



# The European Cluster Observatory – an analytical tool for cluster policy

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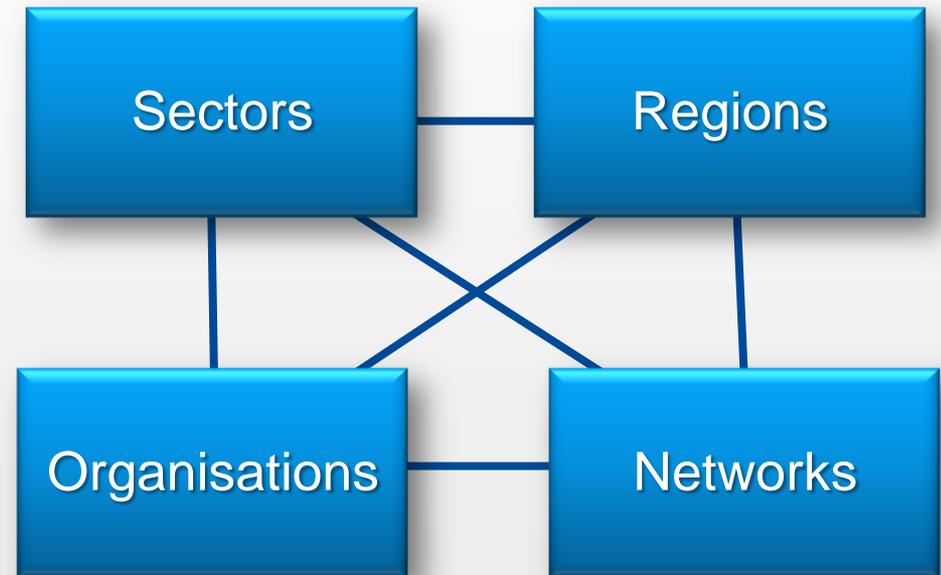
**The European policy community's  
knowledge platform for regional  
competitiveness and clusters**

## We provide a **user-driven toolbox** to facilitate analysis and support fact-based policy and learning



## Cluster Wiki

“ users can contribute contents to the pages, for example, information about organisations or policy networks and programmes ”



## Cluster Library



“ the virtual library  
for  
cluster-related  
documents ”

## Cluster Calendar



“ promoting events to  
the cluster community,  
such as conferences,  
seminars, workshops ”

# Cluster Classroom

“ videos and other  
educational materials  
giving an introduction  
to clusters and cluster  
policy ”



# Cluster Mapping

## Cluster statistics

Employment, wage  
levels, etc.

“ world-class  
clusters at your  
fingertips ”

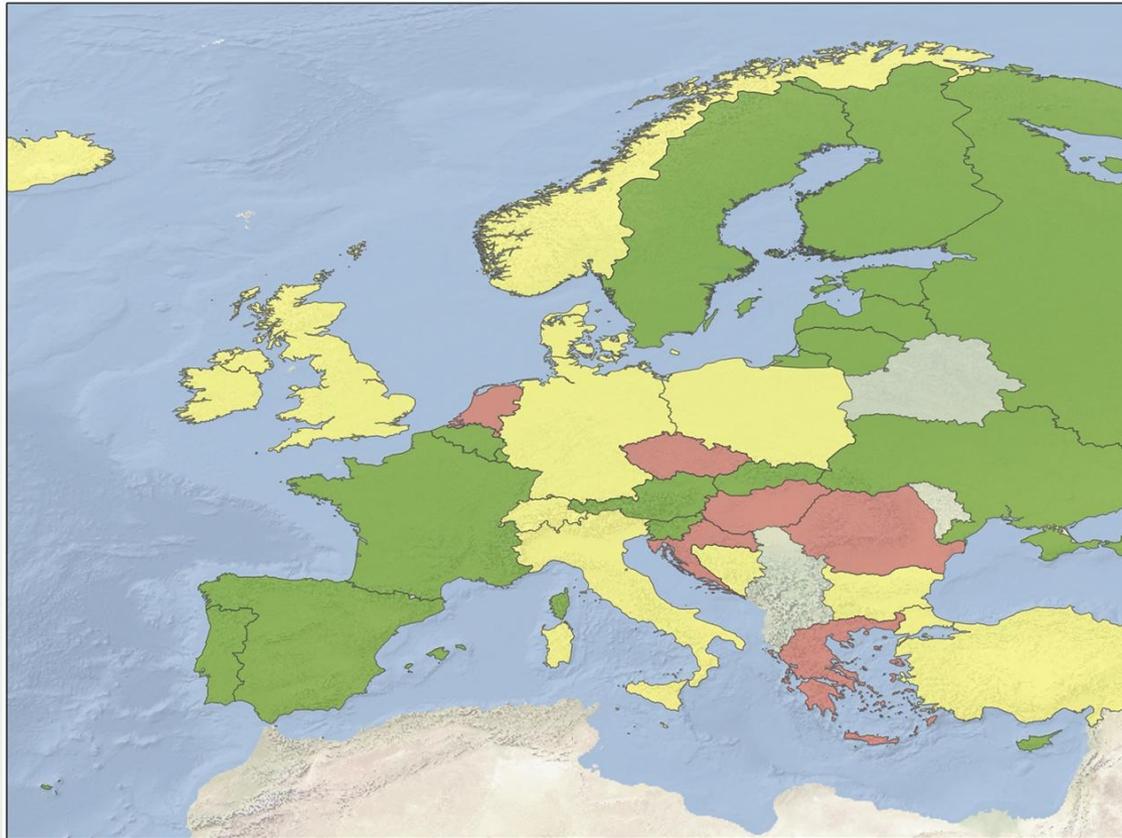
## Organisations

Cluster organisations,  
agencies, science parks,  
etc.

## Regional framework conditions

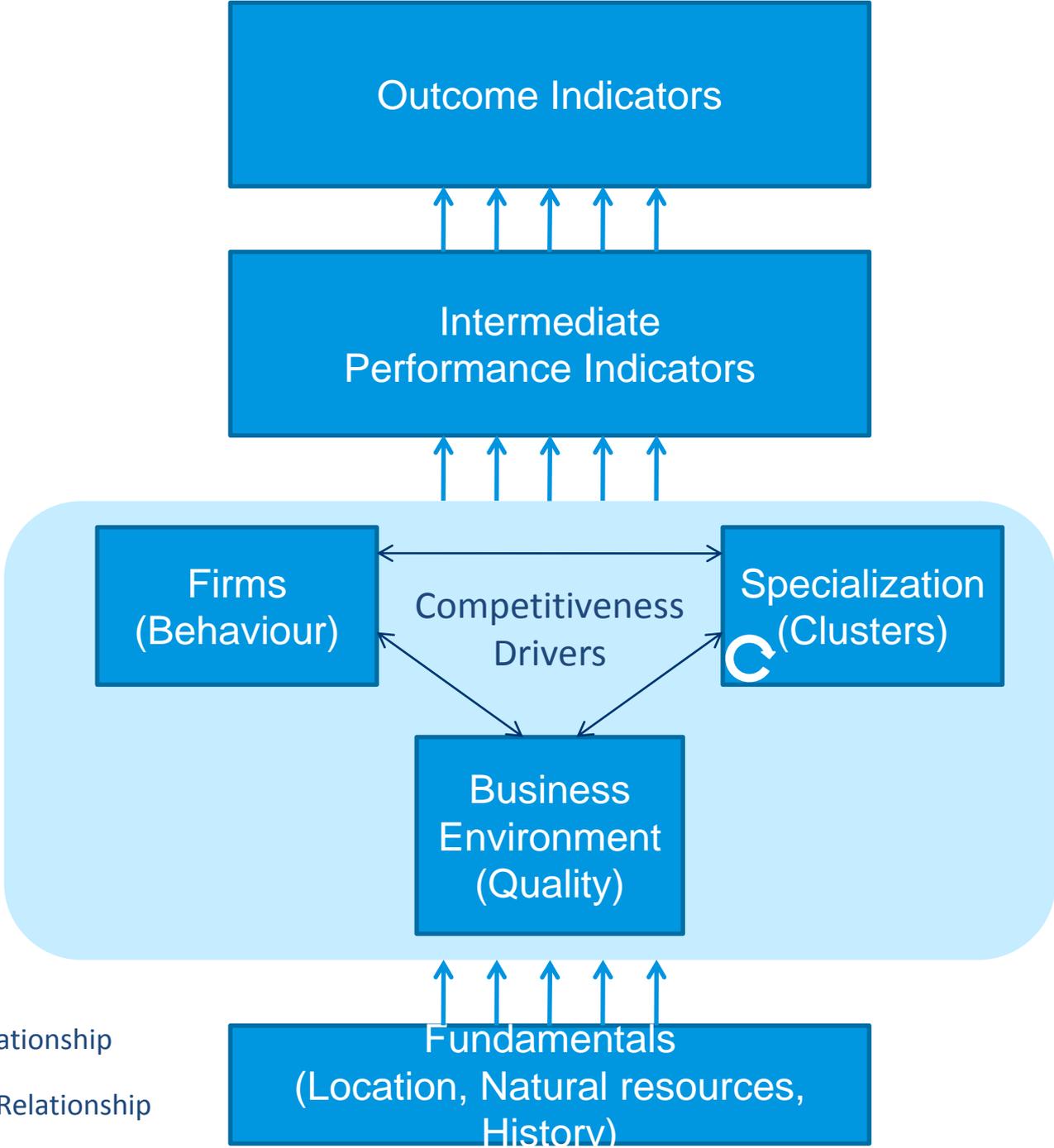
factors shaping  
competitiveness

# Statistical data availability



**NACE 4-digit,  
NUTS-2:**

-  Employment and wages
-  Employment only
-  Neither



 Path dependent

 Deterministic Relationship

 Inter-dependent Relationship