Making innovation happen!

EIT Innovation Model and the EIT Regional Innovation Scheme

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The European innovation paradox

Excellent European research base, dynamic companies and creative talent

Good ideas are too rarely turned into new products or services!
EIT Innovation Community

Businesses (including SMEs)

Educational institutions

Research organisations
Boosting innovation and entrepreneurship in Europe

EIT entrepreneurial degrees & courses

EIT innovation & entrepreneurship activities

EIT business incubation & acceleration

Next generation of entrepreneurs, innovators and change agents

New products, services, processes and business models introduced in the market to tackle societal challenges

Start-ups and spin-offs

Growth and jobs for Europe

EIT making innovation happen!
EIT Innovation Communities: bringing innovative solutions to large societal challenges

- EIT Climate-KIC
- EIT Digital
- EIT InnoEnergy
- EIT Raw Materials
- EIT Health
- EIT Food
EIT’s 2018 Call for two new Innovation Communities

EIT Urban Mobility
Smart, green and integrated transport

EIT Manufacturing
Added-value manufacturing
EIT KIC model

A business and investment logic

- **High degree of integration**: each KIC is an independent legal entity, *gathering world-class partners* from across the knowledge triangle based on a contractual relationship/partnership with the EIT.

- **Long-term strategic approach**: each KIC is set up for a minimum of 7 years to eventually become sustainable.

- **The Co-location model**: each KIC consists of world class innovation hubs leveraging on existing European capacities and building pan-European networks.
EIT Community

EIT

EIT Governing Board

EIT Headquarters

Innovation Communities

EIT Climate-KIC
EIT Digital
EIT Food
EIT Health
EIT InnoEnergy
EIT Raw Materials

EIT Alumni

+ partners
Internal Agreements
EIT Community across Europe
Our vision is to become the leading European initiative that empowers innovators and entrepreneurs to develop world-class solutions to societal challenges, and create growth and skilled jobs.
EIT Regional Innovation Scheme

Eligible countries:

1) Bulgaria
2) Croatia
3) Cyprus
4) Czech Republic
5) Estonia
6) Greece
7) Hungary
8) Italy
9) Latvia
10) Lithuania
11) Malta
12) Poland
13) Portugal
14) Slovakia
15) Slovenia
16) Spain
17) Romania
18) Albania
19) Armenia
20) Bosnia and Herzegovina
21) Faroe Islands
22) Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
23) Georgia
24) Moldova
25) Montenegro
26) Serbia
27) Turkey
28) Ukraine

* Based on the European Innovation Scoreboard 2017/ group of Moderate and Modest innovators
EIT Regional Innovation Scheme: Objectives

- Contribute to enhancing of the innovation capacity in moderate and modest innovators* Member States and Horizon 2020 Associated Countries.

- Share and transfer good practices of knowledge triangle integration to widen participation in EIT KIC activities.

- Strengthen local innovation ecosystems by engaging local organisations and individuals in KIC activities, transfer good practices and know-how to the local innovation ecosystems and provide tailor-made services to address innovation gaps, as well as linking local ecosystems to the European ecosystems.
EIT Hubs

...have a strong footing in local ecosystems and helps promote KICs’ good practices and know-how of KTI

Entry point for both sides:

- Interface for interacting with local players, mobilising and internationalising the local networks, and ultimately fostering the Knowledge Triangle Integration
- Theme based (i.e. per KIC), or broader nature and encompass several linked themes, such as climate change, energy, circular economy (i.e. cross-KIC)
EIT RIS cooperation entities

- EIT Climate-KIC
- EIT Digital
- EIT Food
- EIT Health
- EIT InnoEnergy
- EIT Raw Materials
Synergies with Smart Specialisation Strategies: EIT RIS + RIS3

• EIT RIS seeks to establish synergies with Smart Specialisation Strategies to better embed EIT’s innovation model’s approach in local ecosystems

• Proposed actions for interaction:

  ✓ Providing access to the existing KICs pools of expertise on the relevant areas of interest for the Managing Authorities and Regional Institutions;

  ✓ Seeking association to the topic-wise relevant thematic smart specialisation platforms and the partnerships thereunder;

  ✓ Providing access for companies from EIT RIS countries to Global Value Chains through the KIC partners and available equipment / infrastructures;

  ✓ Facilitating the spill-over effects through the CLCs/ EIT Hubs at national, regional and interregional levels.

  ✓ Providing mentoring services regarding the strengthening of the links between local Knowledge Triangle actors based on the so-far experience and expertise from the implementation of the KTI model in CLCs and EIT RIS regions as well.
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