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# Cluster News from the EU

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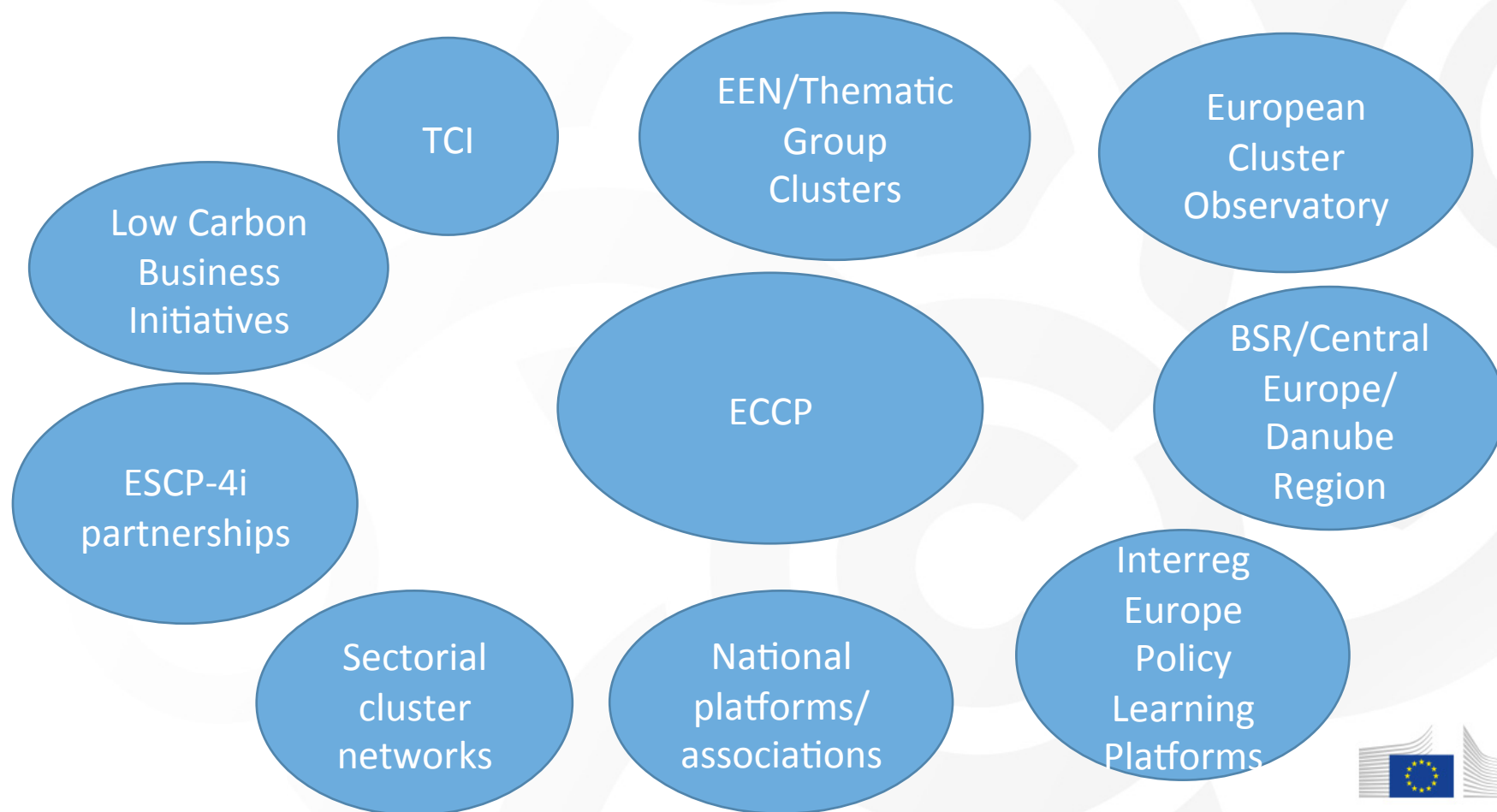
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## Cluster News (for internationalisation and more)

- Where do you get your cluster news from (sources)?
- What kind of news are you looking after?
- What do you make out of the news?
- Are you producing news yourself?

## Go for the information or have it come to you, efficiently



# The European Cluster Collaboration Platform

A Vibrant Platform for 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





## International cooperation - CONNECTIVITY

Find the opportunities, grasp them and find partners to go for them!

VISIBILITY & INTERACTION SUPPORT to the cluster community:

- Cross-borders and cross-sectors
- Find cluster specific calls  
<http://www.clustercollaboration.eu/open-calls>
- Find partners and be found as partner  
<http://www.clustercollaboration.eu/cluster-mapping>
- Quickly

### Towards European Strategic Cluster Partnerships for smart specialisation investments - Call for the expression of interest

Deadline: 31/12/2016

The European Commission's Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs invites cluster organisations, other business network organisations, technology centres and science parks interested to team up around specific industrial thematic areas, in the context of industrial modernisation. Through a dedicated call for the expression of interest, the aim is to mobilise European Strategic Cluster Partnerships for smart specialisation investments (ESCP-S3). This call is linked to the establishment of the Smart Specialisation Platform on Industrial Modernisation and...

### Vulcanus in Europe - a scheme for EU companies willing to host a Japanese intern

Deadline: 23/09/2016

The EU-Japan Centre is inviting applications from EU companies and research centres to host Japanese trainees for an 8-month internship in the EU from August 2017 to March 2018. The trainees come from leading Japanese universities and are students in engineering or other scientific/high-tech fields. Following a 4-month intensive language course, the trainees will be able to communicate in the EU company's local language. By welcoming a trainee, the main benefits for the Host Company will be a valuable addition to its R&D workforce and an insight into Japanese culture, which is extremely...

### IraSME 18th call for proposals

Deadline: 28/09/2016

IraSME is a network of ministries and funding agencies which are owners or managers of national and regional funding programmes for cooperative research projects between small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and in participation of research and technology organisations (RTOs). Against the background of growing competition in global markets, IraSME supports SMEs in their transnational innovation activities, helps them to acquire technological know-how, extend their networks and bridge the gap between research and innovation. Cluster organisations from the participating countries in the...

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- 1 Demonstration Cluster
- 2 International Demonstration

UPCOMING EVENTS | VIEW ALL

Poland  
4th BSR STARS Cluster-to-Cluster and Matchmaking  
Monday, 19 September 2016

Costa Rica  
ELAN Network Costa Rica 2016 for Health, Environment and High Computing  
Monday, 19 September 2016

Germany  
B2B InnoTrans Business Days 2016  
20th-23rd 2016, Berlin (Germany)  
Tuesday, 20 September 2016

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**Collaboration and commercial projects in China**

China is the world's fastest growing market for cleantech technology, and Denmark has a leading global position. This is several Chinese cities and provinces aware of, and there is numerous bilateral cooperation agreements (Momerandum of Understanding) with Danish cities and regions where cleantech is the key element.



Several of CLEANs public members have cooperation agreements in China, and CLEAN has been increasingly committed to concretize business element in the cooperation agreements and to ensure that Danish cleantech companies will benefit from the agreements.

CLEAN China Desk:

- Assist Danish cleantech companies to get a better and comprehensive view of where the best business and project opportunities lie across the political agreements
- Assist the Danish municipalities and regions to get professionalized implementation of the political agreements and ensure that the effect will be significantly enhanced.
- Engage in dialogue with the Chinese problem owners/customers who have challenges where Danish technologies can come into play in order to secure implementation of solutions.

CLEAN China desk is open for dialogue with potential project partners that have similar interest in project implementation in China. Currently CLEAN China Desk have project activities and involvement in the city of Beijing, Sichuan, Guangdong, Jiangsu and Zhejiang provinces.

Project descriptions are available in Danish on: <http://cleancluster.dk/projects/chinadesk/>





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  - It is friendly to handle, saves you time and it is free
  - Get on board (profile, subscribe for the info services, publish content) and use it frequently



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