



European Automotive Cluster Network EACN

Presentation

June 2024



initiated
(12.2017)



launched
EACN Partnership
(10.2019)

Resulted in
EACN
European Automotive Cluster Network
(01.2021)

The network (March 2023)

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

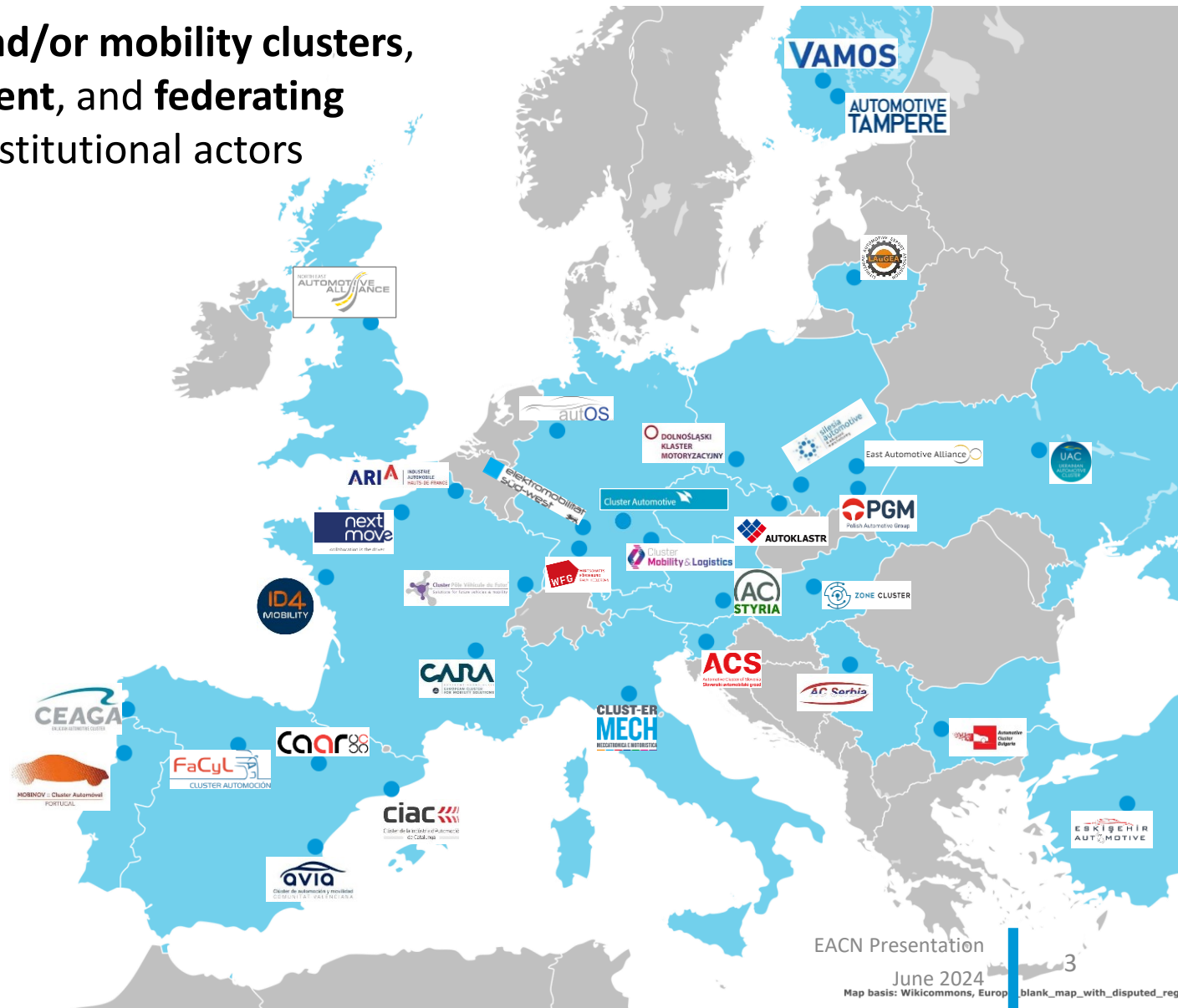
Association like network since January 2021

33 Automotive Clusters

17 Countries

> 5.000 Members

> 2.600 SMEs



Automotive industry in Europe: Indicators and challenges

Key indicators



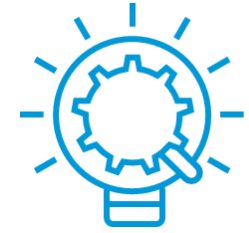
12,1 M vehicles
15,3% of WW vehicle production



3,5 M direct and
indirect employments
in manufacturing

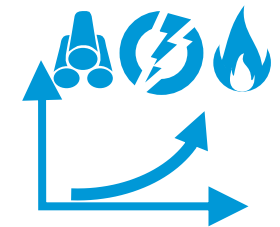
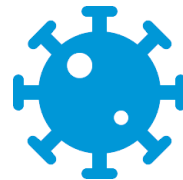


8% of overall EU's GDP
>45bn€ trade surplus



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

EACN, reliable partner for the European Commission

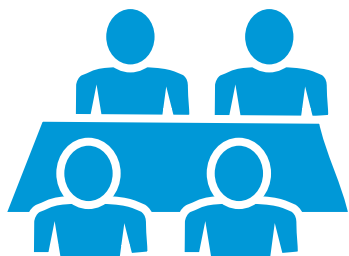


European Cluster Conference 2024
with EACN participation in the Panel Session
'Metaclusters: Building new or reshaping existing
value chains' and more

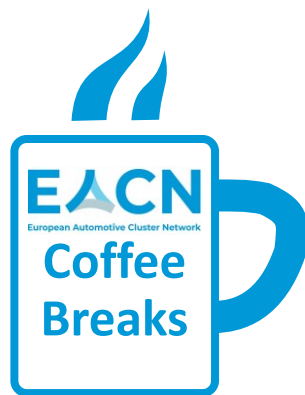
Meeting with Commissioners Schmit and Breton
in June 2023 to contribute EACNs point of view
about skills related challenges in the automotive
industry in preparation of future European actions



EACN's actions



**Joint
Working Groups**



**EACN
Coffee Breaks**



**Best practice
exchanges**




**Partner
search support**




**Support
to EU projects**

EACN Communication channels



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Become a member

Latest News

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 2024



The President's Foreword

Dear all,

This May stood in the focus of the European Cluster Conference in Brussels, where many of us attended. We had many interesting discussions, learnt about cluster policies, and could even contribute our ideas for future policies. EACN directly contributed to the success of the conference, with two round tables and a surprise presentation to a high-level group of directors from the European

One of the European Commission's findings was that they "also need to reinforce collaboration between clusters from different regions across Europe to build and reinforce value chains within the EU which can withstand external shocks and ensure our industrial competitiveness globally.". The automotive sector, with EACN, is one of the forerunners and exemplary models to other ecosystems.

And the moment in Brussels was also a great opportunity to strengthen our EACN family. On Monday evening, more than 25 persons had a lot of fun and enjoyed being together, discussing, laughing.

We are looking forward to the next European Cluster Conference and hope that we'll find other opportunities to meet.

Yours
Bruno Grandjean, President

Inside EACN

EU Cluster Conference 2024: EACN activities and contributions

The conference gathered nearly 700 participants, including representatives from cluster organisations, policymakers, researchers, entrepreneurs, and a total of 56 speakers around the following main topics

the role of clusters in building EU competitiveness

pan-European value chains


the green and digital transition

skills, funding and technology

EACN has been identified by the European Commission as a model of cluster collaboration for other industrial ecosystems. Thus, EACN has been invited, for the second time after Prague, to share its insights with the cluster community. Both days have been rhythmised by presentations, bilateral exchanges, and matchmaking sessions, with many interesting meetups and discussions... and first concrete results with requests for membership!

How did EACN concretely contribute to the conference:

EACN President Bruno Grandjean shared the EACN point of view on the topic "Driving the Green Transition: Fostering Sustainable Innovation in the Automotive and Industrial Sectors"




EACN Colleagues at the European Cluster Conference

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Fabrication de véhicules à moteur

Boost automotive companies' competitiveness through collaboration

Suivre

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).


Pages similaires

European Automobile Manufacturers' Association (ACEA)


Fabrication de véhicules à moteur

European Cluster Collaboration Platform (ECCP)

Services d'information

EARPA - European Automotive Research Partners Association

Fabrication de véhicules à moteur

PAC - Projeto Mobilizador

Fabrication de véhicules à moteur

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Parcourir les offres d'emploi

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

Site web

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

Secteurs

Fabrication de véhicules à moteur

Taille de l'entreprise

11-50 employés

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

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Support to SMEs thanks to EU funding

Project	 European Automotive Cluster Network for Joint Industrial Modernisation Investments	 REMOBILISE	 EVOLUTE ClusterXChange	RESIST	E-BOOST
Partners	     	 collaboration is the driver  MOBINOV :: Automotive Cluster PORTUGAL	   	  	 
Other partners		 AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY NL  	 	 	   
Funding scheme	 ESCP.S EACN Partnership	 ESCP.X 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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