



**Bridgend  
Business Forum**  
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The Bridgend Business Forum

# EVENTS



Take advantage of the  
**Connected Business Community**

**The Bridgend Business Forum**  
in conjunction with Sematronix Limited would like  
to invite you to a **FREE** half day Clustering Event

## Event Details :

**Date:**  
Thursday 14 November 2013

**Venue:**  
The Waterton Centre  
Bridgend, CF31 3WT

**Time:**  
8.30am for 9:00am -12.30pm

**Cost:**  
Free to attend - Includes  
Coffee and light buffet lunch

**How to book:**  
**Email:**  
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(booking is essential)

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## About the Event

Join us for a free half day event where we will demonstrate the latest trends that businesses should take advantage of through collaborative networks.

Demonstrations and exhibitions will show a range of software tools developed to make life easier and more effective for all local businesses.

The Connected Business Community theme provides software as a service under the umbrella of SMECluster.

We are showcasing a very wide range of services and there's bound to be something for everyone.

## Common Business Themes Include:

- \* Winning new tenders through collaboration
- \* Finding new sources for funding your business
- \* Integrate Microsoft Outlook more closely with your business processors such as invoicing quotation and customer relationship management
- \* Provide intuitive online learning courses and platforms
- \* Reduce energy consumption through SMART objects

The European Commission is always encouraging companies to use new technologies and this is your opportunity to see what is being planned for the coming years and how you can take advantage of the new technology with subject experts on hand.

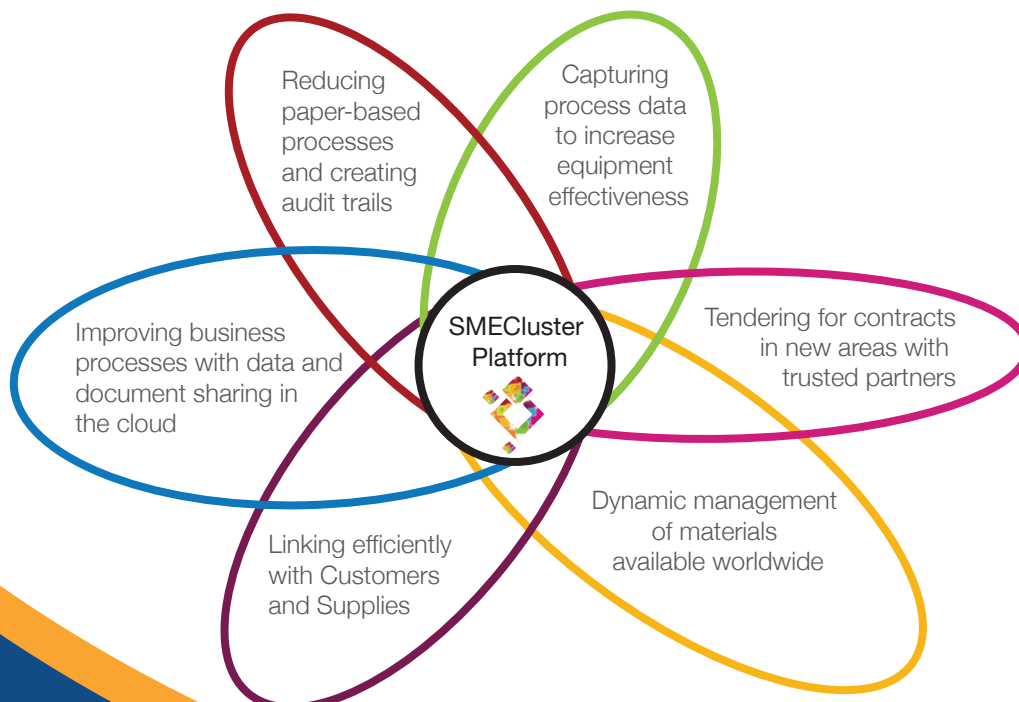
**So much to see in a single event... Don't miss it!!**



## Agenda

Agenda is subject to change - See website link below for latest update		
08.30 – 09.00	Registration, Tea & Coffee, Informal Networking	
09.00 – 09.30	Welcome and Introduction Key note speaker representing European Commission: 'Future Internet, towards Horizons 2020'	
Mini Conferences		
09.30 – 09.45	Rationalising Mundane Tasks	Simon Osborne - Control 2K Limited
09:45 - 10:00	Tomorrows Learning	Angharad Brown - Ardine Training Ltd
10:00 - 10:15	Expanding Brokerage Opportunities	Phil Spooner - SDD Ltd
Coffee Break		
10:45 - 11:00	Setting New Quality Standards	Rose Burrige - RBTC Ltd
11:00 - 11:15	Building Sustainable SMART Factories	Sukhvinder Bhullar - Control 2K Limited
11:15 - 11:30	Jelly and Cluster	Matthew Smith - Software Alliance Wales
11:30 – 12:00	Summary and Close	Gash Bhullar - Sematronix Limited
Lunch		

## SMECluster - The Connected Business Community



Future Internet Services are changing working practices and shaping the way we all do business. Keep up to date with the latest trends and use the local community to strengthen your business.

(For more information - [www.smecluster.com/Events/SMECluster.aspx](http://www.smecluster.com/Events/SMECluster.aspx))

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