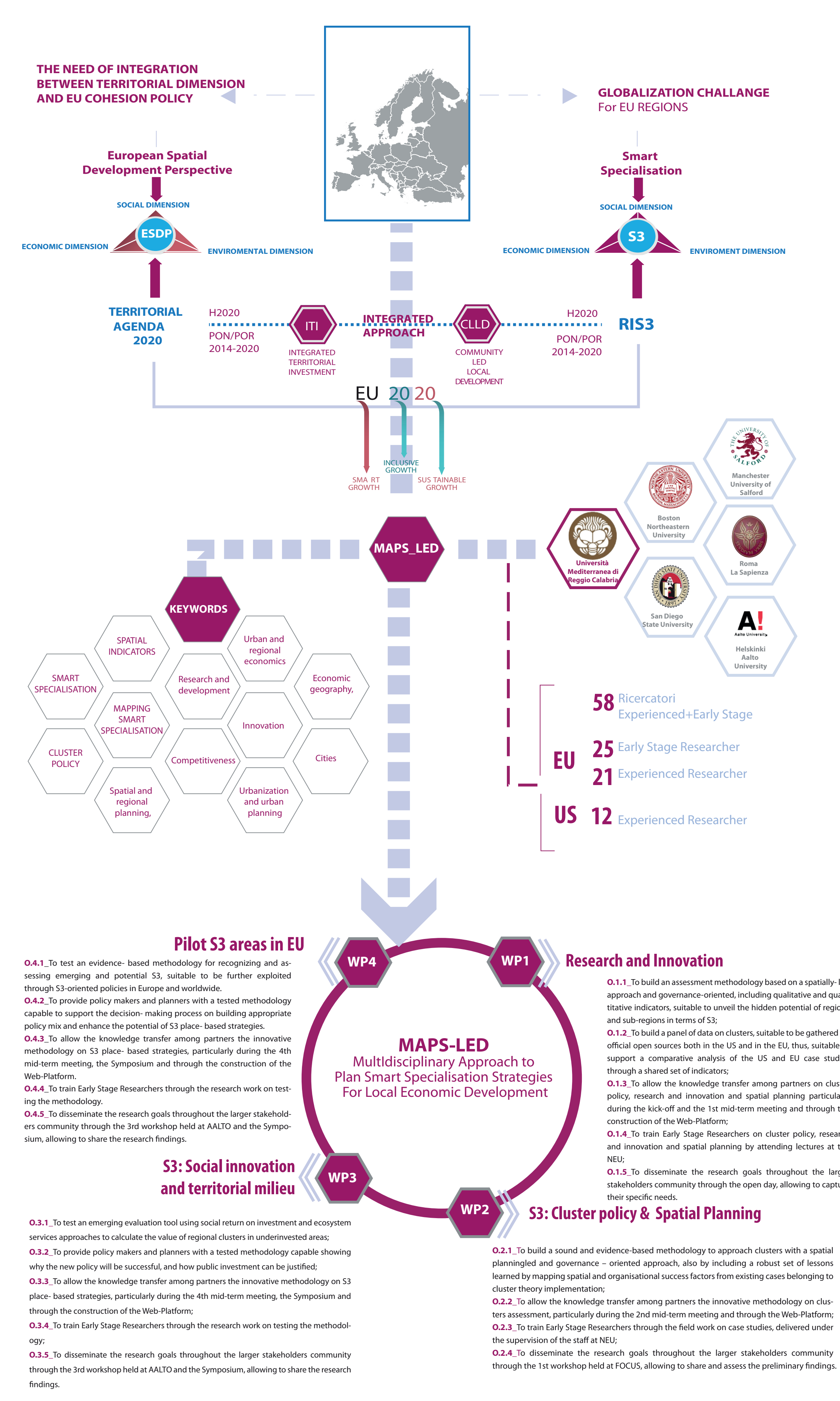
FIRST MIDTERM MEETING

Northeastern University Boston, Department of Economics
host partner organization

JUNE 6-7, 2016

Date: 6th June 2016 Location: Boston Northeastern University, 301 Lake Hall
Mid-term review meeting

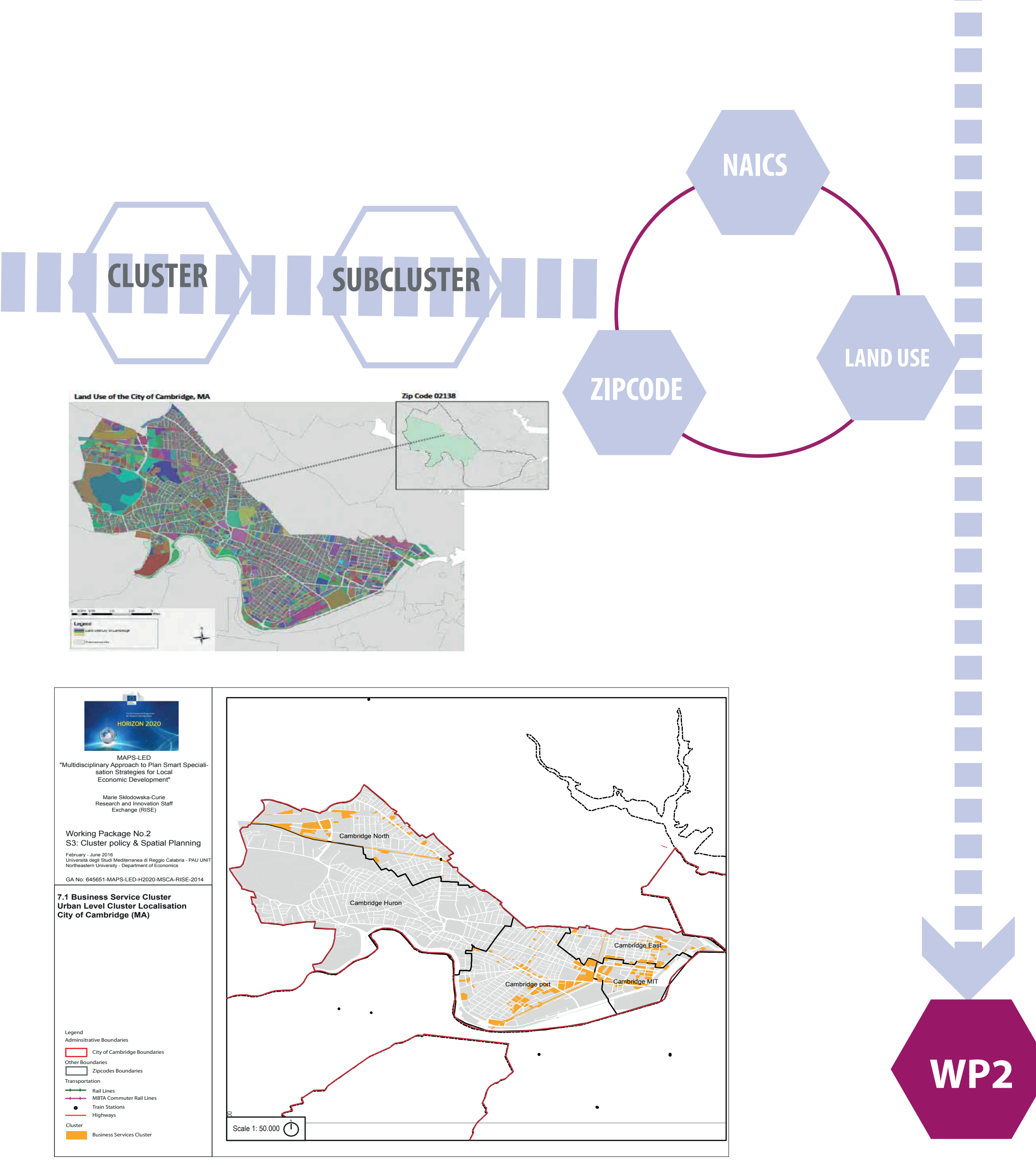
9.00 – 9.30 am	Registration and coffee
9.30 – 9.40 am	Welcome address
9.40 – 9.50 am	European Commission - Research Executive Agency REA's guidelines and expectations
9.50 – 10.20 am	Presentation of participants Beneficiaries and Partner Organizations
10.20 – 11.00 am	Coordinator presentation Main project objectives - General overview: Secondments implementation, main scientific results, dissemination, impact, deviations and planned actions.
11.00 – 11.10 am	Coffee break
11.10 – 12.30 am	WPs leader presentation Wp1-Wp2 Research and Innovation; S3. Cluster policy and Spatial Planning WP3 Social Innovation and Territorial Milieu WP4 Pilot S3 areas in EU
12.30 – 1.30 pm	Light Lunch break
1.30 – 2.30 pm	Meeting Rea & Seconded Staff
2.30 – 3.00 pm	Visit to the research premises
3.10 – 4.00 pm	Management-feedback from REA
4.00 – 4.30 pm	Round Table on next steps: First and Second International Workshop FOCUS Workshop SOBE Workshop



Preliminary Traded and Local Clusters Analysis

The preliminary research activity analysis on Traded and Local Cluster data highlighted the need to visualize at local level the spatial configuration of the Boston and San Diego Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA).

MSA definition and delineation relies on the official Bulletin provided by the Office of Management and budget of the White House, which provides a profile for the Nation's Metropolitan Statistical Areas



Date: 7th June 2016 Location: Boston Northeastern University, 301 Lake Hall
Info Day – Horizon 2020

9.00 – 11.00 am	REA presentation: Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions
1.30 – 1.40 pm	MAPS-LED Mid Term Meeting Introduction to the afternoon session
1.40 – 2.20 pm	Panel Discussion Feedbacks from EU regional policy makers. First insights from US Cluster
2.20 – 2.30 pm	Coffee break
2.30 – 3.00 pm	Panel Discussion Feedbacks from EU regional policy makers. First insights from US Cluster
3.00 – 3.30 pm	Panel Discussion "Research and innovation strategies in cluster policy"
3.30 – 4.00 pm	Round Table on next steps: First and Second International Workshop
3.30 – 4.00 pm	Open discussion and questions

SPEAKERS

PROJECT ADVISER - European Commission REA, Unit A3: Desislava KOLAROVA
CONSIL GENERAL of Italy in Boston: Nicola DESANTIS
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AALTO unit University of Alato Hesinki (FI): Hanna MATTILA

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Giuseppe PRONESTI', Giammarco CANTAFIO, Laura BIANCUZZO, Claudio Massimo COLOMBO, Isra HANAFI
FOCUS UNIT: Andrea SIMONE, Almona TANI, Nicolle DEL RE, Leonardo BIANCHI
SPEAKERS from Northeastern University Of Boston