

Eco Innovative Cluster Partnership for Growth & Internationalisation (EcoCluP)

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Who are UK CEED

The UK Centre for Economic & Environmental Development (UK CEED) supports eco-innovation in the UK and runs a cleantech cluster in Peterborough (EnviroCluster), Water Innovation Network, and Eco Innovation Centre.



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What is Eco-Innovation?

Eco-Innovation is defined as eco-innovative products, techniques, services or processes which aim at the prevention or the reduction of environmental impacts or which contribute to the optimal use of resources.

Source: European Commission (2011)

Eco Innovation

Aerospace

Bioscience

Food & Drink

Textiles

Eco-Innovation in Europe

- **Reduces manufacturing costs**
- **Compliance with targets/legislation/EMS**
- **8% annual growth in eco-innovation “sector”**
- **>€300bn in Europe**
- **3.4m employed (2008)**
- **Largely made up of SMEs**
- **These SMEs are supported by clusters...**

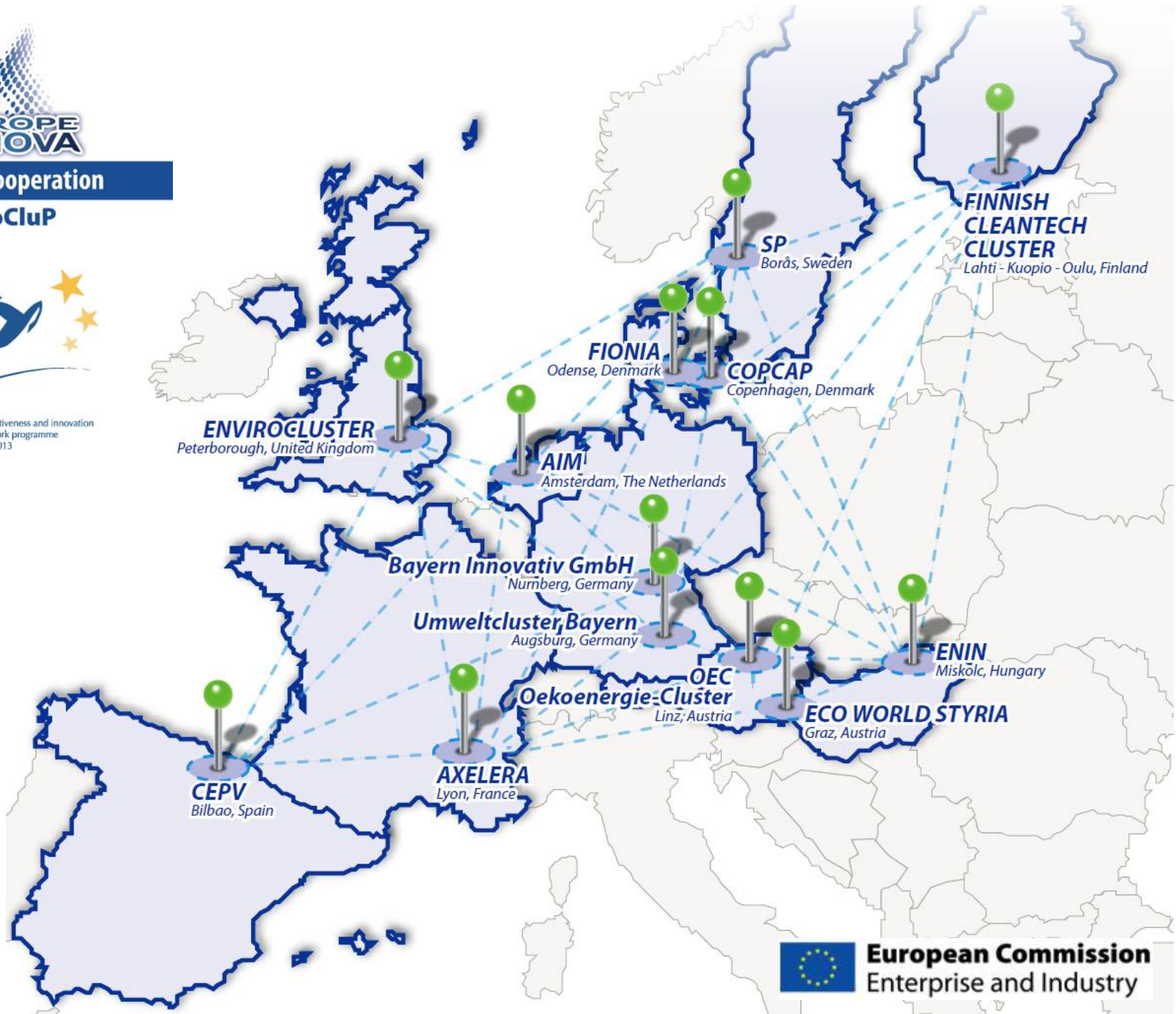
What is EcoCluP?

EcoCluP is a partnership of European eco-innovation clusters that help their companies grow and internationalise.

- **Partnerships & R&D Collaboration**
- **Innovation & Internationalisation Support**
- **Promotion of European Eco-Solutions**
- **Sharing Skills/Expertise Between Clusters**
- **Better Cluster Managers**



Cluster Cooperation
EcoCluP



European Commission
Enterprise and Industry

New ‘MoU’ Partners

SolarInput

Germany, Erfurt

www.solarinput.de

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Cluster Leistungselektronik Nürnberg

Germany, Nürnberg

www.clusterle.de

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Ecotech

Québec (Canada)

www.ecotechquebec.com

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AVAESEN

Valencian region

www.avaesen.es

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Polight

Piemonte

www.polight.piemonte.it

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Plattform Umwelttechnik e.V.

Baden Württemberg

www.pu-bw.de

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Netzwerk Umwelttechnologie

Lake Constance area

(Vierländerregion Bodensee)

www.umweltnetzwerk.net

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cd2e

Northern France (Nord-Pas de Calais)

www.cd2e.com

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Ecoconnect

United Kingdom

www.eco-connect.org

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CSRNW

Northwest region of Russia

<http://eng.csr-nw.ru>

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The Green Way

Dublin region

www.thegreenway.ie

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CleanTech Business Club

Rotterdam area, The Netherlands

www.cleantechbusinessclub.com

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Russian Green Building Council

Moscow area, Russia

www.rugbc.org

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Éa éco-entreprises

www.ea-ecoentreprises.com

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ENERGYIN

Portugal

www.energyin.pt

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Green Development Forum

Russia

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GAL MERIDAUNIA

Puglia region, Italy

www.meridaunia.it

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Union of Black Sea Local Authorities, Black Sea Energy Cluster

Bulgaria

www.ubbsla.org

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Key Achievements

- **Mapping of R&D Capabilities**
- **Over 500 Cluster Companies taking part in trans-national partnering through matchmaking events**
- **140 Companies Participated in Investor-Readiness Training, 55 supported one-to-one**
- **400 tested new tools & innovation services**
- **Cluster Manager Workshop Programme**

Key Achievements

- **Internationalisation Strategies for each Cluster**
- **300 Enterprises Supported with Training, Coaching & Business Trips**
- **Promotion of Project Results, increased links to Cluster IP, EEN, Europe INNOVA and PRO INNO Projects**
- **Strengthened Partnerships between clusters**

EcoCluP Beyond 2012

EcoCluP will become a ‘living network’ of European Eco-Innovation Cluster Managers that aim to share best practice, work jointly on R&D projects, and increase the collaboration of the clusters and their companies.

EcoCluP Cluster Manager Day 2013

The Green Way, Dublin, Ireland
23rd April 2013

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RECOMMEND provides enterprises and public authorities information on instruments and funding schemes for new ecological measures in the business sector. Improving eco-management and eco-innovation at a regional level will help to meet the current environmental and economic challenges at the European level.

www.recommendproject.eu

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