

# Unlocking Cluster Potential: The Power of Effective Communication

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### Why Communication is the Lifeblood of Successful Clusters

Communication is the engine of a cluster



#### Communicate... to whom?

Internally – with the members

Externally – all other target groups

#### **A Problem**



## Communication Gaps in Clusters: A Silent Barrier

- ECCP's mission at launch: find and be found
- Issues caused by poor communication: siloed efforts, missed opportunities, mistrust, and inefficiencies

#### The Why



#### Communication is

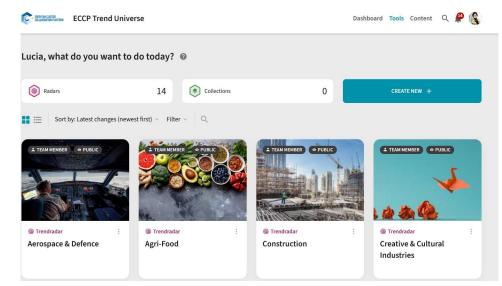
- fostering collaboration, as a catalyst
- driving innovation through dialogue
- building trust and a shared vision
- supporting to navigate change and adaptation
- leading to increased visibility and reputation
- influencing policy and generating support
- creating opportunities, ...

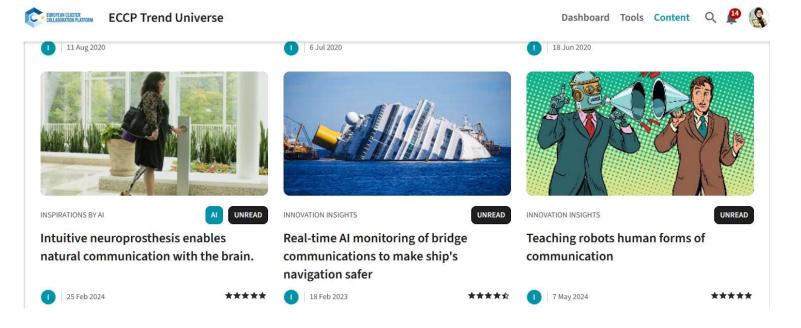
#### A give-away in-between





#### https://www.clustercollaboration.eu/ trend-universe







## The "supreme discipline" of a cluster: the networking

**NET.WORK** 





#### Networking in a cluster context

☐ Active involvement in networks (regional, national, European, international, sectoral)





#### Which networks you can engage in?

- ☐ European Cluster Collaboration Platform
- ☐TCI Network
- ☐ European Clusters Alliance (via national networks)
- ☐ Cluster groups on LinkedIn
- □National/regional networks (e.g., Finnish National

Cluster Platform!)

☐(European/international) cross-sectorial networks





#### Networking in a cluster context

☐ Strategic cooperation

☐ Capitalize on (international) projects







#### Networking requires:

- □Time
- **□**Money
- **□** Discipline
- ☐Interest in people
- ☐Self-motivation
- ☐A good memory (or even more discipline/time...)



## Elevate Communication in Your Cluster!



### I hope I communicated well enough to raise your interest!

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