Dear ECCP member,

Welcome to the June edition of our quarterly newsletter!

We have shared exciting updates across the last month and are proud to be supporting clusters across Europe and beyond who are strengthening the recovery through collaboration.

Have you updated your profile?
Complete your profile today to unlock our new features and increase your visibility on the platform!

Have you heard of Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs?
This year the EU–Japan Regional Cooperation Annual Conference and Matchmaking focused on best practices

We are pleased to announce that the Towards Green Transition Facility has been launched.

The aim of the facility is to enable clusters to promote green transition skills among their members through technical advisory support by highly qualified advisors.

80 virtual exchanges have taken place supported by 11 partnerships as part of the ClusterXchange scheme so far!

In a recent webinar, key figures were shared and examples provided by two partnerships: EXTRATEX and Recipe4Mobility.

The Urban Agenda for the EU is striving towards a greener Europe and promotes cooperation to stimulate
innovation in EU cities. Their recent article shows how urban spaces can increase their energy efficiency.

The European Commission proposed new guidance for a sustainable blue economy, which is key to the European Green Deal. Clusters in the blue economy can help to achieve the transition.

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.

The scheme is fostering international exchange of knowledge between EU and Japanese clusters. A panel discussion on digital transformation and the green transition closed the conference.

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Our members can now find all the latest news from our cluster community and key stakeholders from across Europe and beyond, including regular updates from us all in one place.

Keep sharing your updates with us so we can promote them across our social media channels.

Events

Register now for the upcoming events!

- EU and Mexico Creative Industries Forum
  14-28 June
- European Research and Innovation Days
  23-24 June
- Public Procurement of Artificial Intelligence webinar
  25 June
- CELUSXchange Week
  29 June – 2 July
- China Market Entry: Reality Check 2021
  1 July
- Future Auto Expo - Key technologies for the future vehicle
  14-15 July

You can now explore our green, social economy, digital or international events depending on your cluster thematic focus.
Have you signed up for the Horizon Europe Info Days 2021 taking place from 28 June - 9 July?

The event will give companies in research and innovation the chance to learn more about Horizon Europe’s key themes, including digitisation, green initiatives and updates to the programme.

Join our next matchmaking event on the development and production of COVID-19 therapeutics from 12 - 13 July.

The European Commission will facilitate cooperation between actors in the supply chain to ensure that available therapeutics are produced in sufficient quantity as soon as possible.

Register now

European Cluster Partnerships events

- UFO Project - Second Open Call Info Day
  15-16 June
- Webinar “Energy & Water Opportunities in LA” - Hyperion 2035 Challenges
  22 June
- Space Endeavour Tech Games, 3rd round
  7 July
- UFO project Open Call matchmaking
  29 – 30 June

Community events

- 14th International Conference on “Marine Navigation and Safety of Sea Transportation” TransNav 2021
  16-18 June
- Challenges and opportunities in vertical farming
  16 June
- Hangar 21 Tech Show
  16 June
- TransNav 2021
  16 June
- 3B ICT Network Regional Talks
  22 June
- ICT Matchmaking Event
  24 June
- Forum Hydrogen Business For Climate
  24 June
- Creativity in Biotech: how to organise serendipity?
  29 June
- Focus Group on Workplace Innovation
  29 June
- 1st Ibero-American Forum of FoodClusters
  30 June
- PIC 2021 - Building demonstrative capacity in plant production
  30 June
- IoT Tribe Tech Games
  6-7 July
- Partnerships for Horizon Europe
  7 - 9 July

See all community events
The DigiCirc’s 2nd open call on blue economy is open!

15 consortia, with at least two SMEs, will be selected to develop innovative solutions addressing blue economy challenges.

Deadline: 3 August

Apply now

The Enterprise Europe Network call for 2022 is now open!

The Network plays a key role in facilitating access to the Single Market for European SMEs.

Deadline: 11 August

Apply now

Search the latest open calls relevant for your cluster by sector or programme.

- List of COVID-19 related tenders across the EU
  Deadline: 30 June
- New European Innovation Procurement Awards open for applications
  Deadline: 29 July

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

The European Commission’s Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs has published a study on public innovation support for SMEs in Europe.

Read more

If you would like your publication to be featured in this section, please login and share your report or update with us.