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# Welcome to the ECCP

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## European Cluster Collaboration Platform

### A Vibrant Platform at the Service of Cluster Organisations

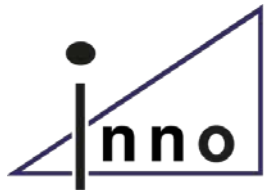
ECCP is a service facility aiming to provide cluster organisations modern tools to:

- make efficient use of networking instruments (search/find potential partners and opportunities)
- develop collaboration transnationally (within Europe) and internationally (beyond Europe)
- support the emergence of new industrial value chains through cross-sectorial cooperation
- access the latest information on cluster development and related themes
- improve their performance and increase their members' competitiveness.

## ECCCP Projet Team

ECCCP is a service contract awarded by EASME/DG GROWTH for a period of 2 years

The consortium partners are:



## The Cluster Organisation Platform dedicated to your needs

- Made by you and for you!
  - The technical development approach seeks to ensure your needs are met and thanks to your feedback it will be continuously improved
  - We aim to offer you a complete support and service oriented package
  - You create your own content and you get the global visibility
  - It is user friendly, saves you time and it is free
- So get on board and use it every day (taking and giving).

# The European Cluster Collaboration Platform

An initiative aiming to support cluster organisations

## CLUSTER ORGANISATIONS MAPPING

The easiest way to find a cluster organisation in Europe

The innovative mapping offers:

- hundreds of cluster organisation profiles
- a large selection of filters (industry sectors, countries ...)
- a smart correlation with the indicators of the European Cluster Observatory

## INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Cooperation with strategic countries beyond Europe

Key information sources helping clusters and SMEs internationalise:

- information on priority third countries
- “gateways” to EU international support services

## PARTNER SEARCH

A forum for cluster organisations to discuss offer/demand/exchange opportunities for collaboration

A virtual, quick and efficient dedicated “marketplace” to:

- find and be found
- trigger direct dialogue with other clusters
- interact with peers in a structured way

## MATCHMAKING EVENTS

Opportunities to connect and initiate collaboration in high level events in Europe and beyond

Cluster matchmaking meetings (C2C, C2B) stimulating cooperation for clusters and SMEs through:

- interactive and innovative formats
- professional support
- dedicated financial support to participate in events

## EU CLUSTER PARTNERSHIPS

Implementing joint strategies to go international and specialise

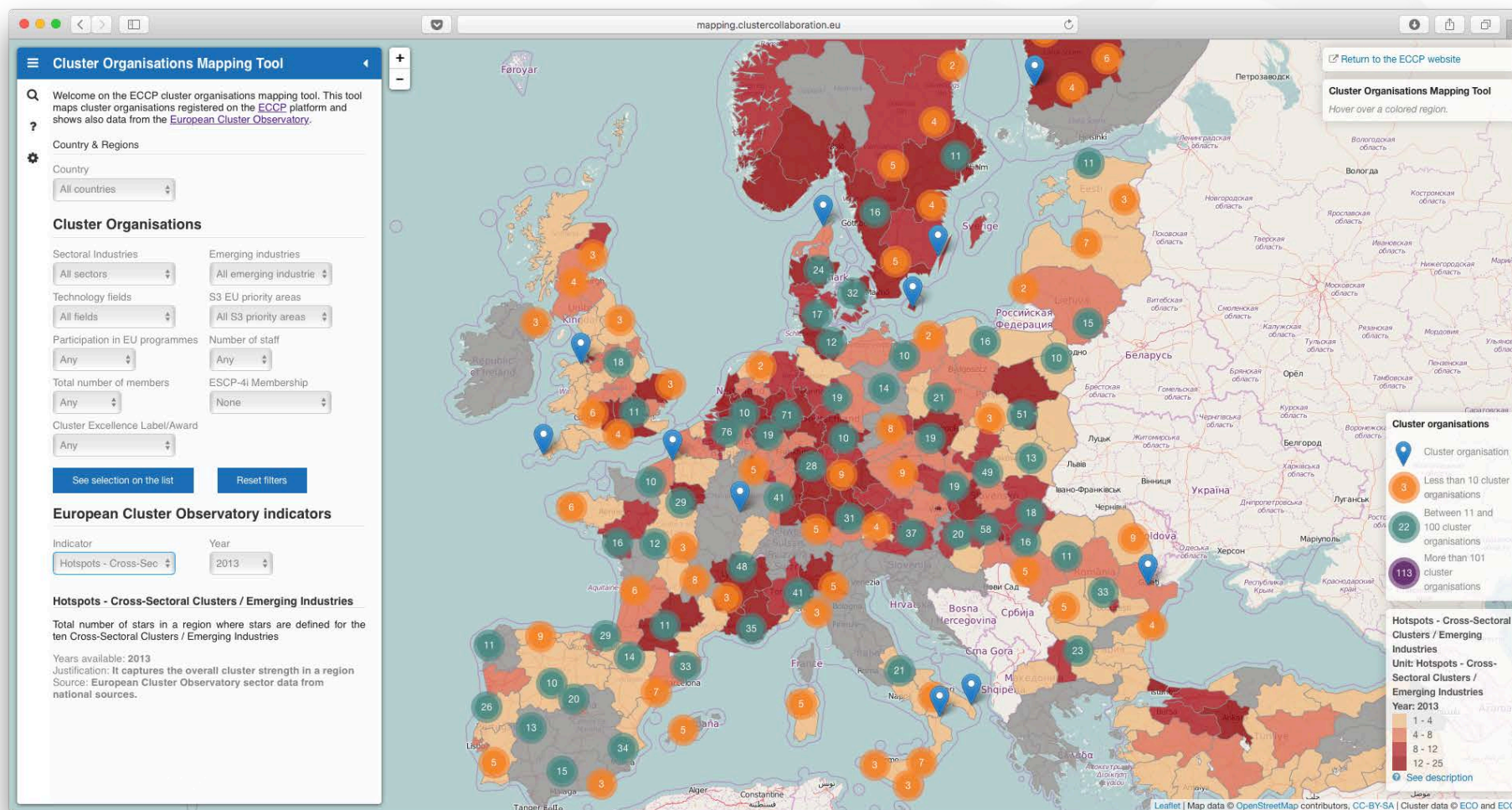
ECCP is the HOME of the newly established European Strategic Cluster Partnerships (ESCPs) offering:

- profile and visibility for ESCPs
- a reserved forum for exchange and collaboration
- an opportunity to showcase partnership activities and success stories





# Cluster Organisation Mapping



## Cluster Matchmaking events: registration now open !

- Organisation of **ten matchmaking** missions working with EEN/TPO's:
  - 4 International outgoing missions within strategic partner countries (e.g. Taiwan, ICT focus 30<sup>th</sup> May-1<sup>st</sup> June)
  - 3 Incoming missions in Europe associated with major business fairs such as Hannover Messe on 25-26<sup>th</sup> April (EU/US Industry 4.0 focus)
  - 3 European interclustering events (e.g. Brussels Oct/Nov. 2016)
  - Promoting partner events: Low Carbon missions in Mexico and Brazil (dates tbc)

### Matchmaking Events

Matchmaking Upcoming Past Events Month Week Day Year



#### Great collaboration opportunities

Meet your peers in real and find new collaboration opportunities through one-to-one appointments at dedicated cluster matchmaking events in EU and internationally.

Search

Target

Country

Date	Title	Country	Type	Target	Documents
Monday, 25 April 2016	CIRCULAR ECONOMY MISSION TO CHILE (25-26 April 2016)	Chile	Matchmaking	Cluster managers	-
Monday, 25 April 2016	EU-US Matchmaking event at Hannover Messe, Germany	Germany	Matchmaking	Cluster managers, Cluster Policy Makers	<a href="#">Expression of Interest</a>
Monday, 30 May 2016	European-Asian Cluster Matchmaking Event Opportunity For ICT Clusters	Taiwan	Matchmaking	Cluster managers	-

#### EU-US Matchmaking event at Hannover Messe, Germany

Date: Monday, 25 April, 2016 - 19:45 to Tuesday, 26 April, 2016 - 16:45



Explore new business opportunities with European and U.S. clusters at a matchmaking event in Hannover!

On the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of April 2016, the European Cluster Collaboration Platform (ECCP) supported under EU COSME programme will organise in collaboration with the Enterprise Europe Network a thematic matchmaking event with the aim of promoting EU-U.S. cluster-to-cluster and cluster-to-business partnerships in various fields. Clusters with activity related to industrial automation and IT, energy and environmental technology, industrial supply, production engineering and services, as well as research and development, in EU and COSME participating countries are welcome to apply for benefitting of this unique opportunity. The whole set of topics can be found via this link: <https://www.eccp.eu/technologycooperationdays>

Expression of Interest: [Expression of Interest\\_Hannover mission\\_Final version-02032016\\_V5.pdf](#)

Registration Questionnaire: [Questionnaire\\_Final version-01032016.docx](#)

Event Type: Matchmaking

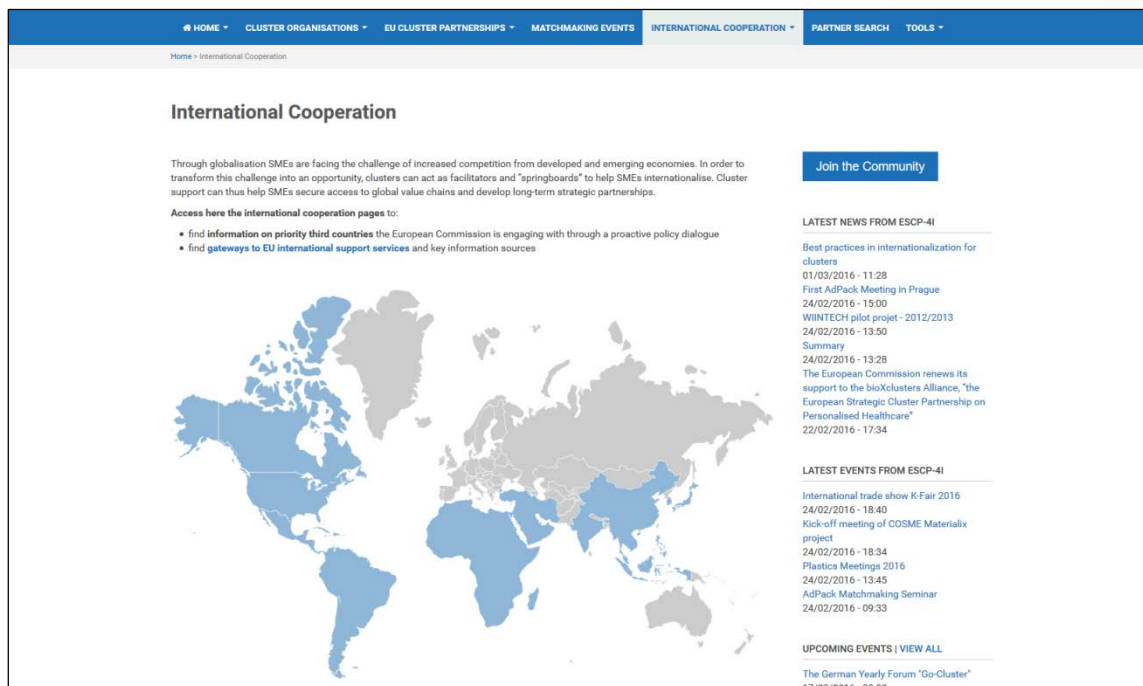
Event Target: Cluster managers, Cluster Policy Makers

Address: Hannover Messe, Germany  
See map: [Google Maps](#)

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## ECCCP – International Cooperation

Support for existing and the launching of new dynamic MoUs between the European Commission and third country strategic partners (briefing documents, strategic meetings, country reports on respective cluster landscapes, accessing EU support services, etc.)



The screenshot shows the 'International Cooperation' page on the ECCCP website. The page has a blue header with navigation links: HOME, CLUSTER ORGANISATIONS, EU CLUSTER PARTNERSHIPS, MATCHMAKING EVENTS, INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (selected), PARTNER SEARCH, and TOOLS. Below the header, the page title 'International Cooperation' is displayed. A paragraph explains that through globalisation, SMEs face increased competition, and clusters can act as facilitators and 'springboards' to help SMEs internationalise. A 'Join the Community' button is present. Below this, a section titled 'Access here the international cooperation pages to:' lists two bullet points: 'find information on priority third countries the European Commission is engaging with through a proactive policy dialogue' and 'find gateways to EU international support services and key information sources'. A world map is shown with several countries highlighted in blue. To the right of the map, there are two sections: 'LATEST NEWS FROM ESCP-4I' and 'LATEST EVENTS FROM ESCP-4I'. The 'LATEST NEWS' section lists 'Best practices in internationalization for clusters' (01/03/2016 - 11:28), 'First AdPack Meeting in Prague' (24/02/2016 - 15:00), 'WINTECH pilot project - 2012/2013' (24/02/2016 - 13:50), and a 'Summary' (24/02/2016 - 13:28). The 'LATEST EVENTS' section lists 'International trade show K-Fair 2016' (24/02/2016 - 18:40), 'Kick-off meeting of COSME Materials project' (24/02/2016 - 18:34), 'Plastics Meetings 2016' (24/02/2016 - 13:45), 'AdPack Matchmaking Seminar' (24/02/2016 - 09:33), and 'UPCOMING EVENTS | VIEW ALL' (The German Yearly Forum "Go-Cluster" 17/03/2016 - 08:00).

### EU-Japan Centre

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The EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation is a unique venture between the European Commission and the Japanese Government. It is a non-profit organisation established as an affiliate of the Institute of International Studies and Training (IIST). It aims at promoting all forms of industrial, trade and investment cooperation between the EU and Japan and at improving EU and Japanese companies' competitiveness and cooperation by facilitating exchanges of experience and know-how between EU and Japanese businesses.



# ECCP – Home of the European Strategic Cluster Partnerships: ESCP-4i




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Name:	ESCP on Personalised Healthcare
ESCP-4i Status:	Implementation Phase - Strand 2
Start of Partnership:	Friday, 1 January, 2016
Partnership duration:	24 months
Total Number of Partners:	4
Total number of SMEs involved in the partnership:	1000
Targeted third countries:	Brazil China Japan United States
Previous initiatives:	
European Cluster Consortia 2012:	bioXclusters
ESCP Pilots 2013:	Healthcare

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**BIOXCLUSTERS - NEWS**

The European Commission renews its support to the bioXclusters Alliance, "the European Strategic Cluster Partnership on Personalised Healthcare"  
22/02/2016 - 17:34

**BIOXCLUSTERS - EVENTS**

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# ECCP – The Networking Hub (Partner search)

## Partner Search

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Search for keywords

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Expression of interest

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Short summary

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Author: admin



# ECCP Tools – European Cluster Initiatives

## European Cluster Initiatives

As an information hub, ECCP collects and structures a wide variety of information relevant for cluster organisations from various European programmes and initiatives, like the European Cluster Excellence Programme, the H2020 INNOSUP programme, Clusters in Emerging Industries, European Cluster Observatory, the INTERREG and other European programmes.

These are supporting in different ways the development and the interaction between clusters for more cooperation, and for driving the competitiveness of European businesses. We offer you here the unique opportunity to find out more about the most relevant cluster-related projects and funding programmes and what you can learn from them. Or, why not, cooperate with them!

Cluster Excellence

European Cluster Observatory

Emerging Industries

INNOSUP Initiatives

Other Related Initiatives

Reports

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### UPCOMING EVENTS | [VIEW ALL](#)

The German Yearly Forum "Go-Cluster"  
17/03/2016 - 08:00

Final Conference Health2Care  
31/03/2016 - 14:00

II Cluster World Congress  
31/03/2016 - 17:00

And creating  
links with other  
relevant  
networks



European  
Commission

# ECCP Tools – Cluster Achievements

## Dr Stan Higgins – Cluster Manager of the Year 2014

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Dr Higgins has over 45 years of experience in the chemistry based process industries in technical, commercial and leadership roles. He set up the NEPIC Cluster in 2003 and it now has over 700 participating members from the process industry supply chain based in NE England. Amongst many achievements that have resulted in Stan becoming “European Cluster Manager of the Year 2014” is that NEPIC is credited with bringing over £3 billion of GVA to its regional economy through facilitating business growth and investment.

NEPIC, which is accredited the Gold Label of the European Cluster Excellence Initiative (ECEI), supports the growth and development of companies facilitating business growth, innovation, trade and investment opportunities in Chemicals, Polymers, Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology, Renewable Energy and Materials.

International Cluster collaboration is a strategic activity for NEPIC focused on facilitating growth through innovation, trade and investment. NEPIC participates in collaborative EU programmes such as H2020, regional development programmes such as ERDF & ESIF and UK business support activities. The Cluster has been both a partner and leader in such projects all aimed at encouraging international collaborations and partnerships to improve business intelligence of its members.



# ECCP Tools – Cluster Networks

## Cluster Networks

Cluster associations were setup in many countries, cluster networks were built at the initiative of cluster organisations from a specific sector or cross-sector. Discover an overview of these networks and how they shape the cluster landscape in their country or sector(s).

### Territorial Search

Find Cluster Networks based on their territorial reach.

### Sectoral Search

Search Cluster Networks linked to sectoral industries

We invite all the cluster networks in Europe and worldwide to grasp this opportunity of presenting their activities on the ECCP to the widest global cluster community! Please provide us your profile (at [contact@clustercollaboration.eu](mailto:contact@clustercollaboration.eu)) and we will publish it here.

## ECCP – The extra dimension for your communication efforts

- Need for good quality and updated Cluster Organisation Profiles
- Achievements,
- Reports,
- News,
- Events – anything that can be of interest for the global cluster community
- Keep your CO Profiles relevant and in tune with your own cluster member needs.



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**THE PLATFORM IS YOURS – START USING IT!**

And please join us for an informal networking/drinks tonight at 17.30 !!