

CENTRES LOCATIONS

A connected ring of European Collaborative Innovation Centres...



1. E-CLIC Värmland, Sweden
2. E-CLIC 7H - Borås, Sweden
3. E-CLIC Bremen, Germany
4. E-CLIC Wilhelmshaven, Germany
5. E-CLIC Groningen, Netherlands
6. E-CLIC Kortrijk, Belgium
7. E-CLIC Norfolk, England
8. E-CLIC Rogaland, Norway

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PROJECT DURATION

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**European
Collaborative
Innovation
Centres**
for broadband media services

AIM OF THE PROJECT

The overall aim of E-CLIC is to stimulate innovation through the establishment of eight new European collaborative innovation centres for broadband media services, and to develop the capacity for growth and employment across the NSR through collaboration in a North Sea cluster.

The Project aims to build on the acknowledged strengths of the NSR and create opportunities to stimulate SMEs, research institutions and public administrations to work together transnationally. Through collaboration and knowledge exchange, E-CLIC also aims to generate human capital for the NSR.



OBJECTIVES

- 1 Establish transnational cooperation between business clusters, research institutes, universities and public support agencies in the field of development and provisioning of broadband services and media products.
- 2 Establish regional centres based on the Triple Helix model of innovation.
- 3 Develop a common process for joint transnational innovation and product development based on LivingLabs and the Triple Helix model.
- 4 Generate human capital and develop human potential for driving innovation and business development.
- 5 Establish structural and sustainable networks for continuous cross-sectoral and interdisciplinary collaboration in research, development and deployment of innovative broadband services and new media products.
- 6 Create new market oriented products and services.
- 7 Strengthen the regional R&D strategies to secure resources and encourage SMEs to improve their innovation capacity.
- 8 Develop solutions to bridge the digital divide and enable “broadband for all” at a reasonable cost in rural areas.
- 9 Analyse future needs in the European media broadband market within the scope of regional capacity building.
- 10 Overcome brain-drain in rural areas.

PARTNERS

The E-CLIC consortium is established with the main objective of building a strong NSR cluster in the area of broadband services, media technology, broadband systems, usability and testing, while maintaining a balance between competencies, industry and academia.

The consortium brings together 16 partners from 6 Member States. The partners have considerable expertise and experience in the fields of interest to E-CLIC, as well as in project management and standardization. E-CLIC combines a unique set of partner skills. Hence, only in close cooperation can the E-CLIC Centres meet the objectives.

