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Future-proofing of actions

co-creation of actions for
resilience, green and digital transition

Why, how, what next for business?

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EU Industrial Forum: Why?

In view of our geo-political context, the European Commission needed a **new, inclusive and open mechanism for co-designing solutions with stakeholders.**

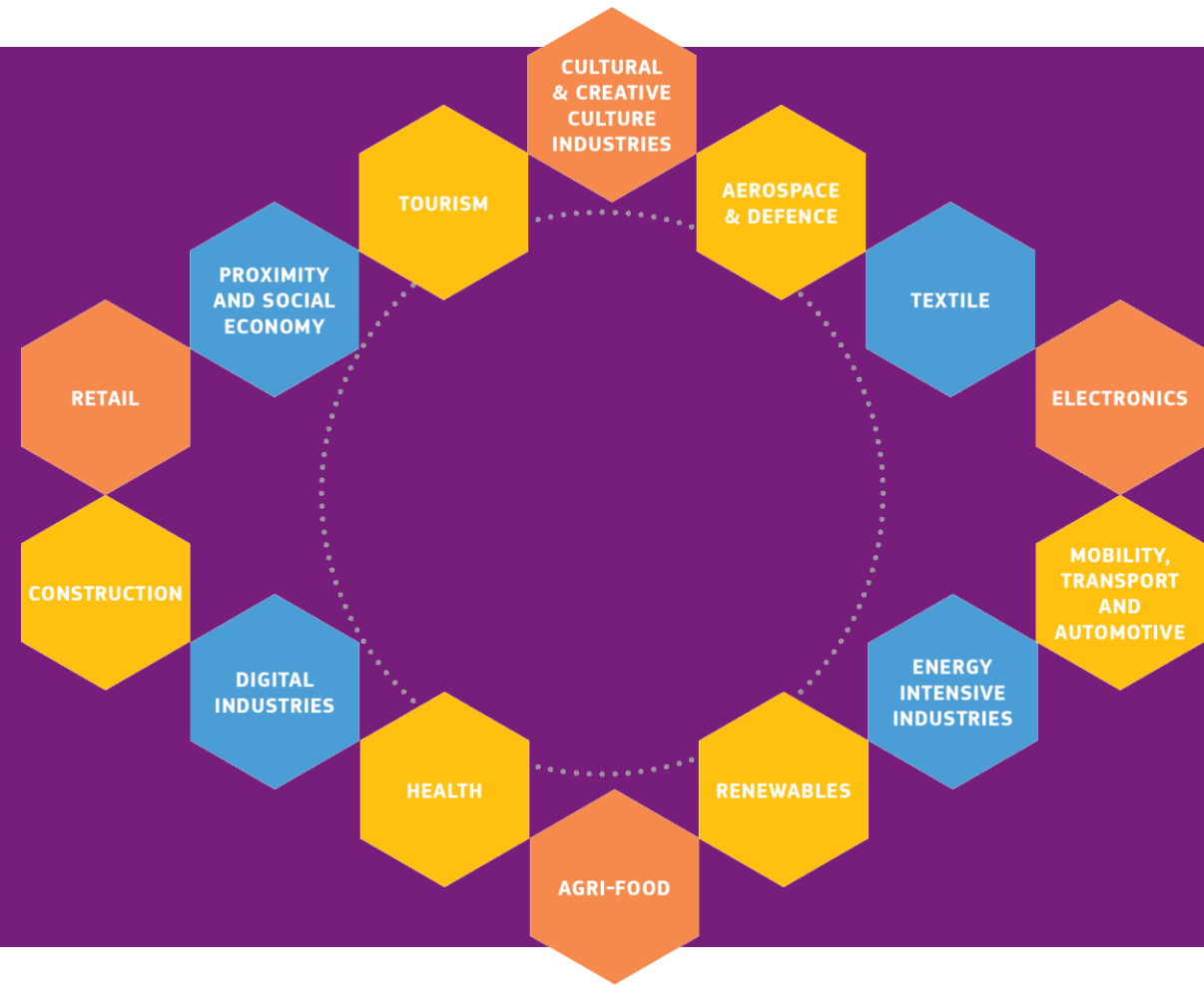
“The Industrial Forum shall contribute to the **coordination of recovery efforts**, bringing together the views of industrial stakeholders, public authorities, civil society organisations and investors.”



What for?

Two key tasks:

1. To contribute to the Commission's work on industrial ecosystems
2. To assist the Commission in tracking the implementation of the new Industrial Strategy



How?

5 Task Forces:

1. Single Market, **KPIs** and industrial ecosystems
2. Support the development of **Transition Pathways**
3. Support the analysis of **strategic dependencies**
4. Identify and advise on **cross-border and cross-ecosystem** investment needs and cooperation opportunities
5. Support the uptake of **advanced manufacturing** processes by EU industry

Every member can:

- Nominate representatives
- Propose external experts
- Contribute to the
 - Reports
 - Best cases and references
 - Other deliverables, like matchmaking events

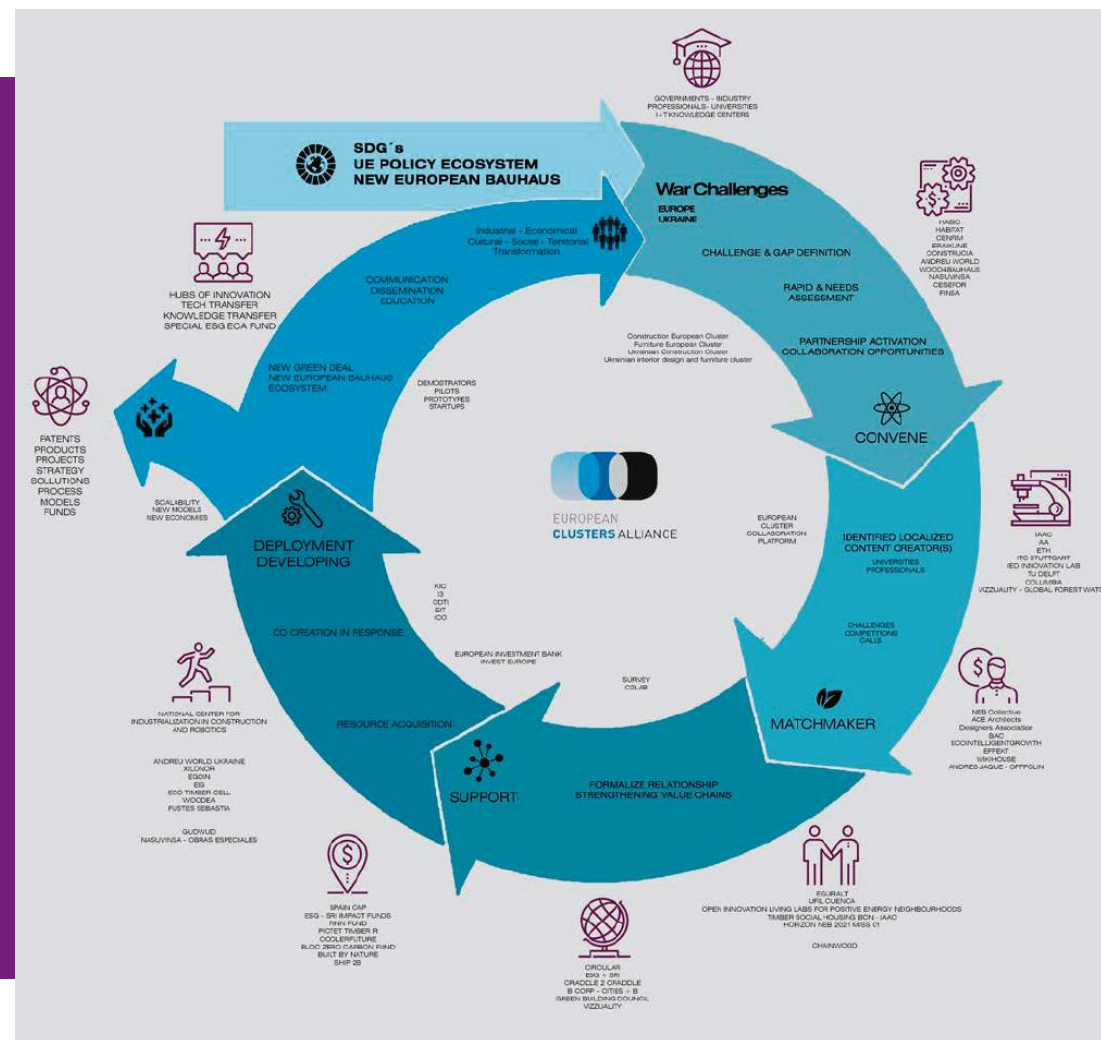


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How?

The European Clusters Alliance

- co-curates Task Force 2 and 4, including sub-group on Impact of the War in Ukraine
- has nominated experts for every Task Force
- is contributing through meetings and experts to every Transition Pathway in development

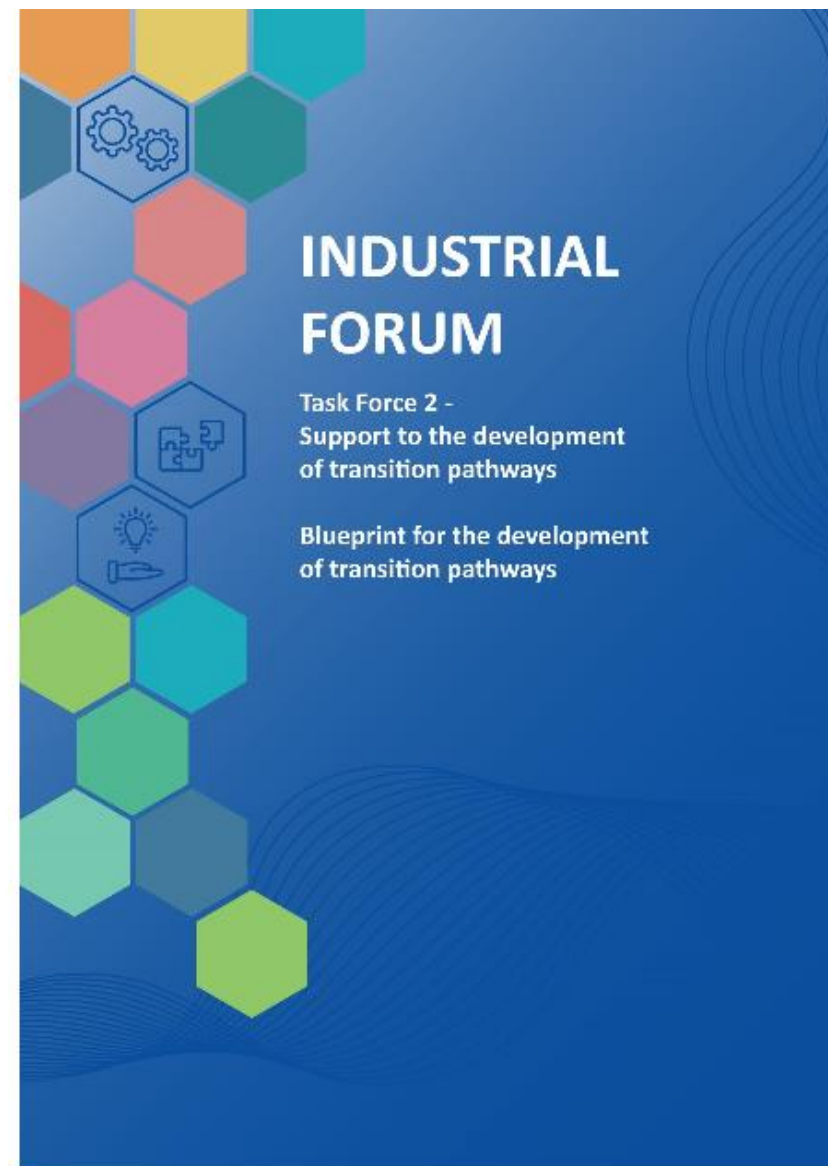


Example of proposal for the Construction Industrial Ecosystem

What next? Transition Pathways and readiness for crisis

More than never we need to contribute, from our network perspective and fully involving our members, with

- solutions to the current challenges
- plans for future scenarios



Thank you!

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