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- [REDACTED] introduces CCI and its activities. He ask about EU priorities in the industrial strategy and industrial ecosystems. He introduces main elements of the CCI Tribune on the related topic.
- Commissioner Breton outlines the objectives and structuring of the 14 industrial ecosystems, including analysis on the COVID impact. The concept proved very valuable in the COVID crisis. He presents main elements of the upcoming Industry Policy update in this context.
- Commissioner Breton clarifies the concept and objectives of IPCEIs and main areas of focus, which are narrower and more focused compared to industrial ecosystems.
- [REDACTED] explains CCI activities on the ground that could feed into the industrial ecosystems and IPCEIs.
- On stimulating investment, [REDACTED] asks whether Commission have plans for actions in the area of savings. Commissioner Breton refers to national policies, like taxation, that play an instrumental role. Commission is monitoring the measures taken by Member States.
- On Buy European Act, Commissioner Breton explains it is not a new topic. Much has improved for SME access to procurement with the procurement directives. He explains the main objectives behind the mapping of strategic dependencies requested by the European Council and to be presented with the industry strategy update.
- [REDACTED] thanks Commissioner Breton and invites him for a discussion with CCI at a next high level event.