Towards Joint Cluster Initiatives and lessons learned under COSME and Horizon 2020

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EU Policy Framework for Clusters
EU Cluster initiatives

Invest in cluster excellence
- Knowledge and Innovation Communities (EIT)
- Cluster Excellence Programme (COSME)

Promote cluster collaboration
- European Cluster Collaboration Platform
- Cluster Internationalisation Programme, Eur. Strategic Cluster Partnerships (COSME)
- Interrreg (ESIF)

Cross-sectoral value chains
- European Observatory for Clusters and Industrial Change, S3 Platform
- Cluster facilitated projects for new industrial value chains (Horizon2020)
Strategic cross-regional collaboration

http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/industrial-modernisation
Moving towards Joint Cluster Initiatives

- Connecting specialised eco-systems and clusters across Europe to boost industrial modernisation with a value chain focus
- Dedicated support for more strategic and sustainable inter-regional collaboration related to specialisation priorities of regions
- Using SME intermediaries to channel scale-up support to groups of SMEs
- Focus on accelerating SME growth (covering business dev. & skills, advanced manufacturing and technologies, digital, resource-efficiency, internationalisation)
- Linkages with the Enterprise Europe Network and mobility schemes
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