GROW your REGION: Smart interregional collaboration through clusters

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A holistic strategy and a strong partnership in a new industrial age
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 & Scale-up Initiative

EU Policy Framework for Clusters
Next steps to enhance the European Cluster Policy (1)...

- To launch the **European Cluster Policy Forum** at the next **EU Industry Day** on 22/23 February 2018 (in Brussels)
Next steps to enhance the European cluster policy (2)...

- **A call for proposals for clusters to promote Smart Specialisation investments.**
- **Advisory services for Model Demonstrators Regions**

*Target: regions in industrial transition*
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Boosting Smart Interregional Collaboration through Clusters

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