



An introduction to

# The European Cluster Collaboration Platform (ECCP)

**Strengthening the European economy** through collaboration

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## The European Cluster Collaboration Platform (ECCP) is a vibrant online community helping cluster organisations across Europe and beyond to connect, communicate and collaborate.

- ⬡ A unique one-stop shop for news, learning and collaboration opportunities for industrial clusters across Europe
- ⬡ Boosting the visibility and showcasing the impact of European clusters in cutting-edge industries and expanding markets throughout the world
- ⬡ Supporting business competitiveness through information on resource efficiency and innovation

Being part of the ECCP community will give your cluster organisation access to a vast wealth of knowledge, information and global opportunities.

## Put yourself on the map

More than 1,200 European and international clusters plus 58 cluster associations are mapped on the ECCP's unique interactive Cluster Organisations Mapping Tool – all searchable by multiple criteria such as cluster organisation, sector, and country.

## Find partners and collaborate

The platform's in-built tools allow cluster organisations to post and search requests for partners as well as offering access to a wide range of regular matchmaking events. Users can also set up collaborative online groups to build networks and exchange expertise.

## Xchange

The ECCP is the home of the European Cluster Partnerships, supporting cross-border collaboration, innovation, smart specialisation and excellence for the benefit of SMEs. Through the ECCP's online matching tool you can take part in the ClusterXchange scheme to broaden your network.



## Industrial sustainability and EREK

The European Commission expects industrial clusters to play a key role in delivering its environmental, digital and resilience objectives, anchored by the European Green Deal, the Industrial Strategy and the Next Generation EU recovery instrument.


Join the vibrant community of the European Resource Efficiency Knowledge Centre (EREK), which gathers key players supporting companies to be more resource efficient while remaining competitive. Learn the latest facts and figures, indicators, best cases and much more.




## Stay up to date

The ECCP is updated on a daily basis with news, events and calls for funding. Follow us on social media for the latest information:

 [twitter.com/clusters\\_eu](https://twitter.com/clusters_eu)

 [linkedin.com/company/european-cluster-collaboration-platform-eccp](https://www.linkedin.com/company/european-cluster-collaboration-platform-eccp)

You can also subscribe to our monthly and quarterly newsletters to receive the latest updates straight to your inbox.



## Support and Resources

A wide range of European Commission and independent support and guidance specifically relevant to clusters can be accessed via the ECCP, including business support networks, resource databases, self-assessment tools, workshops and webinars.

The ECCP offers the opportunity to monitor and assess the development of clusters from their region or country; and stay abreast of policy programmes and cluster environments around the world.

 **Don't miss out – join the ECCP community today**

Becoming part of the ECCP community could not be easier, just follow these three easy steps:

- Set up your profile on the ECCP
- Subscribe to the ECCP newsletters to get all latest news
- Create your collaborative network using the ECCP's partner finding tools, groups and specialised events

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