**MISSION**

To be the common voice of the European Cluster Community, facilitating inputs, connections and opportunities to meet the challenges we face.

**VISION**

To position Clusters as the key agent in the European Innovative ecosystem for the development and growth of our economy and competitiveness, and the Alliance as the representative of all of them.
Act for the Establishment of the European Clusters Alliance

- **Signers**
  - Bulgaria: Association of Business Clusters
  - Czech Republic: National Cluster Association
  - France: Association Française des Pôles de Compétitivité
  - France: France Clusters
  - Hungary: Hungarian National Alliance of Innovative Clusters
  - Latvia: Latvian Clusters Network
  - Lithuania: KlasterLT
  - Poland: Polish Clusters Association
  - Romania: Clustero
  - Slovakia: Union of Slovak Clusters
  - Spain: Spanish Federation of AEIs and Clusters

**Bucharest Declaration**
15th May 2019

**Warsaw Act**
9th September 2019
A COLLABORATIVE FORUM that gives a voice to the clusters interests, needs and opportunities at European and global level

A CLUSTER COMMUNITY that has the most direct connection to the cluster managers reality, challenges and activities

JOINING CLUSTER NATIONAL NETWORKS aggregating 600 clusters and tens of thousands European SMEs

EUROPEAN CLUSTERS ALLIANCE
**MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE ECA**

1. **Promote fast and agile inter cluster collaboration at European level**
   - Support and reinforce the activities of the clusters networks

2. **Foster the internationalization of the clusters members**
   - Promote a better knowledge of the European Clusters

3. **Build joint recommendations to public administrations in cooperation with national cluster associations**

4. **Cooperate with other networks and organizations that support Clusters in Europe or at a global level**

5. **Study, promote, and defend collective interest of the Clusters Community**
ACTION PLAN
2019 - 2020

- To legally register the association
- To study and state main Cluster's opportunities and challenges
- To reinforce member's initiatives, events and proposals
- Promote Cluster's role between European Institutions
- Build linkages with other organizations
ACTION PLAN 2019 - 2020
CONCRETE EXAMPLES

- Organization of 2020 ECA conference
- Promotion of the registration of all of our members on the ECCP
- Present a declaration to the Expert Group on Clusters and others
- To promote cluster participation on European calls
- Build a brand image, website and social media presence
THANK YOU

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