

Annex D. Questionnaire for Experts

Table D1. Clusters' performance evaluation components (Source: Composed by the author)

No	Component	Weight
1.	Intercommunication	
2.	Marketing activities	
3.	Human resources	
4.	Financial activities	
Total		100%

Table D2. Intercommunication criteria in clusters' performance evaluation (Source: Composed by the author)

No	Criterion	Weight
C1	Cooperation while creating new products or technologies	
C2	Cooperation while creating innovations (organizational, marketing, and other)	
C3	Joint training, workshops, conferences, internships	
C4	Common database	
C5	Informal sharing of knowledge and experience	
C6	Transference of technologies	
Total		100%

Table D3. Marketing activities criteria in clusters' performance evaluation (Source: Composed by the author)

No	Criterion	Weight
C7	Common supply and order scheme	
C8	Common distribution channels	
C9	Common cluster members' tenders for external clients	
C10	Exchange of common market information between cluster members	
C11	Common participation in exhibitions and fairs	
C12	Visual identification (common logo, brand)	
Total		100%

Table D4. Human resources criteria in clusters' performance evaluation (Source: Composed by the author)

No	Criterion	Weight
C13	Increase of cluster members' employees in two years	
C14	Number of qualification upgraded employees in two years	
C15	The average salary of cluster members	
C16	University graduates working at cluster companies	
C17	Number of cluster members – companies, R&D subjects, supporting organizations	
C18	Number of cluster coordinating members	
C19	Years of cluster establishment	
Total		100%

Table D5. Criteria of financial resources for evaluation of clusters' performance
(Source: Composed by the author)

No	Criterion	Weight
C20	Common cluster projects in last two years	
C21	Financed common cluster projects in two years with cluster initiatives co-financing	
C22	External financing for cluster initiatives in two years	
C23	Number of joint submitted/funded EU SF projects in two years	
C24	A number of joint international R&D projects, funded not from EU SF, in two years.	
C25	A total amount of cluster members' investments to cluster initiatives in two years	
Total		100%

Table D6. CE criteria in the clusters' transition to the CE evaluation (Source: Composed by the author)

No	Criterion	Weight
C26	Generation of municipal waste per cluster	
C27	Packaging waste	
C28	Plastic packaging waste	
C29	Wooden packaging waste	
C30	E-waste	
C31	Biowaste	
C32	Construction and demolition waste	
C33	Trade in recyclable raw materials. Imports	
C34	Trade in recyclable raw materials. Exports	
C35	Trade in recyclable raw materials. Intra	
Total		100%