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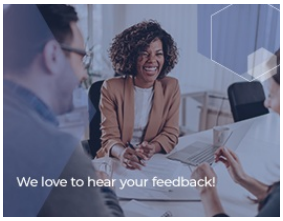
Dear ECCP member,

Welcome to the July edition of our monthly newsletter!

This month we have shared key ECCP news for our clusters community, including European Commission updates on SMEs' resilience plus important events taking place across Europe and the latest open calls.



Tampere Imaging Ecosystem joined the ECCP in June.

Since joining, they have **gained more visibility**, found **potential partnerships** and learnt about **funding opportunities.**

We would love to hear how the ECCP is supporting your cluster organisations.

Get in touch and share your feedback

News

The **Forum of Cluster Associations and Networks** and the **Forum of European Cluster Partnerships** have created online discussion groups for clusters.

The fora help clusters to share information and engage in active online discussions.

Learn more

Since the **Towards Green Transition Facility** support started, two clusters: Sensorik Cluster and Lombardy Green Chemistry Association have organised workshops.

The workshops will help cluster members with their sustainable transitions.

Increase your visibility by updating your profile today!

By completing your profile today you can take full advantage of our new features and learn about exciting upcoming opportunities.

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NextGenerationEU will support Europe's recovery from the coronavirus pandemic.

It will help build a greener, more digital and more resilient Europe.

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The EU is helping **SMEs through the health crisis.**

Actions include a **€540 billion** COVID-19 support package for jobs and workers, businesses, and Member States.

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The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) programme will **invest in future EU research.**

With a total budget of €6.6 billion, MSCA will encourage **collaboration** between sectors.

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The EU wants to **support international research** and **innovation partnerships.**

The new strategy aims to create a level-playing field with **more research** and **innovation opportunities** for international cooperation.

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Events

Save the date!

Join our 7th capacity building webinar on 14 September to learn about **internationalisation post-COVID-19.**

This webinar will focus on how clusters can be more strategic when it comes to internationalisation.

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Register now for the upcoming events!

The platform covers a range of events from the ECCP, our partners and the cluster community across Europe and beyond.

A key event coming up is:

- Horizon Europe: ideas and competences for mobility, climate & energy
  20-22 July

See all upcoming events | Search all partner events | Search all community events

Open Calls

Horizon Europe has an **'Innovate to transform'** call to support SMEs' sustainability.

With a budget of **€10 million**, this action will

provide advisory services and financial support for SMEs.

Deadline: 23 September

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Discover the latest open calls for your sector and programme. There are several open calls which have deadlines that are fast approaching:

- New European Innovation Procurement Awards open for applications
  Deadline: 29 July
- DigiCirc's Blue Economy call
  Deadline: 3 August
- Enterprise Europe Network 2022 call for SMEs
  Deadline: 11 August

Search all open calls

The ECCP also allows clusters to discover funding opportunities and tenders managed by the European Commission and other EU bodies.

Find out more

Publications

This year, the European Commission's **Annual Report on SMEs** looks at the impact of the COVID-19 on SMEs' performance.

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