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The SPIRE PPP was featured at the Horizon 2020 Information Days on Public-Private Partnerships in Brussels on 21 October.

Clara de la Torre, DG Research and Innovation, chaired the plenary session dedicated to the four research public-private partnerships launched in the framework of Horizon 2020 -Sustainable Process Industry, Green Vehicles, Factories of the Future and Energy-efficient Buildings.



SPIRE is the most recent of the PPPs family, having been officially launched in December 2013. **Lionel Platteuw**, EUUnited and SPIRE Vice-President, presented its main features and objectives.

The SPIRE PPP brings together the potential of 8 sectors of the process industry (cement, ceramics, chemicals, engineering, minerals, non-ferrous metals, steel and water) with the objective of boosting the European economy and contributing to a new European Industrial Renaissance through resource and energy efficiency innovations in these essential industrial sectors and along their value chains.

## **SPIRE session and brokerage**

A specific session dedicated to the SPIRE PPP took place during the afternoon of 21 October, followed by a brokerage and networking event during which different stakeholders had the opportunity to present their project ideas for the 2015 SPIRE calls and meet potential partners.

**Slides and project ideas presented during the SPIRE Brokerage session are available [here](#).**

You can find more information on the 2015 calls for SPIRE under Horizon 2020 [here](#).

Should you need any further information about the A.SPIRE membership, please do not hesitate to contact the SPIRE secretariat.

