



European Automotive Cluster Network EACN

Presentation

June 2022



initiated
(12.2017)



launched
EACN Partnership
(10.2019)

Resulted in



The network (Novembre 2022)

EACN is a grouping of **automotive, transport and/or mobility clusters**, geographically located **on the European continent**, and **federating ecosystems** with industrial, academic and/or institutional actors

➤ Association like network since January 2021

➤ 26 Automotive Clusters

➤ 13 Countries

➤ > 4.500 Members

➤ > 2.400 SMEs



Automotive industry in Europe: Indicators and challenges

Key indicators



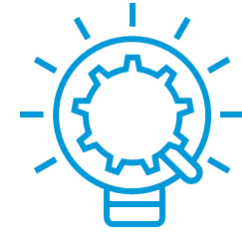
12,1 M vehicles
15,3% of WW vehicle production



3,5 M direct and
indirect employments
in manufacturing

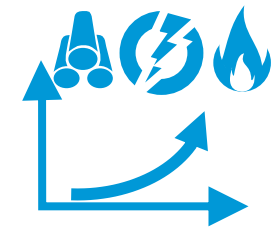


8% of overall EU's GDP
>45bn€ trade surplus



58,8 bn€
or 32% of the total EU's
innovation spendings

Challenges



Figures: ACEA, 2021

The European automotive industry faces unprecedented challenges with regard to 4 P's:

- ⚡ The **Product**: we are in the middle of a revolution defined by the CASE acronym (Connected, Autonomous, Shared, Electrified). In particular, the speed of the transition from internal combustion engines to electric powertrains is a formidable challenge to overcome.
- ⚡ The **Processes**: Virtualisation, digitalisation, ... optimise design and development.
- ⚡ The **Production**: Additive manufacturing, robotics, responsive maintenance, new materials, ... introduce new ways of making cars.
- ⚡ The **People**: in such a context, people must adapt to fast evolving working environments, and be trained for so far unusual skills, ...

Added-value through Meta-Cluster cooperation



- ▲ Learn from pairs
- ▲ Boost networking & business opportunities
- ▲ Strengthen innovation, esp. for SMEs
- ▲ Develop common visions for tomorrow's automotive and mobility industry
- ▲ Join forces to be heard by European institutions/policy makers

OUR VISION

EACN WILL BE AN UNAPPARELLED COHESIVE NETWORK FOR ALL EUROPEAN AUTOMOTIVE CLUSTERS, IT WILL CREATE VALUE FOR MEMBERS THROUGH COOPERATION, BEST PRACTICE, INSIGHT, AND EXPLOITING SYNERGIES THAT MAKE CLUSTERS MORE RESILIENT AND DRIVE EUROPEAN COMPETITIVENESS

OUR MISSION

EXCHANGE KNOWLEDGE AND BOOST COOPERATION AND SYNERGIES BETWEEN MEMBERS TO SECURE THEIR LONG-TERM SUCCESS

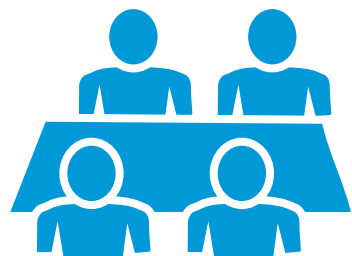


European Cluster Conference 2022
with EACN participation in the High-Level Panel
Session: Future-proofing the Single Market: co-creation
of actions to consolidate its resilience, green and digital
transitions

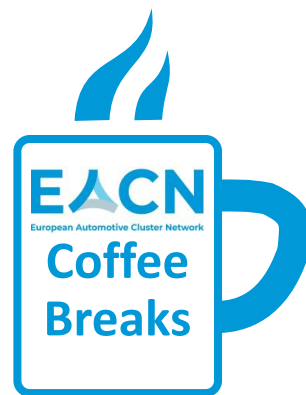
Meeting with Commissioners Schmit and Breton
in June 2023 to contribute EACNs point of view
about skills related challenges in the automotive
industry in preparation of future European actions



EACN's actions



**Joint
Working Groups**



**EACN
Coffee Breaks**



**Best practice
exchanges**




**Partner
search support**




**Support
to EU projects**

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25 March 2022

EACN discussed the impact of the war in Ukraine

Wednesday 23 March 2022 took place the first EACN Coffee Break. About 20 colleagues from

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21 March 2022

Newsletter March online

The EACN Newsletter March 2022 is now online. EACN Newsletter - 03.2022Download

8 March 2022

Solidarity with our colleagues from Ukraine

The members of the European Automotive Cluster Network wish to express their solidarity with the

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About us

The European Automotive Cluster Network EACN is the leading network of clusters active in the fields of automotive, transport and mobility in Europe. It has been initiated in 2017 by eight clusters and grew to reach today 24 clusters from 11 European countries.

Our mission

EACN pursues three strategic objectives:

1. Strengthen competitiveness of the European automotive industry
2. Foster cooperation among member clusters

<https://www.eacn-initiative.eu>



Newsletter May 2023

The President's Foreword

Dear colleagues,

The first remains of EACN date back to 2016 when EACN was firstly launched by 8 clusters. Today, it is a strong and unique network of 26 automotive clusters across Europe.

Last week, **EACN Board members participated in the International Automotive Business Meeting (IABM)** co-organised by our member SA&AM in Jaworzno close to Katowice. This was a great opportunity to meet with all four Polish automotive clusters and to discuss with people from Polish companies and institutions, or to discover the prototype of the IZERA electric vehicle being produced in Jaworzno starting from 2026 (see p. 3).



Luk Palmen (SA&AM), Libor Dobes (Autoklaster), Ewa Duzdzic (SA&AM), Thomas Rohr (EACN), Bruno Grandjean (Pôle Véhicule du Futur, President of EACN), and Lukasz Gorecki (SA&AM)

The second day in Katowice, the board discussed a strategy for EACN for the upcoming years. We want to make EACN an unparalleled cohesive network for all European automotive clusters that creates value for members through cooperation, best practice, insight, and exploiting synergies that make clusters more resilient and drive European competitiveness. We'll come back soon to all of you to discuss the complete strategy and the future actions we suggest.

Thank you to Lukasz from SA&AM and his team for welcoming and hosting us, it was a pleasant and informative stay.

And at last: On 7 May, **Maciej Ślesak, Director of East Automotive Alliance, unexpectedly passed away.** We wish courage and strengths to his relatives and to our EAA colleagues. And on 16 May, **Jackie Sánchez-Molero Fernández took over the AVIA cluster management** from Elena Ulich. A warm welcome and we are looking forward to interesting collaboration. And good luck to Elena for her future career.

Enjoy discovering the rich outcomes from EACN members' daily work.

Yours
Bruno Grandjean, President

Cluster presentation

East Automotive Alliance

East Automotive Alliance (EAA) is a cluster that gathers manufacturers of the automotive industry, business-related institutions, and universities mainly from Eastern Poland. The goals of the cluster are:

- to protect the interests of the automotive enterprises,
- to create conditions conducive to the development of the automotive industry in Poland and to promote knowledge in this field.

EAA is intended to integrate and cooperate with managers, scientists, and entrepreneurs.




Ryszard Jania, President of EAA

EAA is creator and coordinator of the PAMISZ and PAMISZ II projects (Podkarpackie Academy of Automotive Innovative Vocational Education), an ERASMUS+ project titled 'A model of cooperation between a vocational school and an industry's organization' and was partner in the EU Blueprint DRIVES project which created professions of the future adapted to the needs of the constantly developing automotive industry. EAA experts created and described the profession of Predictive Maintenance.



The cluster is member of EACN and the Automotive Skills Alliance (ASA) and operates the Tarnobrzeg Industrial and Technology Park since March 2020. EAA also engaged in a closer collaboration with the three other Polish automotive clusters during the International Automotive Business Meeting in early May this year.

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European Automotive Cluster Network EACN

Fabrication de véhicules à moteur

Boost automotive companies' competitiveness through collaboration

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À propos

The European Automotive Cluster Network (EACN) is a network of automotive clusters in Europe. It has been initiated in 2017 to strengthen the European automotive industry and to contribute making it greener, more digital and more resilient through collaboration between automotive clusters and their members.

The focus lays

- * on industrial modernisation/digitalisation/industry 4.0
- * on supply chain management
- * on skills and competencies
- * on clean, connected and autonomous vehicles, and
- * on mobility issues with impact on the automotive industry.

EACN is looking for further partners in Europe (members) and abroad (cooperation).

Site web

<http://www.eacn-initiative.eu>


Secteurs


Fabrication de véhicules à moteur


Taille de l'entreprise


11-50 employés

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Fabrication de véhicules à moteur

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 **PAC - Projeto Mobilizador**
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Offres d'emploi "Développeur back-end"
54 775 postes à pourvoir

Offres d'emploi "Ingénieur logiciels junior"
430 217 postes à pourvoir

Offres d'emploi "Ingénieur en apprentissage machine"
183 664 postes à pourvoir

Offres d'emploi "Développeur"
344 797 postes à pourvoir

Offres d'emploi "Directeur général"
516 502 postes à pourvoir

Offres d'emploi "Coach"
246 275 postes à pourvoir

Offres d'emploi "Responsable grands comptes"
51 490 postes à pourvoir

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/eacn>

Support to SMEs thanks to EU funding

Project	 European Automotive Cluster Network for Joint Industrial Modernisation Investments			RESIST	E-BOOST
Partners	 Solutions for future vehicles & mobility  GALICIAN AUTOMOTIVE CLUSTER   Clòster de la Indústria d'Automoció de Catalunya  silesia automotive & advanced Manufacturing 	 collaboration is the driver  MOBINOV :: Automotive Cluster PORTUGAL	 WFG WIRTSCHAFTS FÖRDERUNG RAUM HELLBRUNN   AUTOKLASTR	 Solutions for future vehicles & mobility  GALICIAN AUTOMOTIVE CLUSTER AUTOKLASTR	 EUROPEAN CLUSTER FOR MOBILITY SOLUTIONS 
Other partners		 AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY NL  ZONE CLUSTER NONPROFIT LTD. 	 FEMAC  COMET CLUSTER METALMECCANICA FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA	 idia Growing Through Collaborative Innovation MC MECHATRONICS CLUSTER	 DITECFER QUINTO PIÙ DI TECNOLOGIE PERCHÉ L'ALTA VELOCITÀ È LA SICUREZZA DELLE RETI  Logistik-Initiative Hamburg  AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY NL  KLASTER LOGISTYCZNO - TRANSPORTOWY POLNOC - POLUDNIE
Funding scheme	 ESCP.S [®] EACN Partnership	 ESCP.X [®] RECIPE4Mobility Partnership 	Eurocluster Mobility - Transport - Automotive		

⚡ EACN is organised as an association, with by-laws and internal rules of procedure

EACN General Assembly

- ⚡ Main decisional body
- ⚡ Meets (at least) once per year

EACN Executive Board

- ⚡ Main operational instance
- ⚡ Meets every two months

Secretary General

- ⚡ Operational aspects
- ⚡ Representation

How to join?



Interested? Contact us for further information or discussion:

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