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Year of establishment	2004
General description of activity	<p>The main goal of the cluster is to improve domestic and international competitiveness of its members through commercial cooperation and networking, R&D and innovation, education, training and policy action.</p> <p>CCS offers different services in the proces of initiation, coordination, execution and financing RTD and other development projects, with close cooperation with its members.</p>
Projects concerning construction (programme, title, duration, role: coordinator/partner)	<p>National projects 2004-2006:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • market research of the markets of the EU, eastern Europe and Russia, and south-eastern Europe • professional training in different fields • implementation of European standards in construction practices • establishment of a national system for construction classification • E-CONSTRUCTION SITE • research of the behaviour of thin-walled constructions made from light concrete • development of technologies for the construction of sandwich panels • electronic archiving of documents • analysis of loan policies • development of joint venture good practice • supervising and maintaining buildings on motorways and high-speed roads • rehabilitation of buildings on motorways • computer-assisted management of business processes • development of innovative construction companies • promotion of civil engineering and construction professions • sustainable construction • intelligent buildings • Construction Technology Platform of Slovenia / secretariat

	<p>EU RTD activities & projects</p> <p>1. E-NVISION, A New Vision for the participation of European SMEs in the future e-Business scenario, FP6-028067, Duration: 36 months, Start:1.1.2006, Coordinator: Fundación LABEIN, www.e-nvision.org (partner)</p> <p>2. ECTP: European Construction Technology Platform, www.ectp.org, From September 2004, CCS is participating in the ECTP activities in EU (representing NTP, in EUREKA BUILD activities) and national level. The CONSTRUCTION CLUSTER OF SLOVENIA serves as the secretariat of the Construction Technology Platform of Slovenia, which is a member of the European Construction Technology Platform. Information on the Slovenian Platform is available at www.sgtp.si .</p> <p>3. TECH TRANSFER, Model of professional qualification structure and quality standards of innovation adaptation and technology transfer in construction sector, EU, Leonardo da Vinci Programme, Duration:24 months, Start: 1.10.2006, Coordinator: ASM – Market Research and Analysis Centre Ltd., www.tech-transfer.eu . (partner)</p>
<p>Relationship with /membership in organizations and associations</p>	<p>The CONSTRUCTION CLUSTER OF SLOVENIA also serves as the secretariat of the Construction Technology Platform of Slovenia, which is a member of the European Construction Technology Platform (ECTP, www.ectp.org).</p> <p>Information on the Slovenian Platform is available at www.sgtp.si.</p>