

Project: GrowHealth

Duration - July 2006 – October 2007

Lead Partner – SEHTA

- **Other Partners –**
- Peter Taylor (SEEDA) – providing match funding
- Silvio Bertini (Emilia Romagna regional body)
- Maria Grazia Zucchini (Aster, Bologna)

- Collaborative academic partner, Dr Emanuela Todeva, University of Surrey

Aim

'To establish a collaborative and international network of health technology clusters to develop further the knowledge-based economy'

Objectives

1. Explore methods of best practice in cluster identification and analysis
2. To assemble thorough sector-specific databases and create cluster maps
3. To identify emerging technology and clusters in the sector
4. To provide business to business opportunities for companies

Resources and Finances

Total project budget – 209,530 Euros

SEHTA budget – 109,530 Euros

SEEDA (Peter Taylor) contribution (in-cash) - 55k Euros

EU GROW contribution – 55k Euros

SEHTA commitment

1. Organise workshop on best practice in clustering (November 2006)
2. Contribute to workshop in Italy on clustering and business development
3. Create web site
4. Create literature and poster
5. Produce 2 press releases
6. Produce and distribute cluster maps
7. Organise and chair 4 international steering committee meetings
8. Manage project and report to SEEDA

David Parry

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