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Towards Joint Cluster Initiatives and Lessons learned under COSME and Horizon 2020

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Investing in a smart, innovative & sustainable Industry:

> A renewed EU Industrial Policy Strategy



Strengthening Innovation in Europe's Regions:

Strategies for resilient, inclusive & sustainable growth



Europe's next leaders: The Start-up & Scaleup Initiative

EU Policy Framework for Clusters





EU Cluster initiatives

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Invest in cluster excellence Knowledge and Innovation Communities (EIT)
Cluster Excellence Programme (COSME)

Promote cluster collaboration

Cross-sectoral

value chains

European Cluster Collaboration Platform Cluster Internationalisation Programme, Eur. Strategic Cluster Partnerships (COSME) Interrreg (ESIF)

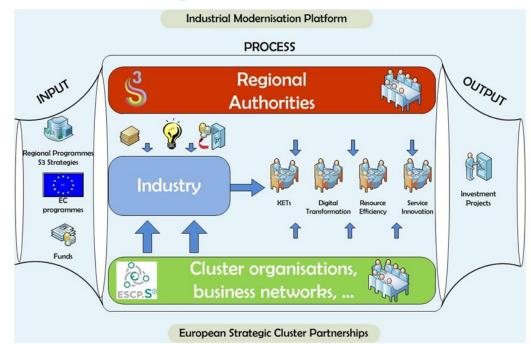
European Observatory for Clusters and Industrial Change, S3 Platform Cluster facilitated projects for new industrial value chains (Horizon2020)





Strategic cross-regional collaboration

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http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/industrial-modernisation www.clustercollaboration.eu/news/call-expression-interest-towards-european-strategic-cluster-partnerships







Moving towards Joint Cluster Initiatives



- Connecting specialised eco-systems and clusters across Europe to boost industrial modernisation with a value chain focus
- Dedicated support for more strategic and sustainable inter-regional collaboration related to specialisation priorities of regions
- Using SME intermediaries to channel scale-up support to groups of SMEs
- Focus on accelerating SME growth (covering business dev. & skills, advanced manufacturing and technologies, digital, resource-efficiency, internationalisation)
- Linkages with the Enterprise Europe Network and mobility schemes
- Joint investments across regional, sectoral and technological boundaries