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CLUSTERS IN THE EU AND THE USA: OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION AND GROWTH



25th-26th April 2016

Develop cluster cooperation for transatlantic business partnerships

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Welcome to the ECCP

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European Cluster Collaboration Platform

A Vibrant Platform at the Service of Cluster Organisations

ECCP is a service facility aiming to provide cluster organisations modern tools to:

- make efficient use of networking instruments (search/find potential partners and opportunities)
- develop collaboration transnationally (within Europe) and internationally (beyond Europe)
- support the emergence of new industrial value chains through cross-sectorial cooperation
- access the latest information on cluster development and related themes
- improve their performance and increase their members' competitiveness.

The European Cluster Collaboration Platform

An initiative aiming to support cluster organisations

CLUSTER ORGANISATIONS MAPPING

The easiest way to find a cluster organisation in Europe

The innovative mapping offers:

- hundreds of cluster organisation profiles
- a large selection of filters (industry sectors, countries ...)
- a smart correlation with the indicators of the European Cluster Observatory

MATCHMAKING EVENTS

Opportunities to connect and initiate collaboration in high level events in Europe and beyond

Cluster matchmaking meetings (C2C, C2B) stimulating cooperation for clusters and SMEs through:

- interactive and innovative formats
- professional support
- dedicated financial support to participate in events

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Cooperation with strategic countries beyond Europe

Key information sources helping clusters and SMEs internationalise:

- information on priority third countries
- "gateways" to EU international support services

PARTNER SEARCH

A forum for cluster organisations to discuss offer/demand/exchange opportunities for collaboration

A virtual, quick and efficient dedicated "marketplace" to:

- find and be found
- trigger direct dialogue with other clusters
- interact with peers in a structured way

EU CLUSTER PARTNERSHIPS

Implementing joint strategies to go international and specialise

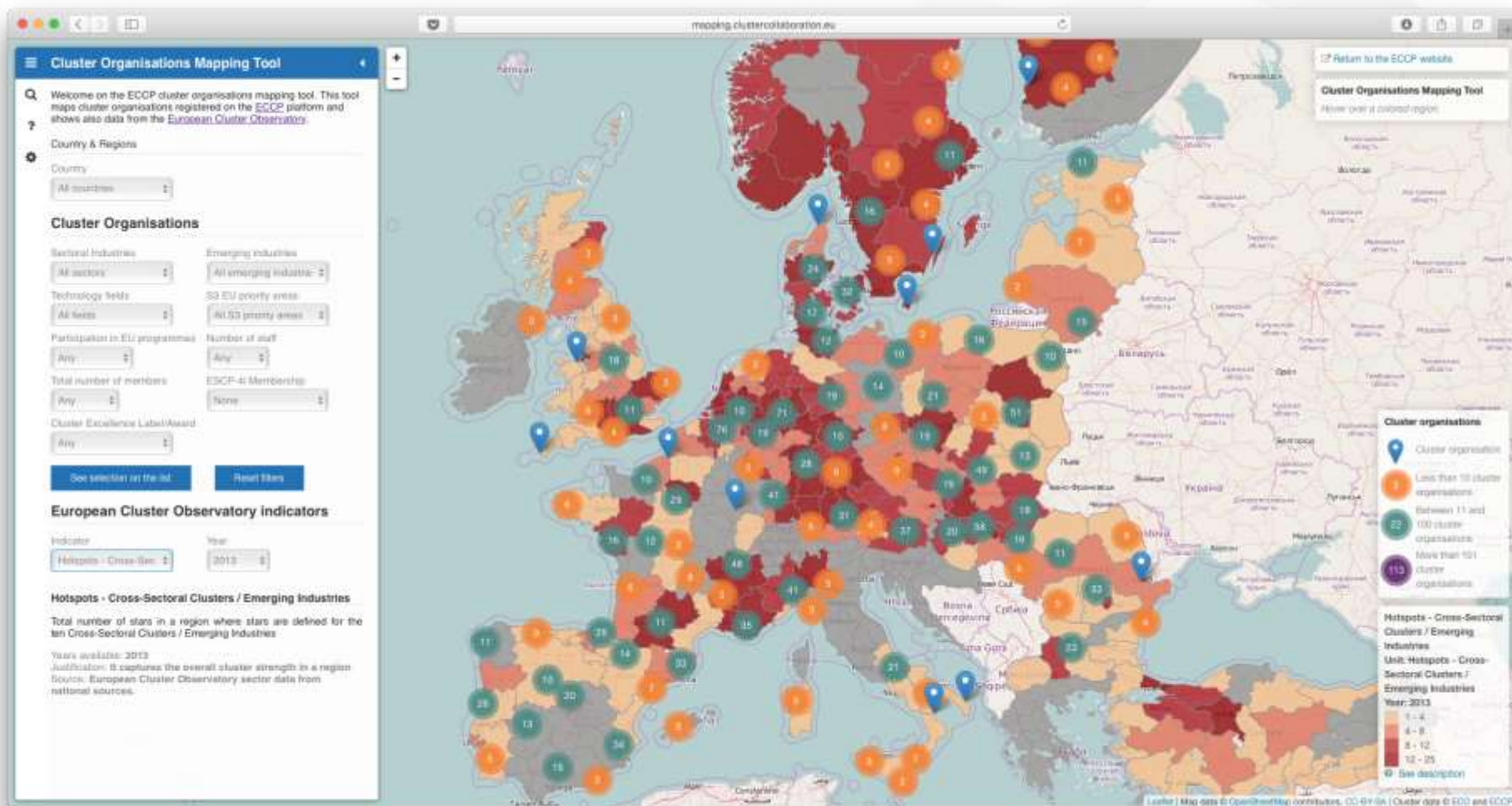
ECCP is the HOME of the newly established European Strategic Cluster Partnerships (ESCPs) offering:

- profile and visibility for ESCPs
- a reserved forum for exchange and collaboration
- an opportunity to showcase partnership activities and success stories





Cluster Organisation Mapping



Cluster Matchmaking events

- Organisation of **ten matchmaking** missions working with EEN/TPO's:
 - 4 International outgoing missions within strategic partner countries (e.g. Taiwan, ICT focus 30th May-1st June)
 - 3 Incoming missions in Europe associated with major business fairs such as Hannover Messe on 25-26th April (EU/US Industry 4.0 focus)
 - 3 European interclustering events (e.g. **Brussels 30 November 2016**)
 - Promoting partner events: Low Carbon missions in Mexico and Brazil (dates tbc)

Matchmaking Events

Matchmaking Upcoming Past Events Month Week Day Year

Great collaboration opportunities

Meet your peers in real and find new collaboration opportunities through one-to-one appointments at dedicated cluster matchmaking events in EU and internationally.

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Date	Title	Country	Type	Target	Documents	
Monday, 25 April 2016	CIRCULAR ECONOMY MISSION TO CHILE (25-26 April 2016)	Chile	Matchmaking	Cluster managers	-	
Monday, 25 April 2016	EU-US Matchmaking event at Hannover Messe, Germany	Germany	Matchmaking	Cluster managers, Cluster Policy Makers	Expression of Interest	
Monday, 30 May 2016	European-Asian Cluster Matchmaking Event Opportunity For ICT Clusters	Taiwan	Matchmaking	Cluster managers	-	

EU-US Matchmaking event at Hannover Messe, Germany

Date: Monday, 25 April 2016 - 15:45 to Tuesday, 26 April 2016 - 16:45



Explore new business opportunities with European and U.S. clusters at a matchmaking event in Hannover!

On the 25th and 26th of April 2016 the European Cluster Collaboration Platform (ECCCP) supported under EU Horizon programme will organise in collaboration with the European Trade Network a thematic matchmaking event with the aim of promoting EU/US cluster-to-cluster and cluster-to-business partnerships in various fields. Clusters with activity related to industrial automation and IT, energy and environmental technology, cultural supply production, engineering and services, as well as research and development in IT and ICT/ITM participating countries are welcome to apply for benefiting of this unique opportunity. The whole set of topics can be found via this link: <https://www.clustercollaboration.eu/matchmaking>

Expression of Interest: [Expression of Interest, Programme overview, Final version 4/2016 16.pdf](#)

Registration (questionnaire): [Questionnaire, Final version 4/2016 16.docx](#)

Guest Type: Matchmaking

Guest Target: Cluster managers, Cluster Policy Makers

Address: Hannover Messe

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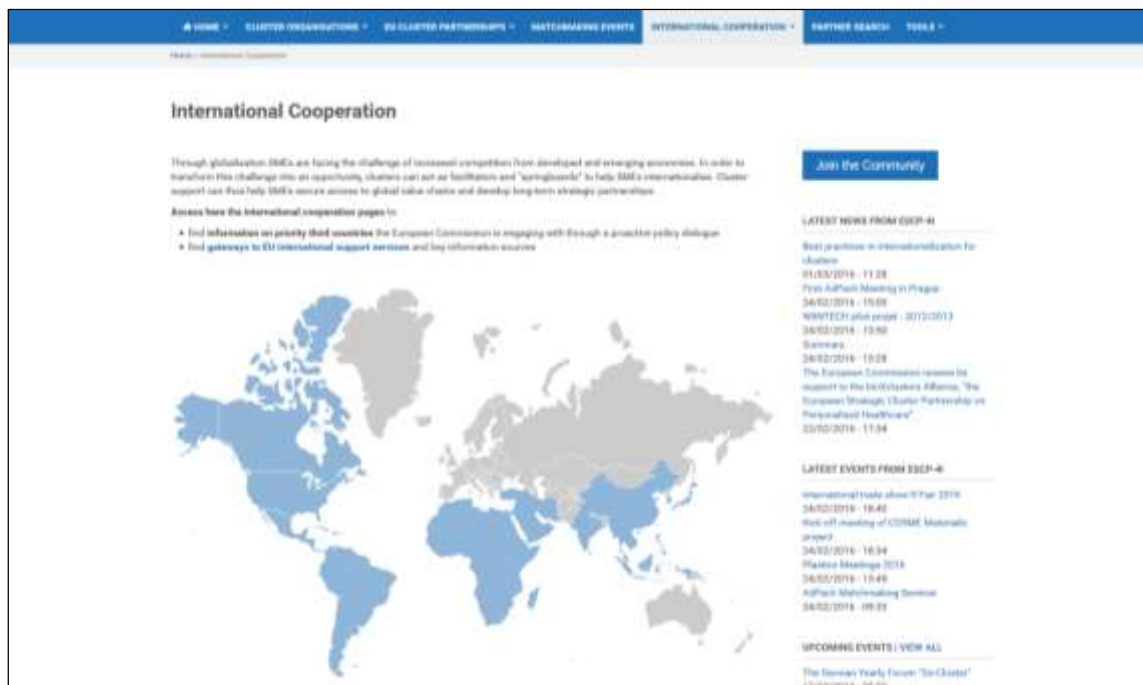
See Also: [Google Maps](#)

ECCCP – International Cooperation

Support for existing and the launching of new dynamic MoUs between the European Commission and third country strategic partners (briefing documents, strategic meetings, country reports on respective cluster landscapes, accessing EU support services, etc.)



The USA has an important cluster community that can easily be discovered thanks to recent efforts on cluster mapping (<http://www.clustermapping.us/cluster>). An EU-US Cooperation Arrangement on Clusters was signed on 22 April 2015 between the U.S. Department of Commerce and the European Commission's Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, aiming at facilitating transatlantic linkages between EU and US clusters, and to help SMEs find strategic partners. Collaboration between US and EU clusters is already ongoing and well supported through business networks and cooperation facilitators



ECCP – Home of the European Strategic Cluster Partnerships: ESCP-4i



bioXclusters
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• General Information

Name:	ESCP on Personalised Healthcare
ESCP-4i Status:	Implementation Phase - Stand 2
Start of Partnership:	Friday, 1 January, 2016
Partnership duration:	24 months
Total Number of Partners:	4
Total number of SMEs involved in the partnership:	1000
Targeted third countries:	Brazil China Japan United States

Previous initiatives:

European Cluster Consortia 2012:	bioXclusters
ESCP Pilots 2013:	Healthcare

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BIOXCLUSTERS - NEWS

The European Commission renews its support to the bioXclusters Alliance, "the European Strategic Cluster Partnership on Personalised Healthcare"
22/02/2016 - 17:34

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ECCP – Linking to other networks and programmes

- Enterprise Europe Network and cluster thematic groups and US presence
- EU support services in third countries
- Links to other EU Internationalisation support programmes
 - DG Research and Innovation **BILAT US 4.0** cooperation facilitated via cluster oriented actions and missions
- **European Cluster Observatory** supported by DG Growth

Cluster Mapping and Related Services

Cluster Mapping

- Produce a Bi-annual European Cluster Panorama report
- Develop new cluster statistical mapping tools
- Focus on ten cross-sectoral industry clusters

Cluster Trends

- Prepare a European Cluster Trends report including:
 - Identifying global megatrends and opportunities for cluster internationalisation
 - Analysing cross-sectoral trends of industrial transformations and new patterns of geographical clustering
 - Conducting a cluster foresight analysis

Regional Eco-System Scoreboard

- Develop an indicator framework to capture cluster dynamics in regions;
- Identify favourable cluster specific framework conditions of regional eco-systems especially for supporting cross-sectoral activities



Cluster Policy Support Services

Showcasing modern cluster policy practice

- Provide advisory support to six model demonstrator regions
- Promoting policy learning towards cluster excellence

European stress test for cluster policies

- Provide the self assessment tool for better cluster policies at the regional level
- Prepare a cluster policy guide with a specific focus on emerging industries

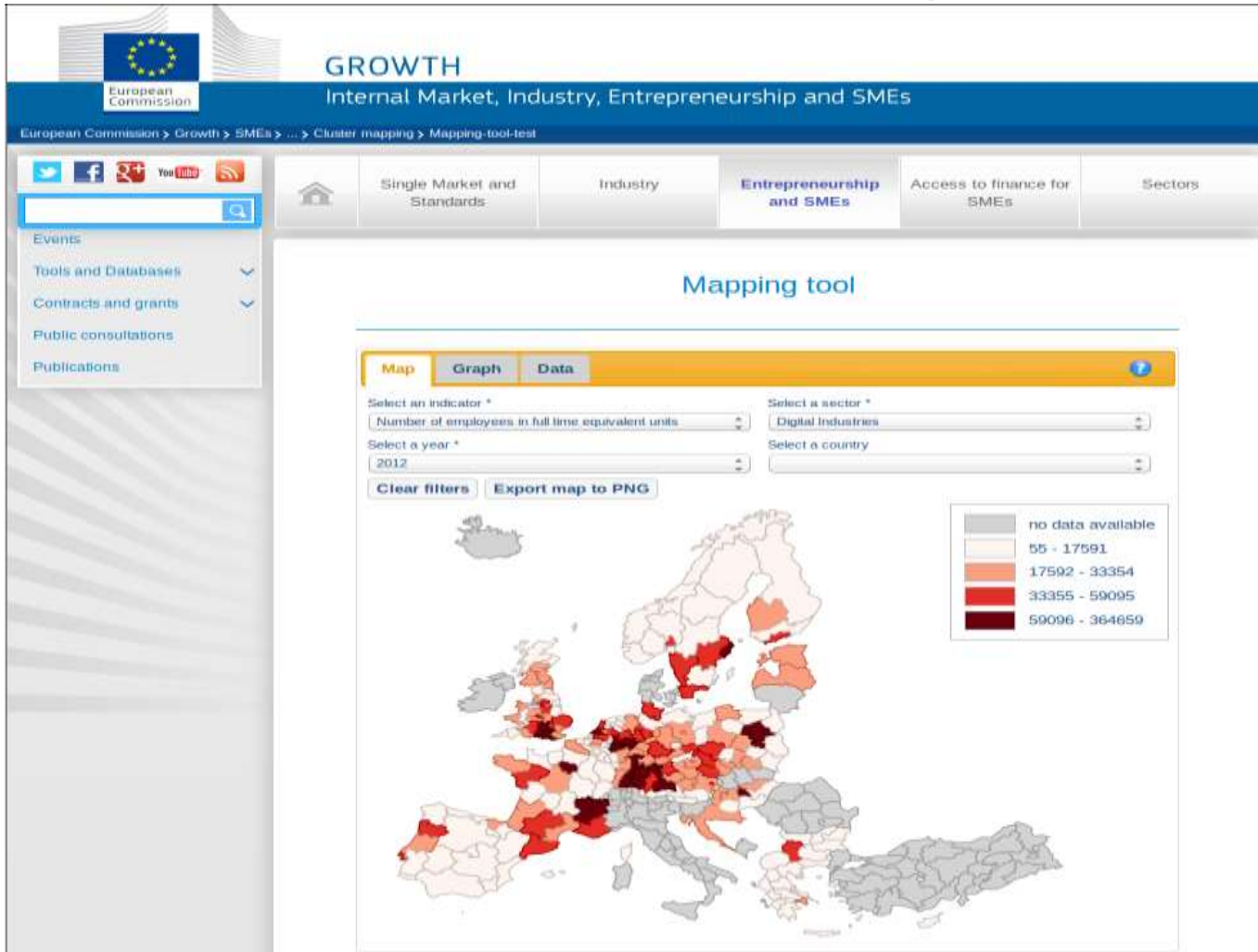
Gathering cluster policy makers and stakeholders

- Organise a European Cluster Conference (October 2014 and 2016)
- Stimulate a policy dialogue and the exchange of good practices

Implement a variety of communication and dissemination actions including a new web site that will facilitate mutual policy learning:

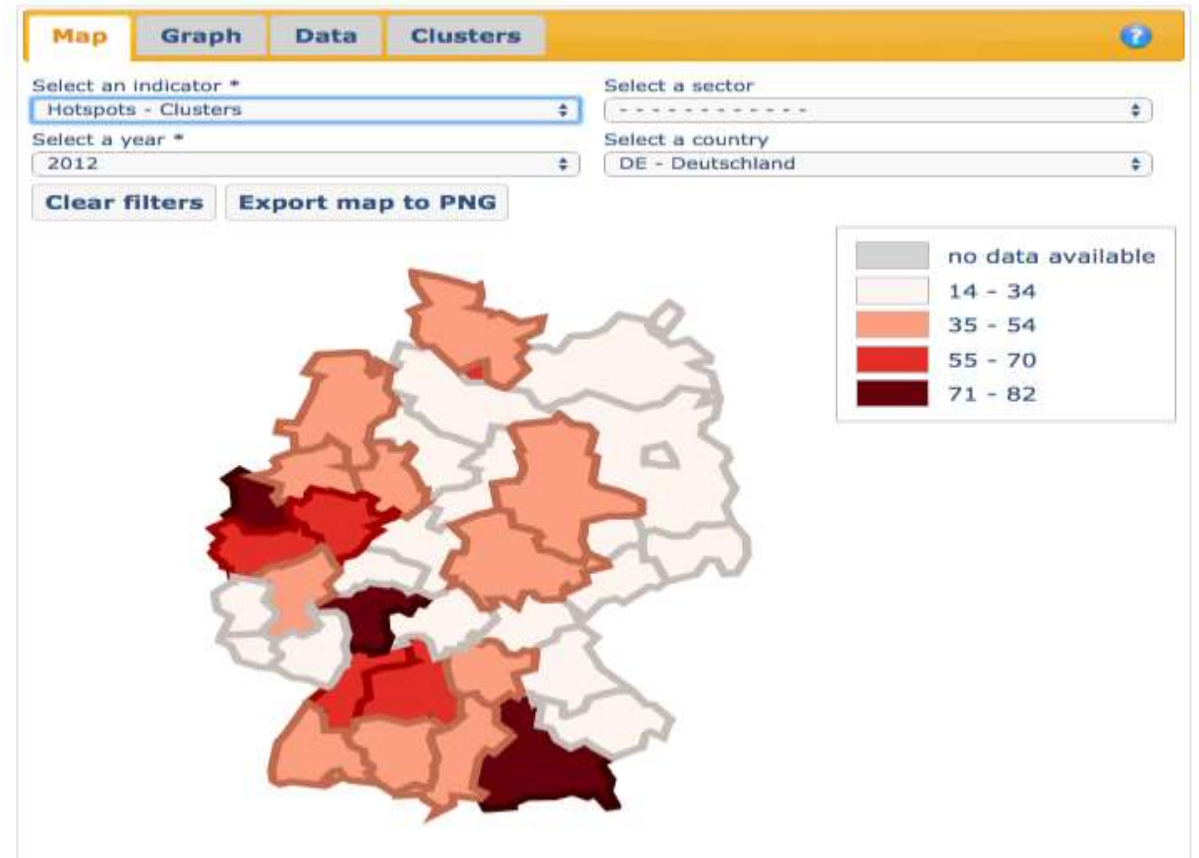
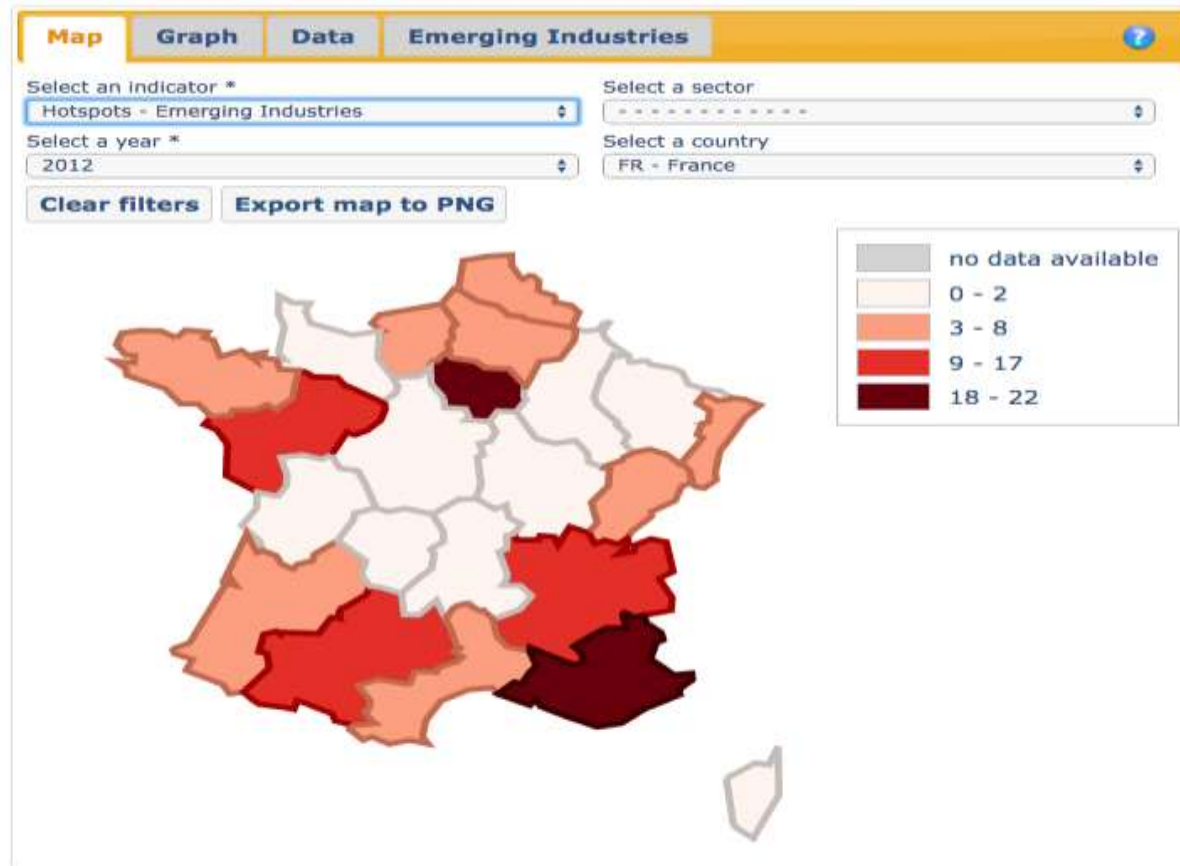
<http://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/cluster/observatory/>

Clusters mapping tool



The mapping tool is available on the ECO website at:
<http://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/cluster/observatory/>

Mapping tool: country level view





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