

Special Session Proposal

Leave no one behind! The role of the EU Cohesion Policy in a changing world

Clusters agglomeration as an accelerate employment creation way.

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The new policy priority of sustainability means firstly social inclusion across all regional zones, meaning not only the increase of employment but also, the quality of employment, such as more equitable income and wealth distribution, in the context of more competitive and productive enterprises.

A cluster is formed by a group of companies, related economic actors, and institutions located in geographical proximity, and which have reached a necessary level of specialized expertise, services, skills and suppliers. The cluster can play as a catalyst for economic development but also for social development. Thus, a cluster favours the multiply and the specialization of enterprises and consequently of the workforce in a better manner than in the case of isolated and not connected enterprises in a same region. So, analysing in time and space the cluster development it's possible to prove the simple theoretical assumption that a cluster can be an employment accelerator.

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