**Partner search**

**Date (28-08-2020)**

* **(\*) Relevant topic in work programme**

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| **LC-GD-11-1-2020:** Accelerating the green transition and energy access Partnership with Africa |

* **Quick description of the project**

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* **(\*) Do you intend to apply as ? :**

**Participant : Yes**

**Coordinator : No**

**Description of the expertise proposed (up to 1000 characters) - *specify which points of the "expected impact" of the call you are targeting***

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| **Competitiveness Cluster Derbi proposes to integrate a consortium as a partner, making available the diversity of its community of members (namely the companies and research laboratories) and its experience in network coordination.** **The aim of the cluster is to structure and implement a strategy of international development with the African Continent (preferentially Northern and Western Sub-saharian Africa). It has a great interest in contributing to shape a cross-sectoral strategy that would combine energies and water issues, or energies and digital technologies issues.** |

**Organisation information**

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| **Organisation and country:** Competitiveness Cluster DERBI (Pôle de Compétitivité DERBI), FRANCE |
| **Type of organisation:** Competitiveness cluster for the development of the industrial and building sectors |
| **Former participation in FP European projects?** No |
| **Web address:** <http://www.pole-derbi.com/> (new website available soon) |
| **Description of the organisation:** **Competitiveness Cluster Derbi, created in 2005, has a great experience in network coordination of entities from the renewable energies sector (companies, SME, research laboratories and public entities), with more than 150 members, some of which have a strong international strategy. It is an active member of the French Smart Energy Alliance and it participates in national and European cluster networks. Cluster Derbi participates since its creation in many international missions and events, organizes a yearly international conference, and supports it members in the development of their international strategy, their research of partners and opportunities in Europe and at an international level.** |

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