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## “CONNECTING REGIONAL AND LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES WITH CLUSTERS”



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# SPW EER: Who we are & what we do



## Main Mission



Support for industrial investments, R&I, green and industrial transitions



## Key Strategies



Smart Specialization Strategy (S3)



Circular Wallonia



## Objectives



Business growth



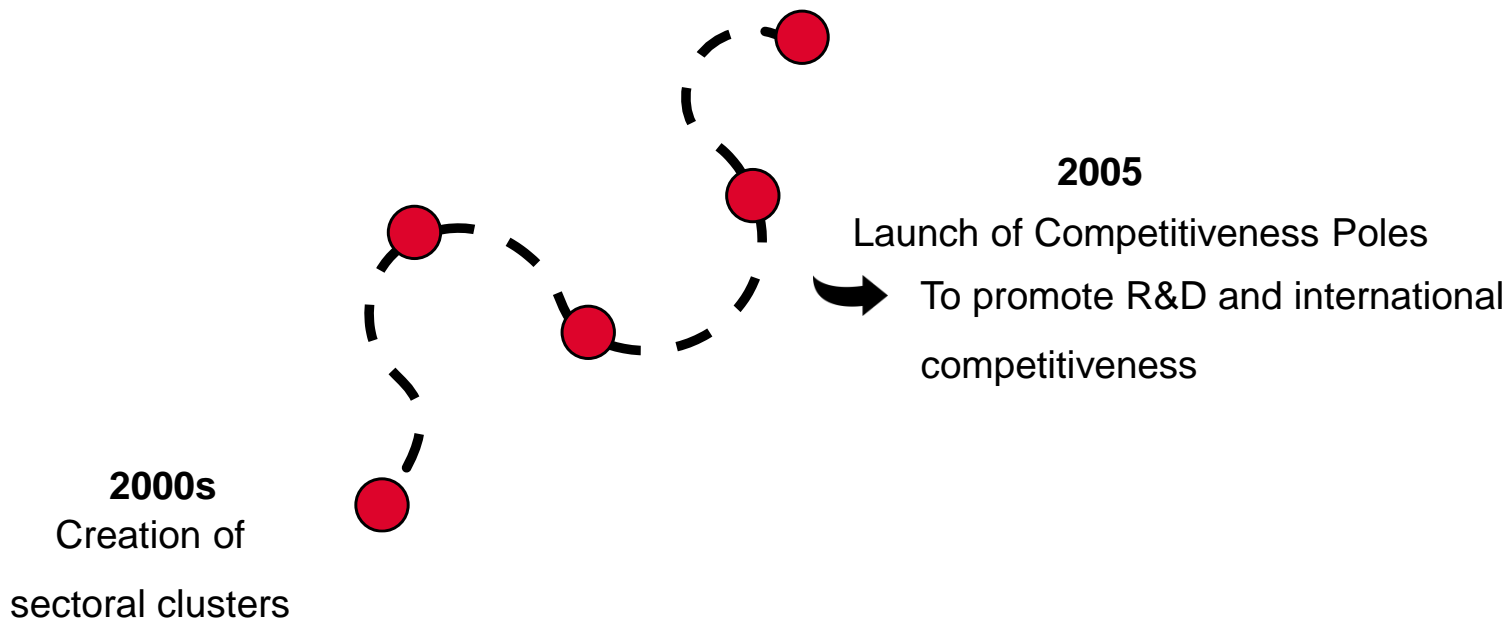
Quality jobs



Skill development



# Clustering policies



## Role of clusters



Stimulate innovation and  
public-private collaboration



Structure sectoral ecosystems



Support international visibility



# Smart Specialization Strategy (S3)



## 5 strategic areas



Circular materials



Health



Design and production methods



Habitat and Energy



Agri-food and Environment



## Goal



Encourage inter-technological collaboration and innovative value chains

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# Circular Wallonia



## Targeting key industrial value chains



Accompany the transition to the circular economy



Adopt a partnership approach with key actors



## Goal



Collaborations essential to accelerate the transition to a circular economy



Supports our goals of sustainable growth



# Our challenges and priorities



## Current Challenges



Geopolitical shifts



Twin transition



## Priorities



Accelerating market adoption  
of innovation



Internationalisation of businesses  
and fostering cross-sectoral  
innovation



## Ambition



Strengthen interregional and European  
collaborations



Position Wallonia as a leader in  
circular and sustainable innovation





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