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- ❑ Clusters are more than ever necessary for our supply chains and ecosystems in the COVID-19 Era
- ❑ The 'market' has **changed** not only for our members but **also for us**
- ❑ A **new set of Cluster services and initiatives** for members and ecosystems are **necessary**
- ❑ On the economic side, our close relationships with our members will help us in **early identification of disruptions in our supply chains** not only to nurture the "EU Rapid Alert Function" with 'fresh' and 'timely' data but also to **offer specific support to our members** by re-applying the best practices and the best methodologies developed at European level thanks to "**shared leadership**"* - like we are experiencing within the ECA-EC Task Force - and Cluster collaboration
- ❑ On the social side, we can help faster recoveries of disruptions **including more "social dimension" in our strategies and activities**: supporting upskilling and reskilling policies through co-design and collaboration with ecosystems' actors is one of the possible drivers of our action.
- ❑ A **new wave of "innovation culture" is flowing** in our members: let's get prepared to **keep it 'hot'!**

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