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## Welcome to the April edition of our monthly newsletter!

The last month has been a busy one for the ECCP following the launch of our new website. We look forward to working with clusters and strengthening the European economy through collaboration.

We have shared some key news, events and open calls with our cluster community over the last few weeks, whilst continuing to share their updates from across all 14 industrial ecosystems and in line with key EU initiatives.

## News

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On the 29 and 31 March, in partnership with the [European Clusters Alliance \(ECA\)](#) and the [Council of European BioRegions \(CEBR\)](#), the European Commission's Task Force for Industrial Scale-Up of COVID-19 vaccines organised the first EU matchmaking event on COVID-19 vaccines production, with the support of the ECCP.



Matchmaking Event  
Towards COVID-19  
vaccines upscale  
production

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Are you interested in the **EU's green strategy** or want to learn more about **resource efficiency** solutions?

Read news with a thematic focus on green topics from the ECCP and the larger cluster community.

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Clusters can help make this Europe's **'Digital Decade'**.

Find the latest news related to digitalisation and digital development from the ECCP and the cluster community.

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Global markets are an important source of growth. Learn more about **cluster activities** in international markets and stay up to date with the activities of third-country partners.

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Social enterprises are the main engines for **social innovation**! Read the latest news on the social economy and stay informed about the activities of social clusters and enterprises.

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The European Commission have proposed emergency measures against COVID-19 with a package of almost **€530 million**.

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The **tailored and free-of-charge** new Horizon IP Scan service for European start-ups and SMEs has launched!

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The European Commission have launched an **online public consultation** on the Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority.

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We enjoy seeing updates from your cluster organisations! Thank you to all ECCP users who have updated their profiles already and are taking full advantage of our new website. If you are still in the process or have not updated your profile yet, there is still time so you can share your relevant news with other cluster organisations from across Europe and around the world as soon as possible.

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## Events

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### Save the date!

Our next ECCP webinar will be taking place on Wednesday 19 May at 10.30 AM, discussing Clusters as Enablers of Ecosystems - Ways to Engage Stakeholders Effectively.

Follow us on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#) for more updates on this webinar.

### Register now for the upcoming events!

The platform covers a range of events from the ECCP, our partners and the cluster community across Europe and beyond.

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#### European Cluster Partnerships Events

- [Advanced manufacturing](#) technologies for improving textile product environmental and social sustainability  
20 April

#### ECCP Community Events

- [INNOFORM®](#)  
20 April
- [InterMarE](#) South Baltic Maritime Economy Exhibition  
20 - 22 April

- [How to develop an IP strategy](#)  
26 April
- [EU Techbridge Webinar](#): Energy & Water on East Coast USA: Challenges & Opportunities  
26 April
- [Example of a project](#) combining advanced manufacturing, aerospace and textile  
30 April
- [Ukrainian cluster week](#) 'Digitalization of industrial SMEs'  
26 April
- [EACN Partner Event](#): Turkey-EU Virtual Networking Event  
27 - 28 April
- [EXXTRA](#) meets "ATI-Advanced Technology for Industries" initiative of the European Commission  
28 April
- [Forum Hydrogen Business For Climate](#) | Online Round Table on "Deployment"  
29 April
- [Plastics Technology Day](#)  
29 April
- [Blockchain and the city](#)  
5 May
- [Bionnale 2021](#)  
12 May

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## Open Calls

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Discover the latest open calls for your sector and programme. There are several open calls that have deadlines that are fast approaching:

- [Pulsate Technology Transfer Experiments](#) open call  
Deadline: 22 April
- [List of COVID-19 related tenders](#) across the EU  
Deadline: 1 May
- [Mine. the. Gap](#) first call for project proposals  
Deadline: 5 May

[See all open calls](#)

## Publications

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As part of the new platform, you can now view the latest reports and studies for insights and recommendations from helpful cluster practitioners and read about the latest trends, policy measures and publications from experts within the ECCP community.

[Take a look](#)

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