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**The German Leading-Edge Cluster it's OWL:
Regionally embedded and globally linked, 18 January 2016**

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From innovation to transfer: brand film 1



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From innovation to transfer

▪ The GTAI-Campaign on BBC World News:

- In September 2015, the strategic marketing director of German Trade & Invest called us from Berlin
- He asked us for the storyboard of a success story within our cluster for 2 brand films to be broadcasted between November 2015 and January 2016 on BBC World News
- Campaign (supported by the Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy): „Smart up your Business“
- Campaign goal : to show the high performance of the German so-called „Mittelstand“ to get interested foreign SME's to invest in Germany
- As a result, the Claas-topocare-Story was born
- 3 shooting days with a film-team from London for two 60 second brand films



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■ CLAAS:

- A family business founded in 1913
- One of the world's leading manufacturers of agricultural engineering equipment
- Corporate Headquarters in Harsewinkel, OstWestfalenLippe
- European market leader in combine harvesters and world leader in self-propelled forage harvesters
- Top performer in world-wide agricultural engineering with tractors, agricultural balers and green harvesting machinery
- It's product portfolio also includes state-of-the-art farming information technology
- 11,000 employees worldwide and a turnover of 3.8 billion euros in 2013
- Core-Member of it's OWL since 2012
- 2 Innovation Projects together with the private University of Applied Sciences FHDW Paderborn and the Cluster of Excellence Cognitive Interaction Technology (CITEC) at Bielefeld University.



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▪ topocare:

- A young start-up company located in Gütersloh, OWL (founded in 2012)
- Construction of an innovative dike construction machine
- In October 2014, they started a Transfer Project together with our technology network it's OWL (project duration: 6 months)
- Scientific Partners:
 - FHDW Paderborn (a private University of Applied Sciences focussing on Business Administration and Information Science)
 - Fraunhofer Institute for Production Technology, Project Group Mechatronic Systems Design, Paderborn
- Success Story: from the construction of a dike construction machine to smart logistic applications (a complete new business model)



Innovation Project: Intelligent adaption and networking of agricultural machinery for optimum harvests



▪ Initial situation

- Purchasing agricultural machinery involves large investment
- Much of this machinery is used only a short period of the year (e.g. combine harvesters are used on average 22 days a year)
- It is important to bring in an optimum harvest quickly and efficiently
- Machinery operators must take into consideration the conditions of each field (e.g. crop ripeness or soil conditions)
- Individual processes such as harvesting, transport and storage must be optimally coordinated
- Until now, this has been a manual process based on experience

Innovation Project: Intelligent adaption and networking of agricultural machinery for optimum harvests



▪ Requirements:

- To increase the quality and efficiency of the entire harvesting process
- Agricultural machinery must autonomously adapt to the conditions of each individual field
- The individual processes have to be optimally coordinated: involvement of all participants in the harvesting process

Innovation Project: Intelligent adaption and networking of agricultural machinery for optimum harvests



■ Aim of this Innovation Project:

- To develop a software that allows different agricultural machinery to autonomously adapt to the current harvesting conditions and intelligently links individual processes and participants



Innovation Project: Intelligent adaption and networking of agricultural machinery for optimum harvests



▪ Proceeding:

- Analyzing field properties (e.g. ripeness and soil condition) and individual processes (e.g. mowing, transport and storage)
- Defining the requirements for optimum use of the agricultural machinery and intelligent networking between the participants
- Field properties are recorded and analyzed for different machinery and situations
- The project draws on the results of cross-sectional projects in self-optimization, intelligent networking and systems engineering
- The intelligent software is supplemented with simulation technology

Innovation Project: Intelligent adaption and networking of agricultural machinery for optimum harvests



- **Results:**
 - Increase the utilization of agricultural machinery by at least 10 %
 - Making better use of resources
 - Improving the quality of harvesting process
 - Autonomous adaption makes the machinery easier for drivers to use
 - They are no longer required to manual changes during the harvesting process
- The Software including the simulation technology can be transferred to other applications where smart logistic is needed (e.g. snow clearance, construction site operations and transport logistics)



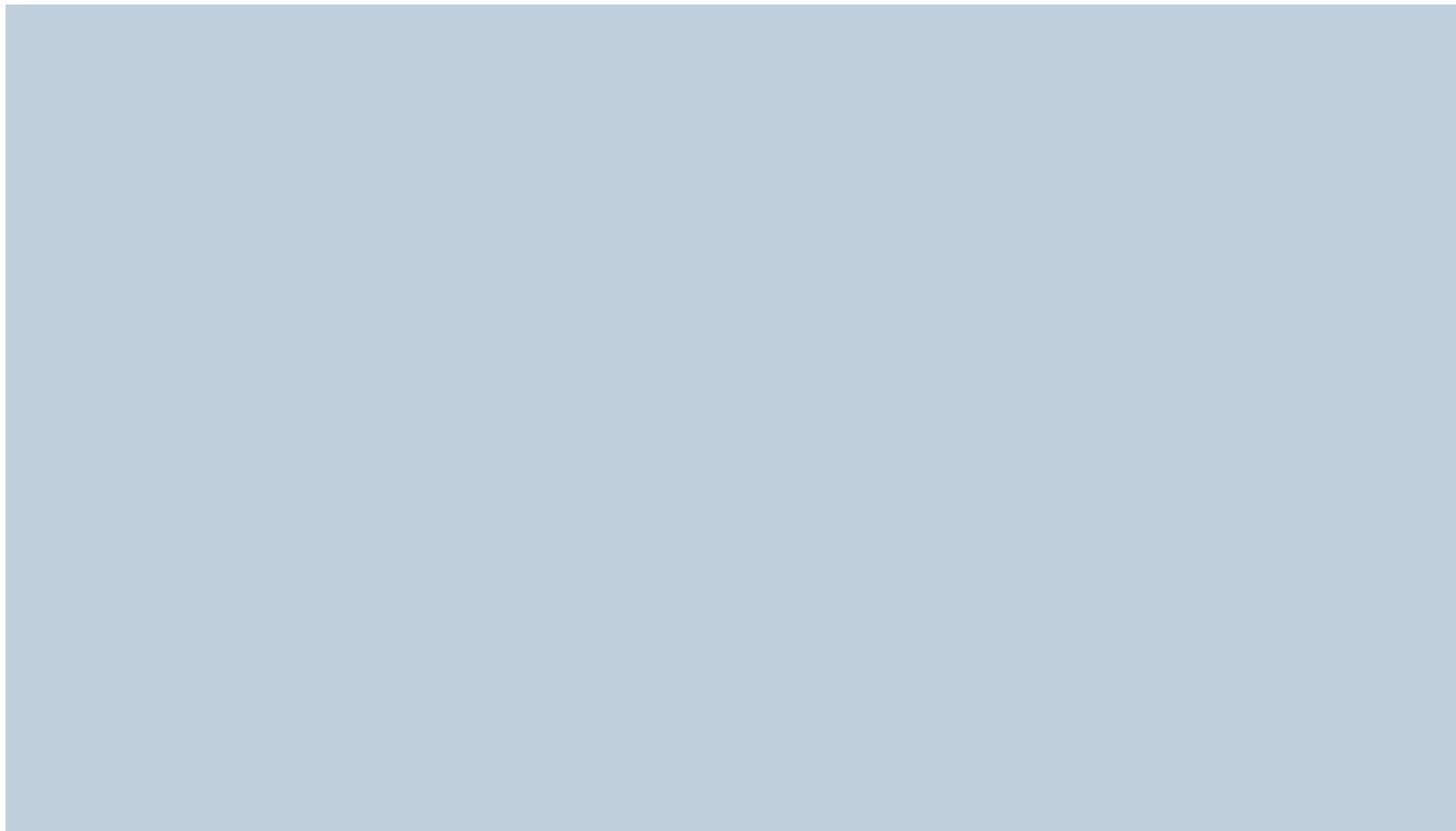
topocare GmbH
Intelligent flood protection by smart logistics

Innovation Project: Intelligent adaption and networking of agricultural machinery for optimum harvests



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Transfer Project: Intelligent Flood Protection



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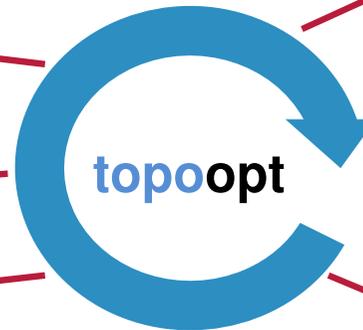
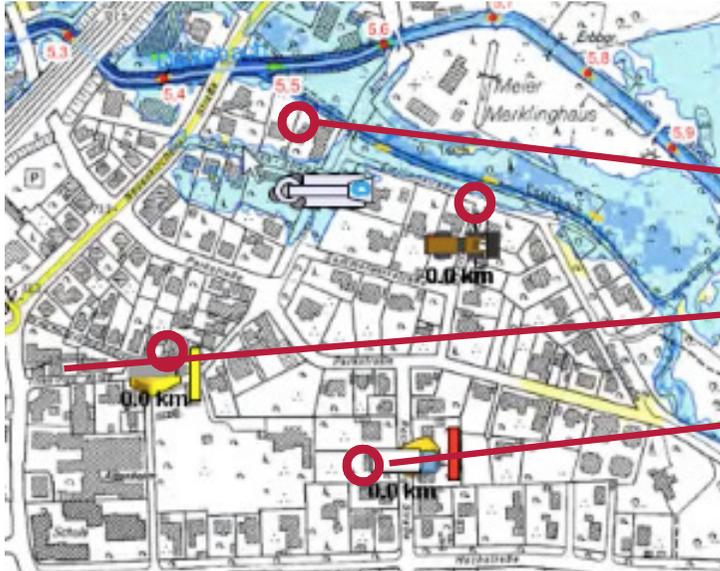
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Transfer Project: Intelligent flood protection



- topocare is a young start-up company (since 2012)
- As a first step, they developed an innovative and intelligent dike construction machine, called “topomover”, producing sand-filled tubes directly where they are needed, for example in case of temporary flood protection caused by floods
- Recent exemple: The weather disaster “Desmond” in the U.K. in December 2015
- With the help of the software and the simulation tool developed within the innovation project of CLAAS , topocare created a smart logistic chain resulting in a smartphone application to create when needed as quick as possible a smoothly functioning network between the process participants in case of flood disaster
- The network in case of flood: the driver of the dike construction machine itself, the truck drivers who deliver the sand and the tubes, the driver of the frontloader to load the sand into the machine, the emergency stuff and the volunteers

Transfer Project: Intelligent flood protection



topoopt



With **topoopt** one can create a network between the different processes of flood control. This allows for better optimization, control and interaction with the various process participants.

#Tracking & Tracing #Internet of things

Application:
Process support & -control

Coming soon
Under construction

How everything got started with it's OWL: The BMBF Leading-Edge Cluster Competition

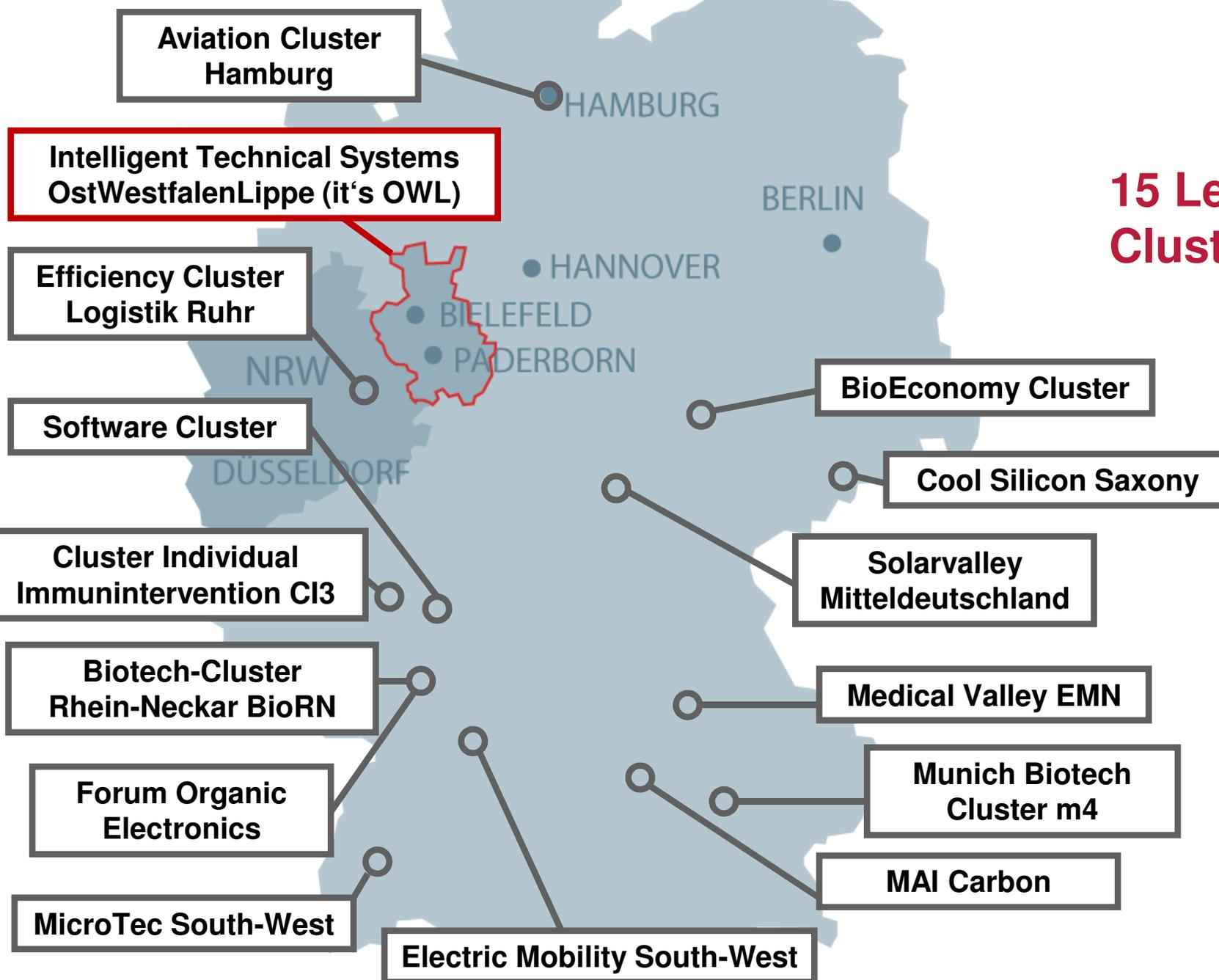


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- Flagship of the high-tech strategy of our Federal Government
- Main idea: Regional pooling of economy and science along the value chain
- 3 rounds of competition (2007 to 2012)
- 15 leading-edge cluster represent high-tech competence ensuring growth and employment
- Focus: Solutions for future areas (intelligent technical systems; climate/energy, health/nutrition, mobility, security, communication)
- Funding: €40m over 5 years for each cluster

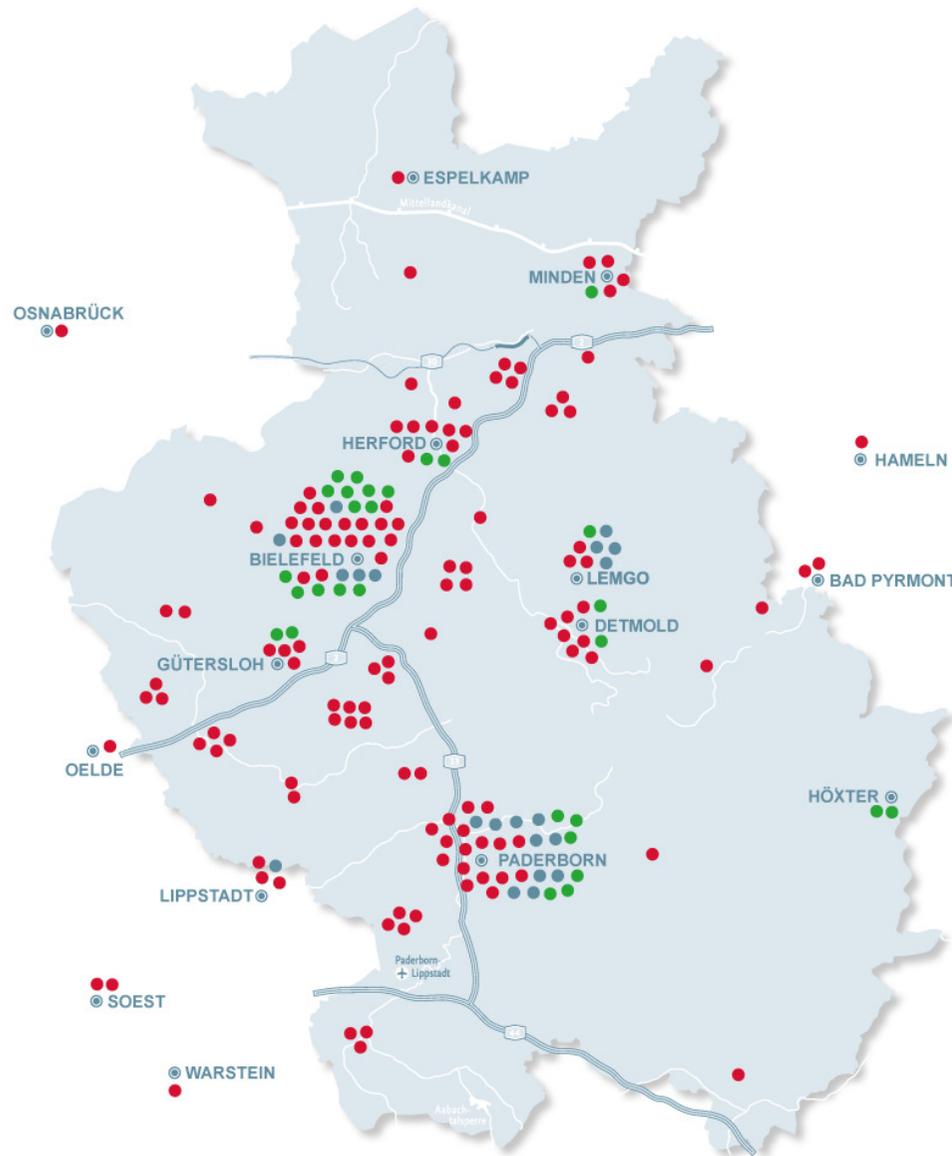


15 Leading-Edge Cluster in Germany



A strong technology and industry network

Our recipe for success: industry and science work closely together



● 140 Businesses

24 main industry partners,
92 associated companies,
24 engineering- & consulting businesses

● 15 Universities and Research Institutes

6 universities
9 competence centers

31 Economy-related Institutions

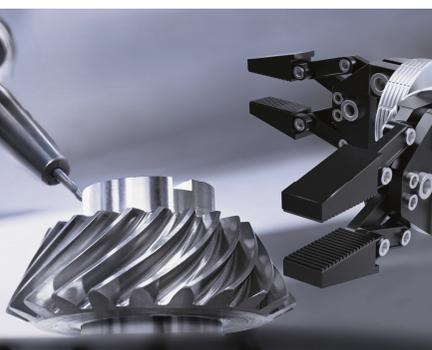
9 industry initiatives
22 economy-oriented institutions

OWL – Outstanding Region for Innovation, Added Value and Employment 1/2

Vibrant industries

Mechanical engineering, electrical/electronic and automotive supply industries

Strong brands, hidden champions, independent family-owned companies



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High-Performance Research

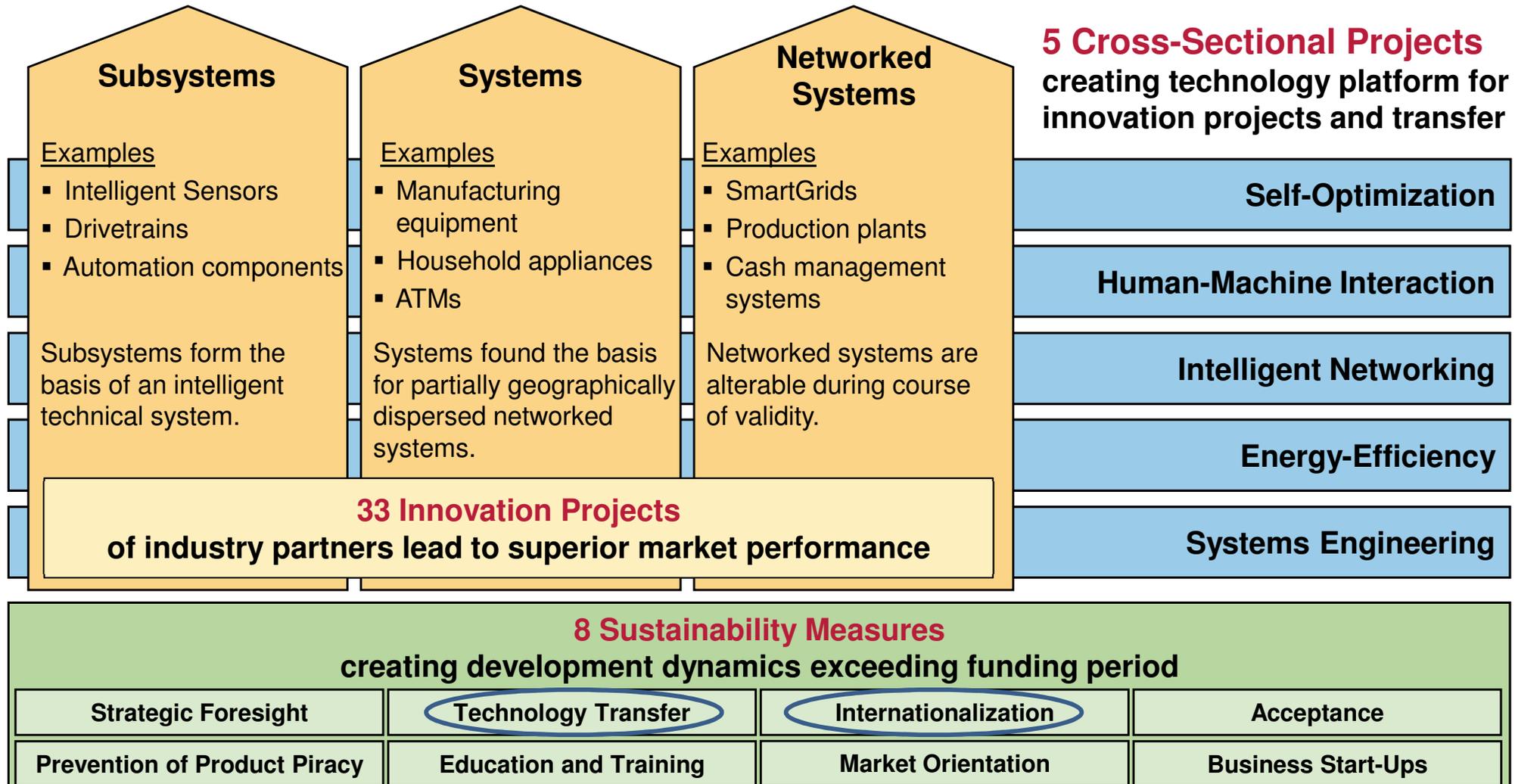
Strength: symbiosis of informatics and engineering sciences



Operationalization by Projects

Clear strategy ensures international success

Global Market for Intelligent Technical Systems

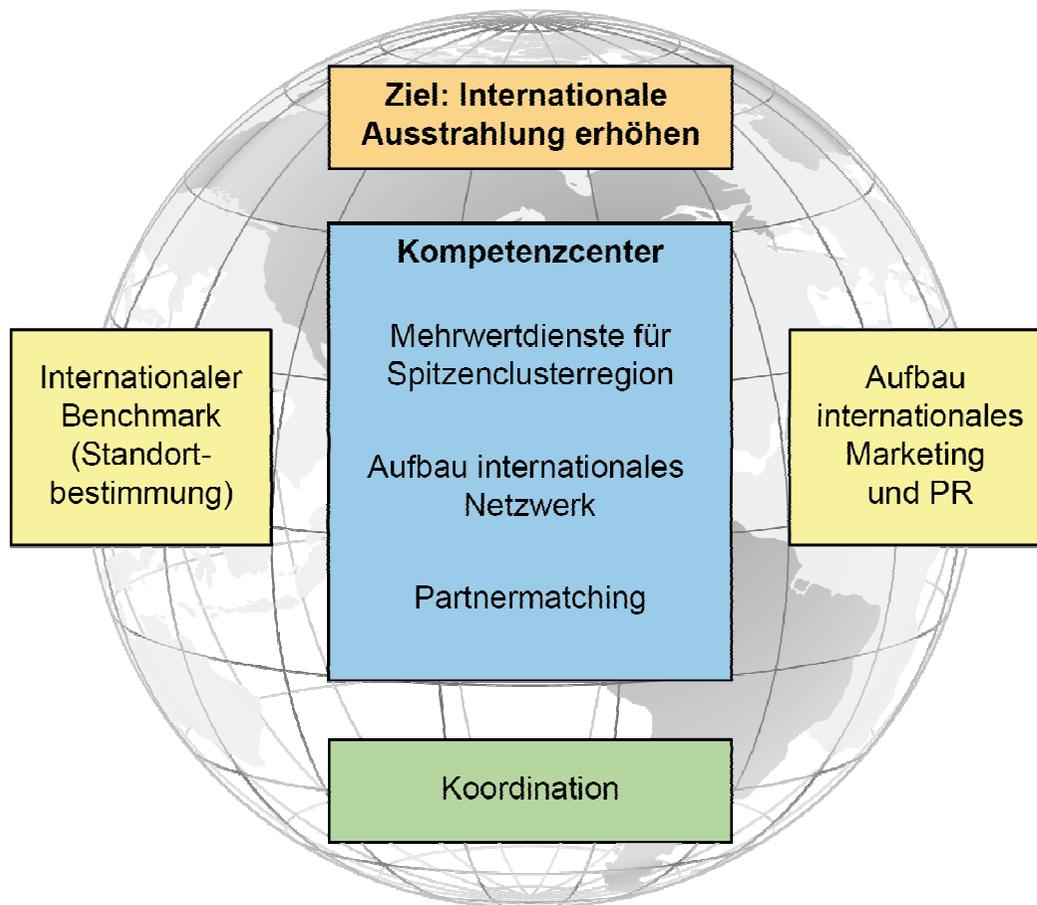


Technology Transfer for SME:

A simple show

Sustainability Measure: Internationalization of our Cluster

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- Challenge: improvement of the international awareness of it's OWL
- Partial Projects:
 - International Benchmark to identify our potential international partners as a question of complementarity
 - Partner-Matching and creation of an international network (currently under construction)
 - Development of an international marketing strategy
 - Development of an internal competence center focussing on value-added-services for our regional SME (e.g. advisory services, workshops, information events focussing on a special countries)

International Awareness of it's OWL in 2015: Examples



Our joint booth at Hannover Fair 2015



Press Conference SPS IPC Drives 2015 in Nuremberg



Business-Lunch North Rhine Westfalia meets the Netherlands FMB 2015



Chinese Delegation

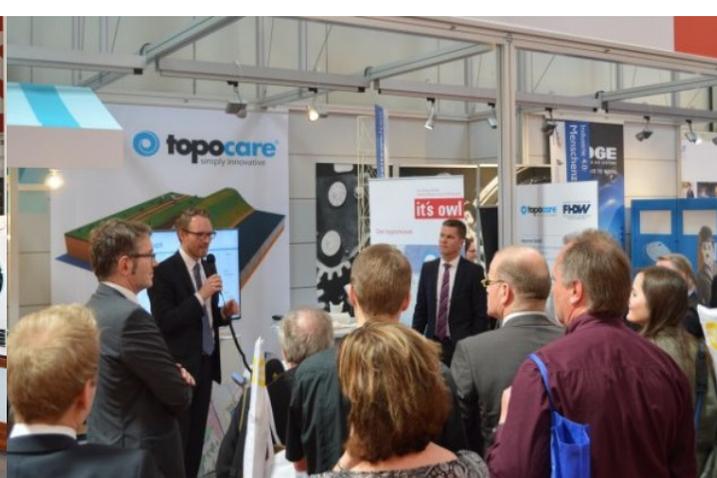


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Dutch Delegation





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Industrie 4.0: Aus dem Netzwerk – für

Nir entwickeln Intelligenz.
Mensch-Maschine Interaktion
Intelligente Automatisierung
Selbstoptimierung Maschinelles Lernen

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Hall 16/A04 at the Hannover Fair 2016

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Leading-Edge Cluster

The network Projects A strong region Careers

Industry 4.0 pioneer

The technology network "it's OWL" – short for Intelligent Technical Systems OstWestfalenLippe – is an alliance of 174 businesses, universities and other partners. Named as a Leading-Edge Cluster by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung, BMBF), it is involved in 46 research projects to develop intelligent technical systems and make Industry 4.0 a reality.

More on the network

More on the Leading-Edge Cluster

More on Industry 4.0

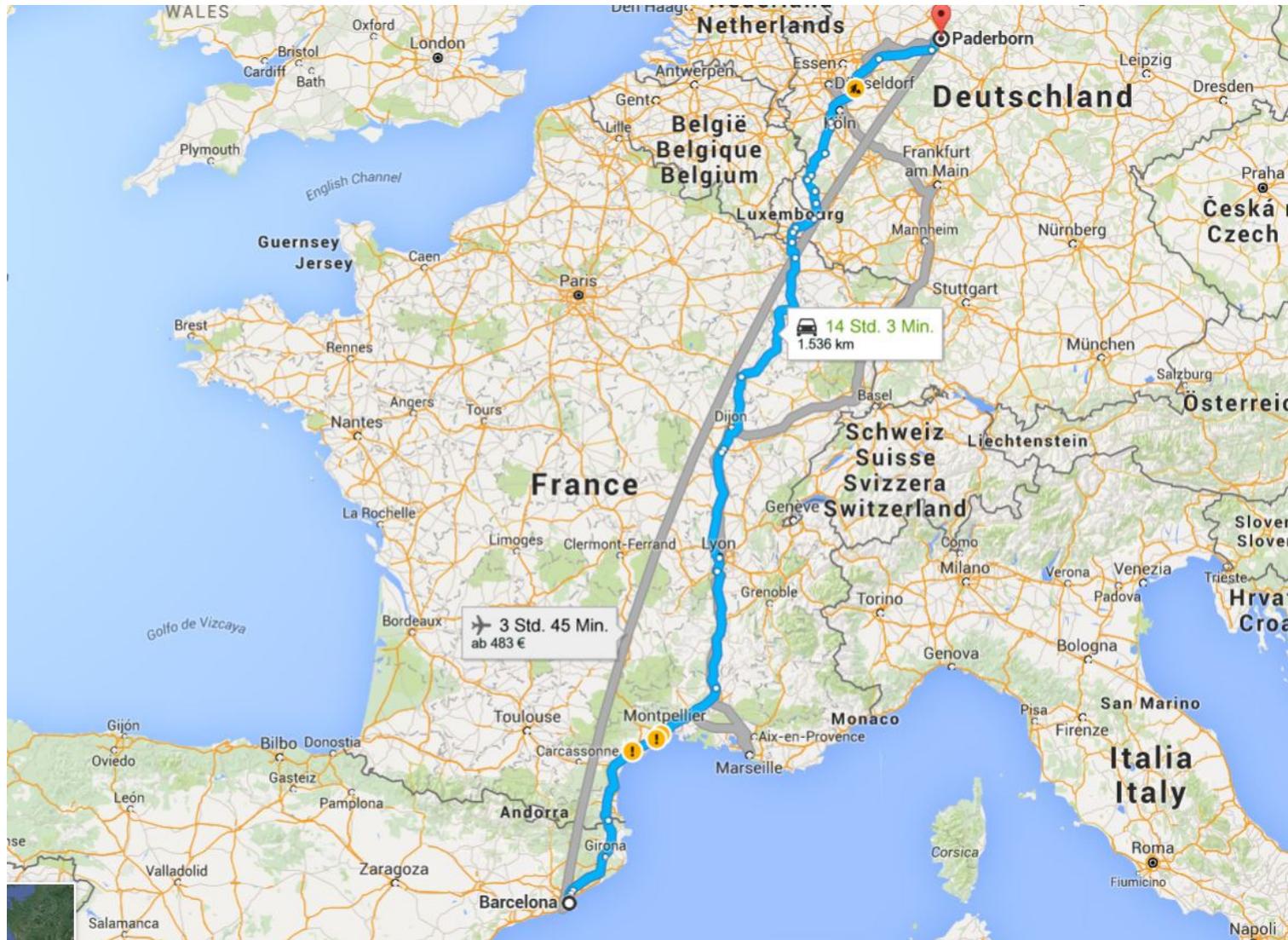
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On the road (flight) to Industry 4.0: Welcome to OstWestfalenLippe





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**We are looking forward to your
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