

European Automotive Strategy Network

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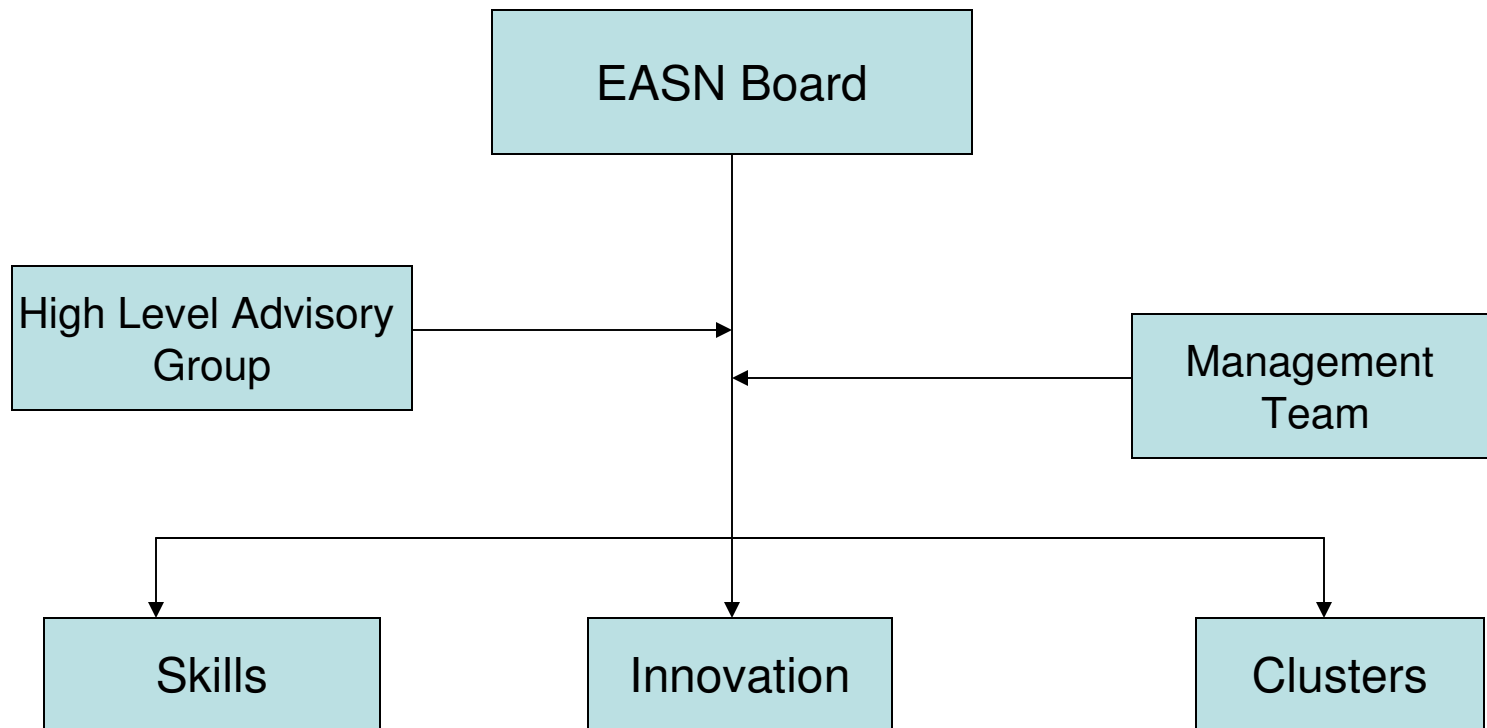
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Role

- Build partnerships
- Identify collaboration opportunities
- Provide guidance on activity
- Facilitate project development
- Support completion and submission of funding applications

Steps to EASN

- 5 EU funded automotive projects
- Sustainable framework
- Support for automotive industry
- Memorandum of understanding
- Main challenges
- Develop approach



Progress

- Business Plan completed
- 1st marketing material
- Legal entity established (EASN Board)
- Bank Account
- Website www.easn.eu
- Thematic Groups

Progress

- Develop initiatives
- Projects planned
- Recruiting members
- Establishing processes to manage EASN
- Formalise High Level Advisory Group
- UK EASN Group formed

Future Actions

- Plan annual activity, e.g. workshops, annual conference
- Submit project proposals for funding
- On going partnership building
- Work programmes for 1, 3 and 5 years
- Links with relevant EC DGs
- Influence Policy
- Dedicate EU funding stream

The Future?

- Automotive Industry has a bright future
- Need to work to our strengths
- Innovation and high value added
- Work with Low cost countries in partnership, e.g. China and India
- We can influence – through collaboration

Thank you

Questions?