

Annotation of the paper

1. Title: **Clusters, tourism, regional development
Some thoughts on Dél-Alföld chances**

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5. Content:

a.) Main goal of paper: The main purpose of the paper is to analyze the possible role of clusters in the development of the Dél-Alföld region with a special attention on tourism-clusters and linked to these activities in the field of services.

b.) Content of paper: The paper shows how to increase the number of “actors” of clusters based on the natural capabilities and on the cultural services providing by the local authorities. The geothermic energy also could be maintaining the tourism-clusters supplying the spas with hot water used for medical purpose. The paper also deals with the possibilities of special gastronomic cluster called “sausage cluster” based on the local heritage going back for centuries.

c.) Achieved results: There is nothing new under the sun, but it is necessary time by time over thinking the ideas of our predecessors and to give an impetus towards to realization of dreams. In the paper not only ideas but a commitment is taken to accomplish the goals of the regional development plan.

6. Key words: **tourism, catering, clusters, regional development, Hungary**