



# Cluster Sofia Knowledge City

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## Updated cluster information as of January 2024

### Management Board

1. Dimitar Hristov – HIRON – Innovation management - Chairman;
2. Nikolay Yarmov - CEED Bulgaria - member;
3. Dr. Dimitar Georgiev - Institute of Scientific and Medical Research - member;
4. Dimitar Filipov – Blue Strategy Consultants - member;
5. Ivan Velkov - FIABCI Bulgaria - member.

### Controlling Board

1. Vihra Andonova – Euro-perspectives Foundation - Chairwoman;
2. Milena Koleva – Knowledge, Innovation and Strategy Management Club - member;
3. Stanislav Chervenkov - CEED Bulgaria - member.

### Administration

The activity is carried out on a voluntary rotational basis by each Chairman of the Board with the assistance of members of the Board, project teams, advisors and individual employees of the cluster members.

### Project teams

Milena Koleva, Dimitar Hristov, Dimitar Filipov, Vihra Andonova, Vanda Hristova, Zhivka Nikolova, Magdalena Ivanova, Adelina Hristova, Albena Antonova, etc.

### Advisors

Deyan Pushkarov, arch. Velin Mollov, arch. Dimitar Kokalanov, Deian Doikov, Violin Nenov, Vladimir Tomov, Stanimir Yovchev, etc.

### Projects

1. OPIC № BG16RFOP002-2.009-0018-C01 – Organizational capacity and strategy for the cluster development
2. MediaMotorEurope - H2020-ICT-2018-20/H2020-ICT-2019-2;
3. Smart Skills for Smarter Cities - Skills4Cities - ERASMUS+;
4. European Technology for Sustainability - eT4S, COSME;
5. Towards Green Transition Facility - COSME - European Cluster Collaboration Platform (ECCP);
6. XD Media Hub - ERASMUS+ (closing)
7. Degrebe - ERASMUS+ (in progress)
8. Digiskill retail - ERASMUS+ (in progress)
9. Go Green – ERASMUS+ (in progress)
10. INVESTech - EACEA.A - Erasmus+, EU, Solidarity Corps / A.2 - Skills and Innovation (kick-off upcoming)

### Membership in national and international organizations

1. Smart City Tech Partnership – European Cluster’s Association for Smart Cities technologies;
2. European Cluster Collaboration Platform (ECCP);
3. Knowledge for Development Partnership (K4D);
4. Council on innovation, digitalization and new technologies at BCCI.

### Awards

Cluster Management Excellence Label BRONZE - European Secretariat for Cluster Analysis (ESCA)

### Signed strategic partnerships memorandums

1. Bulgarian Industrial Capital Association (BICA);
2. Sofia Tech Park;
3. Investment Council at the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI);
4. Sofia Investment Agency;
5. Industrial Technology Research Institute of Taiwan (ITRI);
6. INOVA-RIA - Associação de Empresas para uma Rede de Inovação em Aveiro, Portugal.

### Internal initiatives and projects

1. Innovation accelerator;
2. Innovation hub for creative industries;
3. Competence Center for Smart Cities Management.