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The lifesciences clusters' network in Europe

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# The Council of European BioRegions



## The Pandemic context

- Pressure on companies and society as a whole
- Race for equipments, vaccines, health providers
- Clear challenges: collaboration, supply chains disruptions, competition.....



# Actions and initiatives of industry and clusters that aim at strengthening supply and value chains

- ECA morning meetings
- Clusters immediate response supported:
  - ❖ Identification of the potential companies through their direct connections
  - ❖ Mapping
  - ❖ Matchmaking events at EU level, supporting Vaccine developers to get in touch with Vaccines producers
- Next steps included the real work with other networks, institutions ( DG Grow, HERA, EIT Health, .....)

# Concrete outcomes



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## Together for tackling the biomanufacturing & breakthrough technologies challenges **in Europe**

A European Landscape analysis to guide decision making process to recover EU sovereignty in Bioproduction and Medical Technology Value Chain

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# Lessons learned and next steps



## Lessons learned

Cross-sector collaboration

Trust towards the solutions providers and connectors ( yes, the clusters!)

Avoiding silos and too narrow definitions!

## Next steps must be on

Mapping, connecting, preventing. and preparedness!

And wider definition of the Health ecosystem.



# Thank you

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