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**Appendix 1**

**Regional Technology Clustering Fund**

| **Applicant and location**  | **Project Summary** | **Funding awarded** |
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| Dundalk Institute of Technology (DkIT) | Development of a **Connected Health & Wellbeing Industry Cluster** in the North East, capitalising on internationally recognised research, innovation and   business development strengths and expertise at DKIT. | €566,936 |
| Atlantic Technological University (ATU) - Sligo | A **Border Regions Manufacturing Cluster** initiative will   increase the engagement and connectivity of the three border IoTs – Sligo, Dundalk and Letterkenny. – with the economy and industry overall, and with manufacturing SMEs and micro/small companies throughout Counties Donegal, Sligo, Leitrim, Cavan, Monaghan and Louth. It will help to strengthen productivity, competitiveness and  internationalisation tin this exposed manufacturing sector, which is facing the urgent issues of Brexit, internationalisation, automation/industry 4.0 and digitalisation, new technologies   and the low carbon economy. | €566,936 |
| Technological University (TU)Dublin | Construction is a strategically important sector for economic growth and employment in Ireland. The proposed project seeks to address current fragmentation with the   development of the first national **Construction Sector Cluster** (positioned as part of the Design & Construct at Broombridge). It will place an emphasis on skills development, technology enhancement, productivity and process improvement, sustainable development, knowledge transfer and internationalisation for SMEs. | €566,936 |
| Atlantic Technological University (ATU)- Donegal | The establishment of the Killybegs **Marine Cluster** will help boost productivity, increase market share, enhance innovation, and harness the opportunities that the bountiful renewable energy resource off the North West coast presents. | €566,936 |
| Munster Technological University | The proposed **Cyber Security SME Cluster** will drive the development of indigenous cyber security SMEs and digitally-dependent SMEs with a need for cyber security solutions. It will include a start-up ecosystem, and will foster productivity, drive competitiveness and support internationalisation. It will leverage the   connections with industry through the national cyber security cluster organisation, Cyber Ireland. | €566,936 |
| Atlantic Technological University (ATU)- Galway | The **Wood and Furniture Manufacturing Cluster** with help the sector to scale rapidly and sustainably. It will help businesses to improve competitiveness,   productivity and collaboration; develop and adopt innovative technologies; efficiently create novel products and services; and enhance access to talent, R&D capacities and international supports. | €580,176 |
| Technological University of the Shannon Midlands Midwest (A) | The **Irish Digital Engineering & Advanced Manufacturing Cluster**(IDEAM) will bring together and support the growth of three individual networks, namely Limerick for Engineering, Limerick for IT and the Precision and Turned Parts Manufacturing Association (PTMA) through an overarching cluster. It will become a one-stop-shop for Manufacturing SMEs for all aspects of digital transformation. | €566,936 |
| Munster Technological University – Kerry (A) | The **AgriTech Cluster** aims to build, develop and maintain a cluster of companies from across Ireland to drive AgriTech SME productivity, competitiveness and internationalisation. | €566,936 |
| Atlantic Technological University (ATU) - Galway Mayo | The **MedTech and Life Sciences Cluster** will enable SMEs to scale rapidly through increased engagement in research, development and innovation   activities and the efficient creation of novel products and services. It will help them to capitalising on future trends, especially in Digital Health, and to adopt innovative technologies. | €580,176 |
| Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands Midlands  | ATiM (advanced technologies in manufacturing) cluster is an Irish manufacturing cluster organisation. Located in the Midlands of Ireland, ATiM is an industry driven, Government funded and University fuelled cluster dedicated to supporting the growth of manufacturing SMEs, and companies along their value chain.  | €566,936 |
| Munster Technological University – Kerry (B) | **Circular BioEconomy Cluster South West**will work to enhance the knowledge, technology, skills, networking and innovation to help deliver the transition to a low carbon economy. | €566,936 |
| South East Technological University | Development of an industry-led **Engineering Cluster** to expand capability and competitiveness in the South East of Ireland. | €580,176 |

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| **Project** | **Location** | **Scheme** |  **Approved Grant** | **Purpose** |
| Emerald Aerospace | Limerick | REDF | €600,000 | Establishment of an Aerospace Manufacturing Cluster for Limerick and the Mid-West.  |
| Data Value Hub | Monaghan | BEDF | €609,584 | Driving cluster activity in agrifood and engineering sectors. |
| Tech Industry Alliance.it@Cork and KerrySciTech merger  | BishopstownCork | REDF | €649,544it@Cork €293,044KerrySciTech €356,500 | One of the largest tech industry clusters in Ireland, serving a growing network of 250 ambitious technology producing and technology enabled businesses throughout the South West region of Ireland. |
| AgTech Ireland | Tralee, Kerry | REDF | €1,499,486 | Agriculture; Engineering; Advanced Manufacturing; Information Technology Computing; Sustainability / Circular Economy |
| Connected Health and Wellbeing cluster | Dundalk | REDF | €3,774,337 | Medical Devices; Information Technology Computing |
| LINC   | Dublin  | REDF | €2,149,940 | Focus on Cyber Security, Internet of Things Technology and AI, make accessible expertise, R&D capabilities, facilities and resources to SMEs & MNCs |
| Irish Bioeconomy Foundation | Lisheen, Tipperary | REDF | €4,711,953 | Sustainability / Circular Economy |