

Cluster sheet: **bioROne Biotech Cluster**

Name of cluster:	[RO] bioROne – Cluster de biotehnologie [EN] bioROne – The biotech cluster
Geographical location:	[Country] Romania [Region] Iasi, North-East Region
Sector: Specialisation within sector:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biotechnology, health and medical sciences, micro, nano and optical technologies • Bioinformatics, drug production, pharmacogenomics, gene therapy, genetic testing, nanotechnologies, bioengineering, health services, and human diagnosis, biopharmaceuticals and equipment manufacturers.
Founding year of cluster:	2011
Number of cluster members:	13
Thereof (today / at establishment of cluster):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • large companies (>250 employees) 1 / 0 • medium-sized companies 1 / 0 • small companies (<50 employees) 2 / 0 • universities, technical colleges 1 / 0 • R&D institutes 2 / 0 • public bodies and intermediaries (policy makers, public administration bodies, associations, agencies, chambers, etc.) 6 / 0
Total number of employees in company cluster members:	1609
Annual turnover (total of all company cluster members):	72.000.000 €
Average export rate of company cluster members:	30%
Legal form of cluster organisation:	Association (not registered yet)
Cluster main objective (please only tick the most relevant):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing the innovative capacity of the regional economy • Internationalisation of companies (export, etc.) • R&D excellence • Location marketing, attracting foreign direct investments / FDIs • Support entrepreneurial initiatives in the biotech space
Cluster management staff:	1
Cluster main activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networking and international connection • Transfer of know-how • Lobby • Shift the innovation culture from education to economy • Help with advise on finance opportunities and funding programs • Explore and develop the high caliber human resource pool that exists in the region
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