

# EU cluster initiatives & tools

- European Observatory for Clusters and Industrial Change (#EOCIC): Analysis, mapping and policy learning
- Cluster Excellence: professionalisation of cluster and SME support
- European Cluster Collaboration Platform (@ECCP): Connecting clusters within and beyond Europe



- European Strategic Cluster Partnerships: Joint strategies of cluster organisations



- Horizon 2020 INNOSUP-1 cluster projects for new value chains: supporting cross-regional and cross-sectoral collaboration and innovation projects of SMEs

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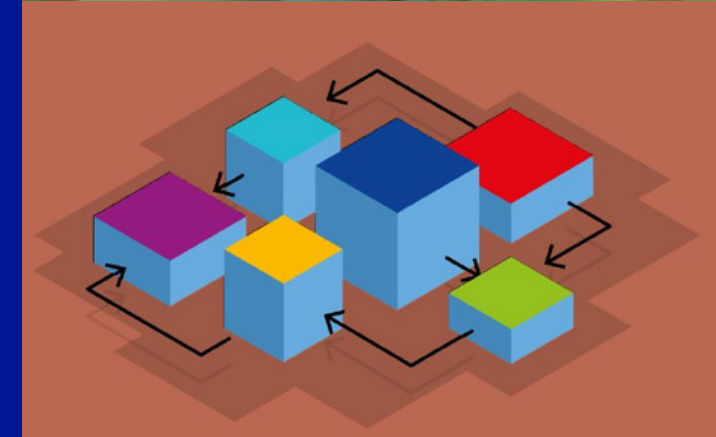
*More information at:*

[http://ec.europa.eu/growth/industry/policy/cluster\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/growth/industry/policy/cluster_en)

[www.clustercollaboration.eu](http://www.clustercollaboration.eu)



**Focus on clusters at the  
EU Industry Day**  
20-23 February 2018  
Brussels



## Pre-events

### European Resource Efficiency Knowledge Centre (EREK)

20/02, 13:30 - 15:00 session  
Charlemagne building

- Competitive use of resources
- SME support

### Cluster Go International Partnering Event\*

21/02, 10:00 - 18:00  
Thon Brussels City Centre Hotel

- Helping SMEs going international
- Strategic interregional collaboration
- EU Cluster Partnerships

*Followed by a networking event co-hosted by the German state Rhineland - Palatinate*



## Industry Day 1

### European Cluster Matchmaking Event

22/02, 10:00 - 17:45  
Crowne Plaza Hotel

- Teaming up cluster organisations
- Finding strategic partners

### First European Cluster Policy Forum\*

22/02, 11:30 - 18:00  
Crowne Plaza Hotel & Covent Garden

- Dialogue towards modern cluster policy
- Clusters driving industrial change and growth

## Industry Day 2

### Cluster and Partnerships for EU value chains

23/02, 13:30 - 15:00 session  
Crowne Plaza Hotel or Covent Garden

- Making better use of clusters for industrial policy
- Strengthening EU value chains through clusters
- Connecting ecosystems via clusters

