



GROW your REGION: Smart interregional collaboration through clusters

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INDUSTRIAL POLICY STRATEGY

A holistic strategy and a strong partnership in a new industrial age





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*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

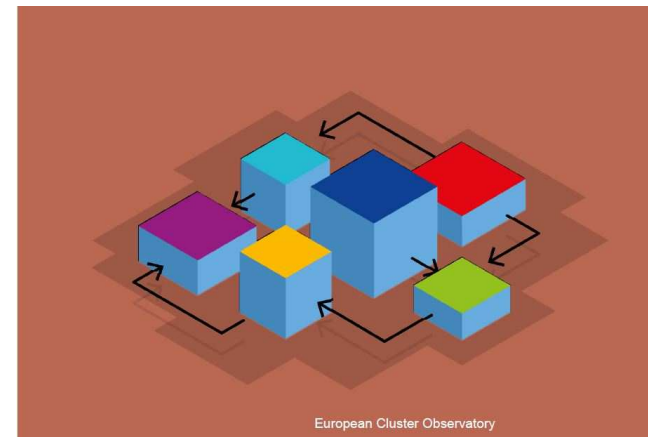
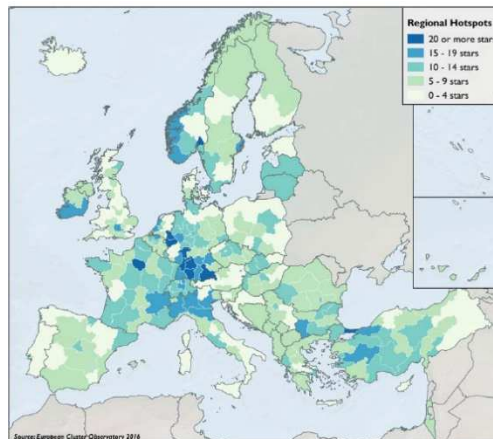
Next steps to enhance the European Cluster Policy (1)...

- 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

Veles e Vents building at the Marina
Valencia, Spain
8-9 November 2017

Conference information and registration:
ec.europa.eu/grow-your-region
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