

International Workshop
«Fostering Ocean Innovations»
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Harnessing the Tide

European Clusters for a Sustainable Blue Economy

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In what kind of sea do you believe we find ourselves now?
Serene waters?



In what kind of sea do you believe we find ourselves now?
Raging tempest?



In what kind of sea do you believe we find ourselves now?
Not so smooth?





EUROPEAN
CLUSTERS ALLIANCE

ECA joins

- **22 national associations** of clusters and **vertical networks**
- representing more than **900 clusters** organisations
- **150,000** of our **most innovative businesses**

Actively contributing to

- **EU Industrial Forum**
- **EU expert group on Smart Specialisation Strategies (S3)**
- **EU expert group for the Interregional Innovation Investments (I3)**
- **High level working group eDIH**
- **HERA - European Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority**
- **European Economic and Social Committee**



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Transition Pathways

Ecosystem	Staff working document with scenarios	Public consultations	Transition pathway	Public event	Call for commitments and initiatives
Agri-food	24 July 2023	Open until 19 September 2023 <small>EN ...</small>	Q4 2023	-	To be launched
Aerospace and defence	26 July 2023 <small>EN ...</small>	Open until 15 October 2023 <small>EN ...</small>	Q4 2023	-	To be launched

https://single-market-economy.ec.europa.eu/industry/transition-pathways_en



EUROPEAN ECONOMIC SECURITY STRATEGY



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PROMOTING

the EU's competitiveness by bolstering its Single Market, innovation, technological and industrial capacities.

PROTECTING

the EU's economic security through a range of existing and new tools.

PARTNERING

with others to strengthen economic security, notably by working with reliable partners to address shared security concerns through diversified and improved trade agreements, strengthening international rules and institutions, and investing in sustainable development.

- ▶ Risks to the resilience of supply chains;
- ▶ Risks to physical and cyber security of critical infrastructure;
- ▶ Risks related to technology security and technology leakage;
- ▶ Risks of weaponisation of economic dependencies or economic coercion.

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP_23_3358



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STEP

Home > Strategy and policy > EU budget > Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform

Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform

Target investment areas

Contributing EU programmes

Sovereignty seal

https://commission.europa.eu/strategy-and-policy/eu-budget/strategic-technologies-europe-platform_en

Cluster Organisations

Cluster Organisation Members

National Associations of Clusters

Meta-Clusters & Cluster Networks

Policy or Public Institutions

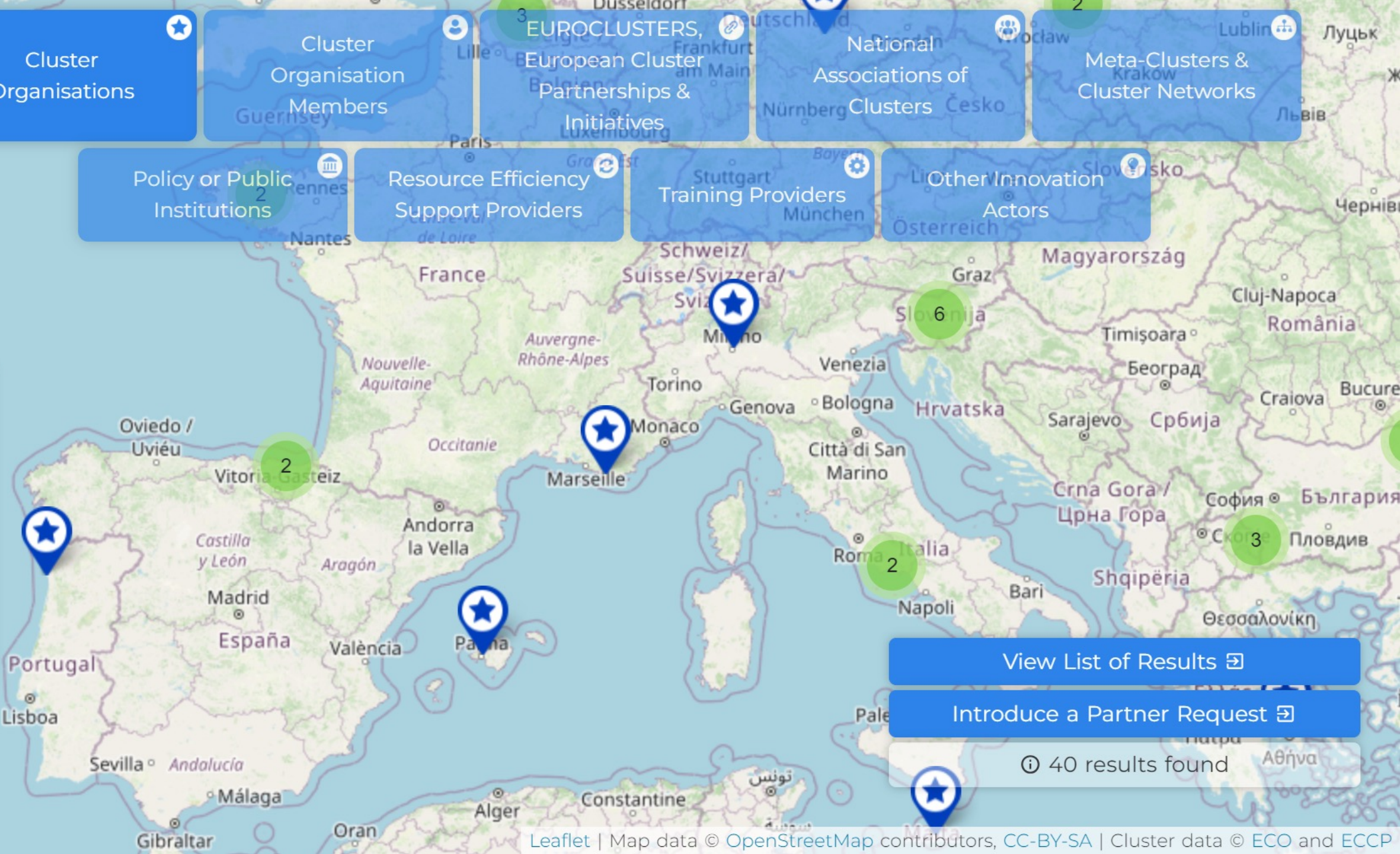
Resource Efficiency Support Providers

Training Providers

Other Innovation Actors

Grouped Results

- 2-9
- 10-99
- 100+



[View List of Results](#)

[Introduce a Partner Request](#)

40 results found

				
<p>Format & duration</p> <p>Online webinar. 1h Professional presenter running the webinar + interviews</p>	<p>Format & duration</p> <p>Hybrid event. 2 days</p>	<p>Format & duration</p> <p>Physical event. 2 days</p>	<p>Format & duration</p> <p>Hybrid event. 2 days online + 2 days presential onsite</p>	<p>Format & duration</p> <p>11 physical (5 outgoing + 5 incoming + 1 intra-EU) 8 virtual intra-EU</p>
<p>Recurrence</p> <p>Every 2 weeks (26 / year) Wednesday 8:30 - 9:30</p>	<p>Recurrence</p> <p>15 workshops over 2022 - 2023 in EU Regions which have to apply to host such event</p>	<p>Recurrence</p> <p>Every 6 months (2 / year), alongside an existing cluster main event organised outside ECCP</p>	<p>Recurrence</p> <p>Once a year. Training provider, university or Region to apply for hosting it.</p>	<p>Recurrence</p> <p>Ad hoc basis</p>
<p>Target / Audience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cluster community 	<p>Target / Audience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cluster community Policy-makers Regional stakeholders 	<p>Target / Audience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cluster community SMEs Civil society organisations Financial providers 	<p>Target / Audience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cluster managers 	<p>Target / Audience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cluster community SMEs + large companies EEN contact points EU Delegations
<p>Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exchange knowledge + discuss topics significant to the EU business community. Inform cluster community about latest EU policy developments 	<p>Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate clusters active role in regional economic transition Create + promote collaborations between clusters and regional stakeholders for the industrial development of EU regions 	<p>Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stimulate and scale-up project cooperation to create new cross-border + sectoral value chains Develop concrete project roadmaps with participants 	<p>Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support cluster managers in developing their skills by providing tailor-made trainings with the help of professional trainers Strengthen clusters capacities to deliver the green & digital transitions + strengthen resilience of their industrial ecosystem 	<p>Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team up with other cluster organisations from Europe and third countries to find new collaboration opportunities as well as new markets for EU business

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<https://clustercollaboration.eu/events/organised-by-eccp/c2lab>

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