



Synergies in practice:

Thematic Smart Specialisation Platform (S3P) and Strategic Cluster Partnerships for Industrial Modernisation

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Synergies are...

- **NOT** about funding an action with two different pots of money
- **NOT** about finding a new name for a myriad actions
- **NOT** a complex thing

but

*Synergies = **Building linkages + creating complementarities***

*Synergies = **Strategic focus + cutting across silos***

*Synergies = **Working Together! = 1+1 > 2***

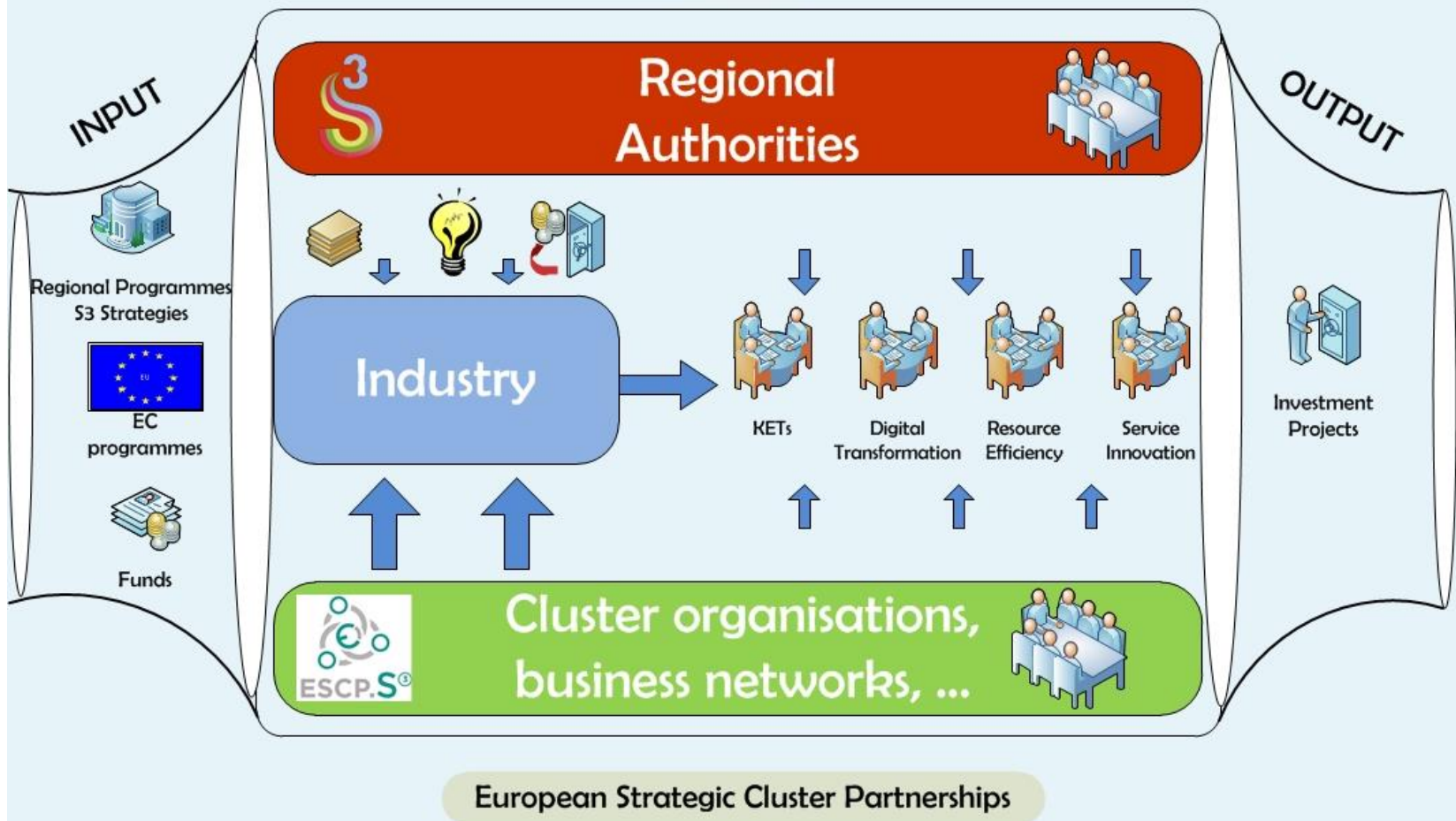


European
Commission

One example

Industrial Modernisation Platform

PROCESS



How lead regions can get involved



How business networks, cluster organisations and technology centres can get involved

Call for expression of interest published towards
European Strategic Cluster Partnerships
for smart specialisation investments (S³)

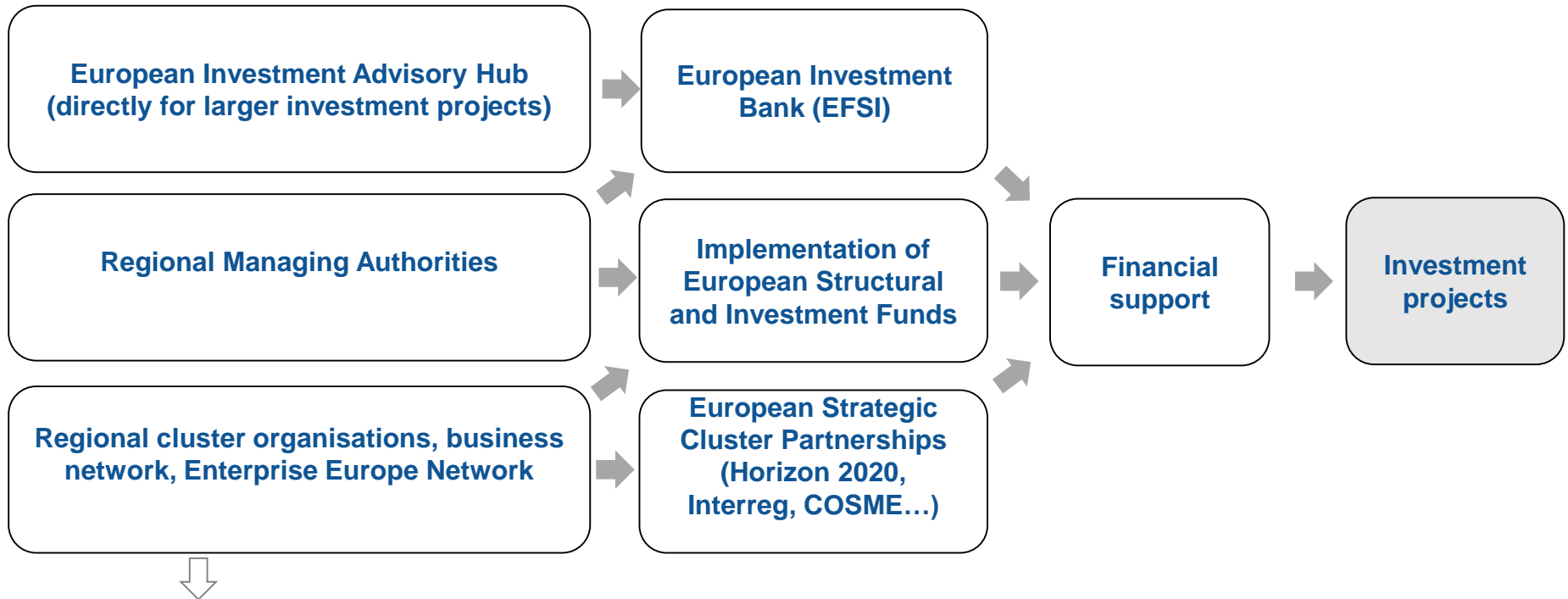


Launch or join a
partner search for a
thematic Partnership
by December 2016

Participate at
matchmaking
events

2017 call for
establishment
of Cluster
Partnerships

How do business can get involved



Your contact points:

European Investment Project Portal
European Investment Advisory Hub
Regional Managing Authorities
European Cluster Collaboration Platform
Enterprise Europe Network

<https://ec.europa.eu/eipp/desktop/en/index.html>
<http://www.eib.org/eiah/index.htm>
http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/atlas/managing-authorities/
<http://www.clustercollaboration.eu/>
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Working process





For more information:

<http://ec.europa.eu/growth/industry/innovation/>