





#### **SEE Cluster Policy Learning Mechanisms**

# Pilot Initiatives testing new policy learning mechanisms

Pilot action title: Reimagining a regional key industry cluster as a macroregionally positioned hybrid supply chain integrator – the PANAC case

Pilot region: Western Transdanubia









### The unlikely rise and fall of a cluster destined for success

#### **Pannon Automotive Cluster (PANAC)**

ClusterPoliSE<del>E</del>)

- founded in 2000, 1st cluster in CEE.
- key industry, stable and representative membership, innovative activities, active and well-paced development, symbolic status and international good practice until 2008 – then nothing.
- automotive is still key driver in the region/country + funding available + dynamic cluster environment development - yet still nothing.







If competitiveness, cooperation, synergy and funding are all there...

...what ingredients were/are we missing?











#### Objective of the pilot is to identify

- What were the lynchpins in both the policy environment and practical conditions that led to the disappearance?
- What are the lessons for other industries and clusters of the macroregion?
- Does a scenario exist in which a new structure can reinvent and reposition the cluster?

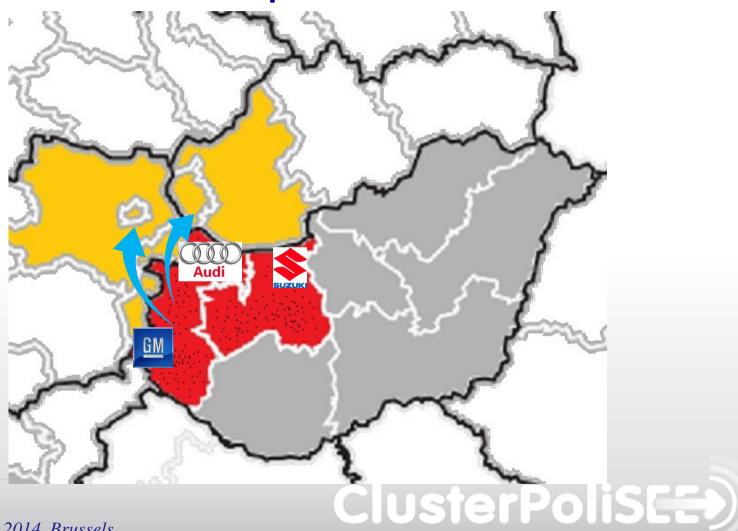








## **Geographical focus of our pilot**



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#### Outputs of the pilot

- An adjustable roadmap to reinvigorate faltering clusters in the macroregion
- A possible diagnostic tool to pinpoint weak spots in the ecosystem for timely rebalancing
- Local and macro-regional network reinforcement









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