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**European Institute of Innovation and Technology**

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# Horizon Europe Programme Structure and the EIT



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# European Institute of Innovation and Technology – EIT

## Making Innovation Happen



EIT is an independent EU body created in 2010



One simple idea: through diversity there is strength



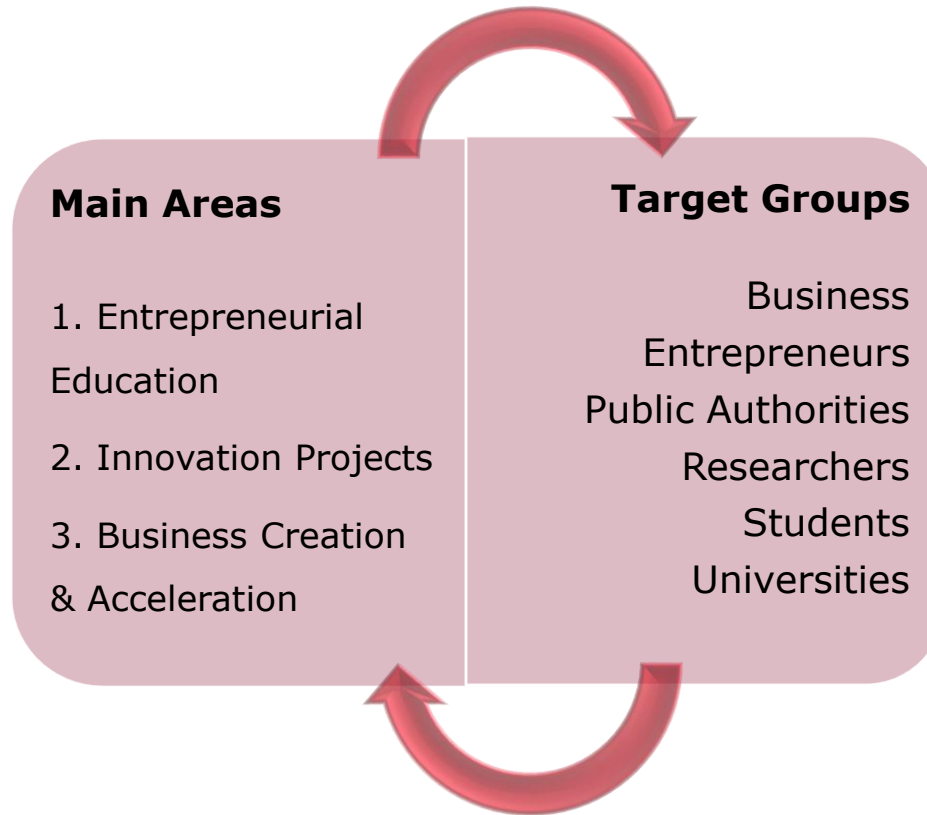
To increase Europe's ability to innovate by nurturing entrepreneurial talent and supporting new ideas.

**Vision**

... to become the leading European initiative that empowers innovators and entrepreneurs to develop world-class solutions to societal challenges and creates growth and skilled jobs.



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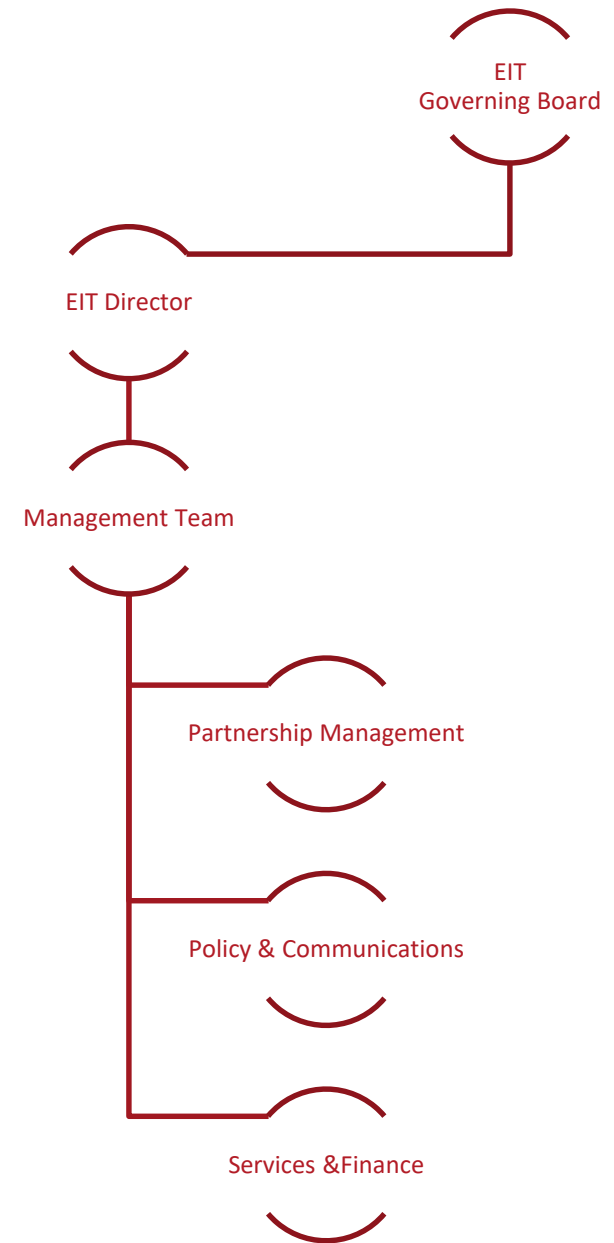




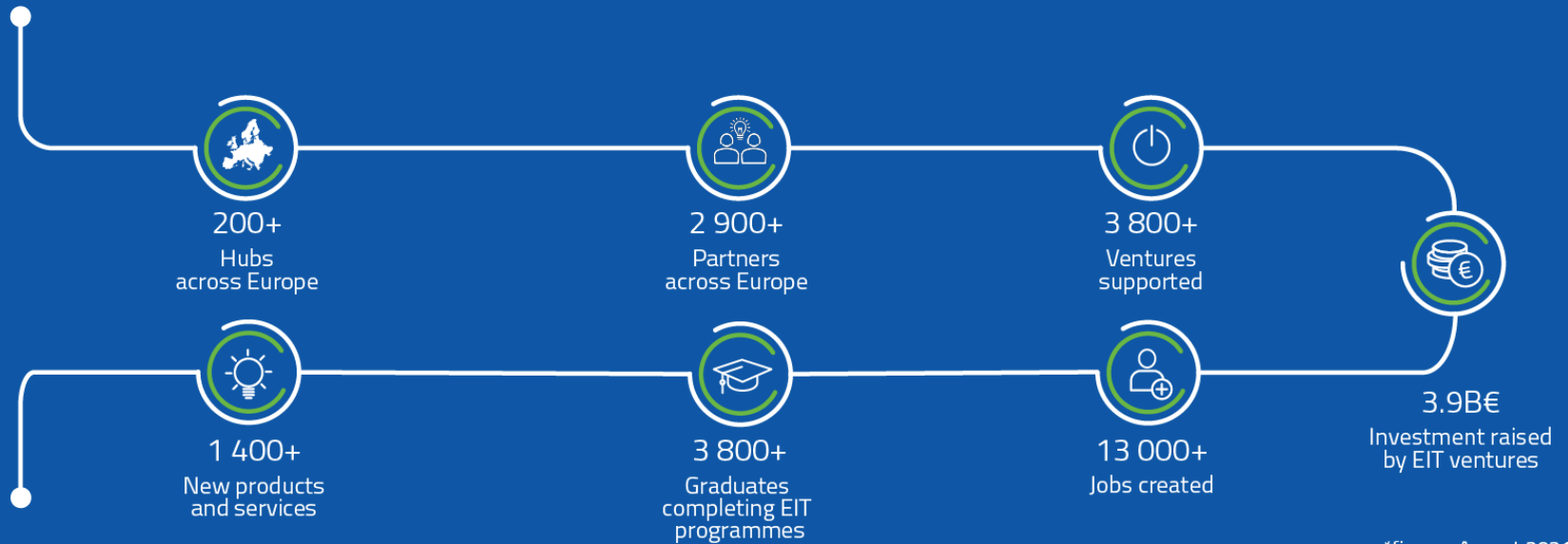
## EIT Management Structure

### EIT Governing Board

- principal governing body of the EIT, entrusted with the role of strategic leadership and the overall direction of the operational activities implemented by the EIT Headquarters.
- independent and autonomous in its decision-making and responsible for the selection, evaluation and support of the Innovation Communities.
- Consists of 15 high-calibre members balancing prominent expertise from the higher education, research, business and innovation fields.



# EUROPE'S TRIED, TESTED AND PROVEN INNOVATION ENGINE



\*figures August 2021



## EIT in numbers

### Outcomes from 2010 until 2022

- ✓ **2900** partners across Europe
- ✓ στήριξη σε **3.800+** νεοφυείς και αναπτυσσόμενες νέες επιχειρήσεις
- ✓ **3.9 δισ. ευρώ** investment raised by EIT ventures
- ✓ **13.000+** new job positions
- ✓ **1.400+** νέα προϊόντα και υπηρεσίες
- ✓ **3.800+** master and doctoral programmes graduates
- ✓ **8** Knowledge and Innovation Communities
- ✓ **200+** Innovation hubs across Europe



## EIT – Making Innovation Happen

### Who is Who

KIC

Knowledge Innovation Community

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- It has been shortened to '**Innovation Community**'.

CLC

Co-location Centre

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- The places set up by each Innovation Community and where activities are carried out. They are now call them '**innovation hubs**'.

Stakeholders

Persons or groups who have a specific interest or concern in the EIT

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- Enterprises, Entrepreneurs, Researchers Universities, Students, Public Authorities, The European Commission, for example.





# Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs)

## Knowledge Innovation Communities

### What are they?

- ✓ KICs are unique partnerships consisting of leading universities, research centers and companies.
- ✓ They bring ideas to the market, turn students into entrepreneurs and, most importantly, they innovate.

### What do they do?



1

develop  
innovative  
products and  
services



2

start new  
companies



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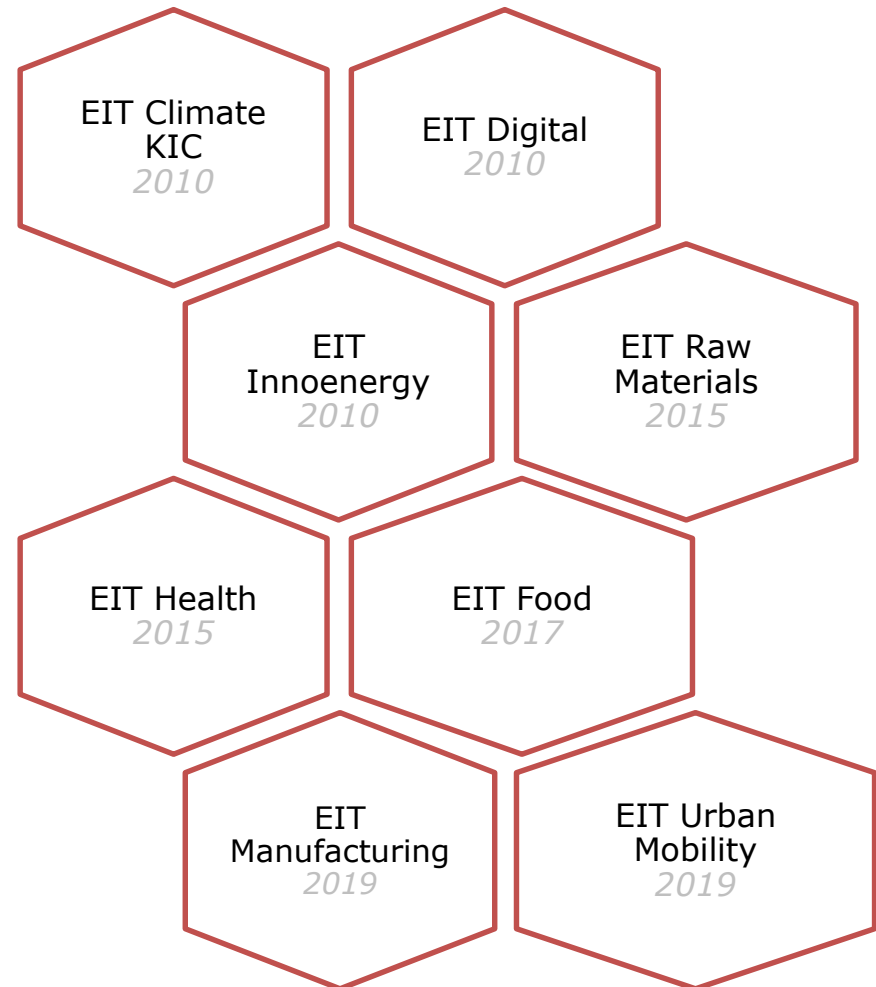
train a new  
generation of  
entrepreneurs



## Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs)

8 KICs until today – 2 upcoming KICs

- EIT Climate-KIC: addressing climate change adaptation and mitigation challenges
- EIT Digital: driving Europe's digital transformation
- EIT InnoEnergy: achieving sustainable energy
- EIT Raw Materials: ensuring the accessibility, availability and sustainable use of raw materials for the economy and citizens
- EIT Health: improving quality of life for European citizens and sustainability of health and social care systems
- EIT Food: putting Europe at the center of a global revolution in food innovation and production
- EIT Manufacturing: Strengthening and increasing the competitiveness of Europe's manufacturing
- EIT Urban Mobility: Smart, green and integrated transport



# Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs)



## EIT Climate-KIC

Accelerate the transition to a zero-carbon economy



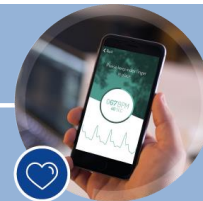
## EIT Digital

Drive Europe's digital transformation



## EIT InnoEnergy

Achieve a sustainable energy future for Europe



## EIT Health

Give EU citizens greater opportunities for a healthy life



## EIT RawMaterials

Develop raw materials into a major strength for Europe



## EIT Water

Contribute to a circular and sustainable water economy



## EIT Culture & Creativity

Unite Europe's creatives



## EIT Urban Mobility

Smart, green and integrated transport



## EIT Manufacturing

Strengthen and increase the competitiveness of Europe's manufacturing industry



## EIT Food

Lead a global revolution in food innovation and production



## The upcoming KIC



# CCSI: CATALYSING INNOVATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE EUROPE

Call for consortia to support the CCSIs  
with systemic investment via a new  
KIC: EIT Culture & Creativity

### The new KIC will:

- Reduce fragmentation and catalyse regional development
- Power new ventures, technologies, and digitalization
- Train the next generation of innovators in the CCSI

A body of the European Union



# Major partners in EIT KICs





## Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs)



### EIT KICS: KEY ELEMENTS

- **Ecosystem** – fosters innovation via diversity and openness
- **Culture** - strong entrepreneurial mind-sets at national, European and international levels
- **Strategy** – agendas that are long-term, focused and impactful
- **Sustainability** – objective of self-sustaining ecosystems
- **Result-based funding** - with high degree of partner commitment
- **Impact** - assessment & monitoring framework

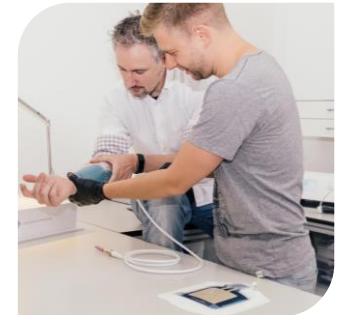


## Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs)

**EDUCATION:** educating the next generation of entrepreneurs via EIT Labelled master and doctoral programmes, executive training and post-doctoral courses, continuous professional development courses/modules, fellowship programmes, MOOCs.

**EIT BUSINESS CREATION & ACCELERATION:** tailored business coaching & mentoring, access to market and customers, to new technologies and testbeds, to human resources and talent, venture support within thematic specialisations of each EIT KIC.

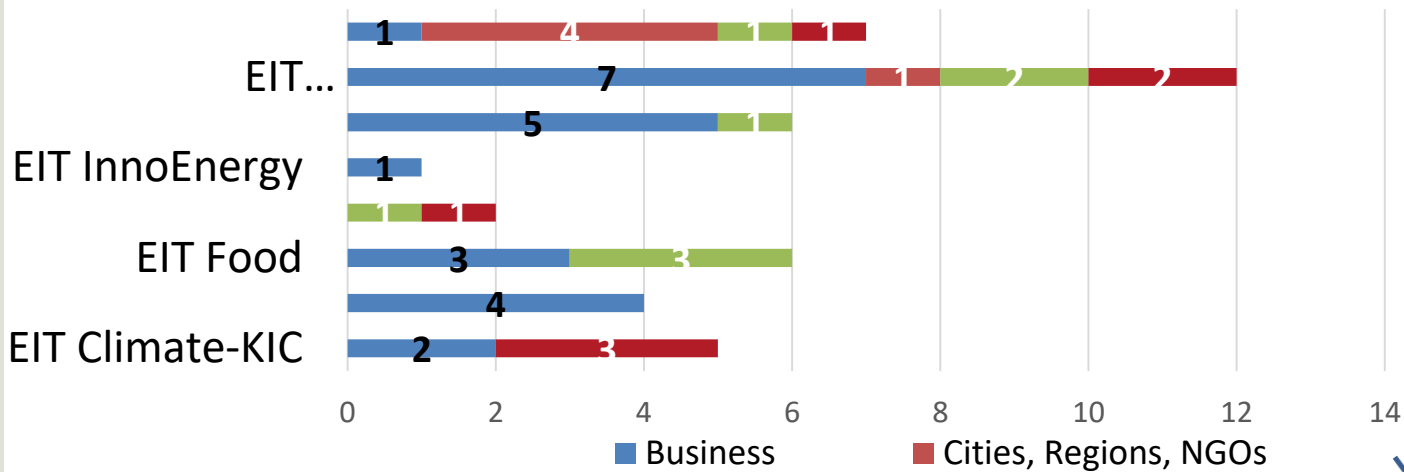
**INNOVATION DRIVEN RESEARCH PROJECTS:** focus on commercialization, facilitation of co-creation, linking transdisciplinary innovation players from different ecosystems, to work together on market adaptability and responsiveness to market and social trends.





# Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs)

Participating organisations per KIC and AREA (2014-2022)



Today:

- 41 eligible
- 59 entering
- 8 KICs

Top 3 Greek organisations per EIT Funding (2014-2020)

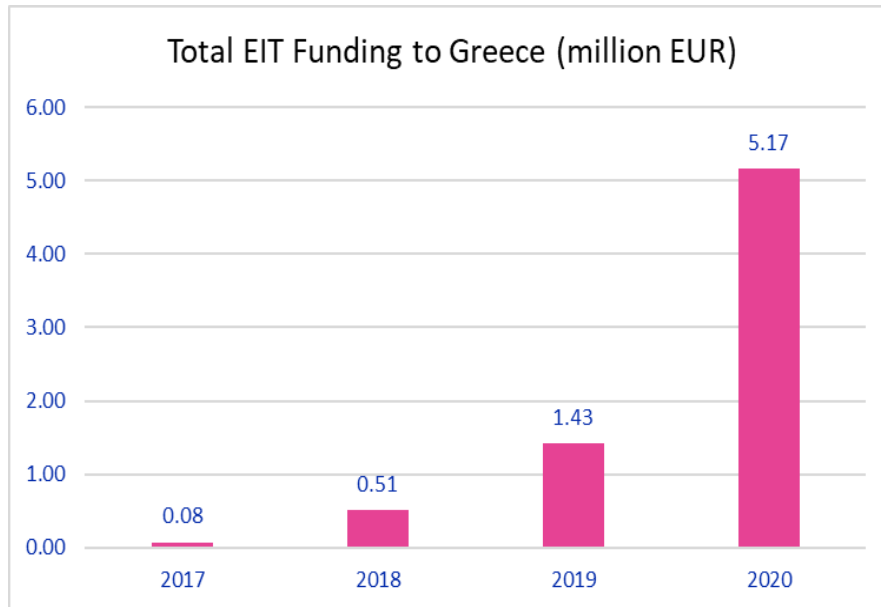
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| 001 PANEPISTIMIO PATRON                      | € 1.501.812,20 |
| 0073 National Technical University of Athens | € 1.108.401,54 |
| 0680 Monolithos Catalyst & Recycling Ltd     | € 866.854,44   |

Sub-granting not included!

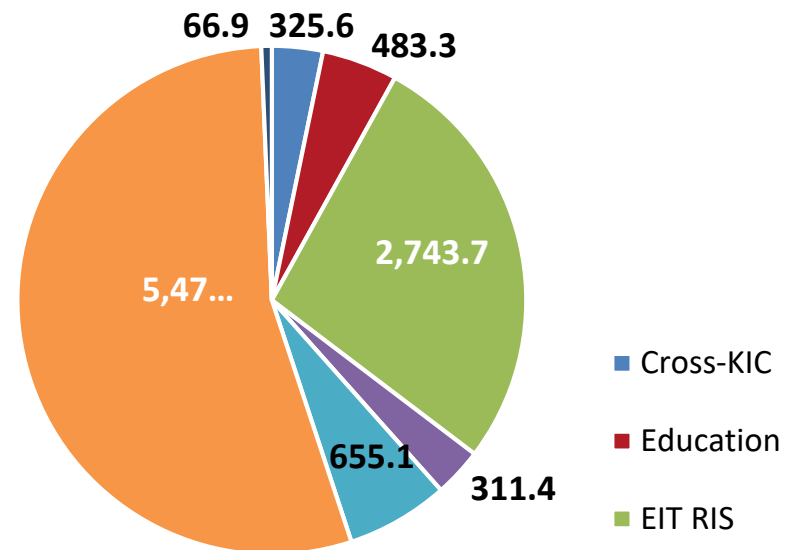




## Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs)



Planned EIT Funding 2021-2022 (thousands, EUR)



### Country-specific KPIs

- Total EIT funding of **EUR 7.2 million** directed to Greece in 2014-2020
- **52 Greek start-ups** supported and **47 students graduated** from EIT-Labelled Programmes in 2017-2020
- **637 external participating individuals** and **113 organisations** in EIT RIS programmes in 2017-2020



## Innovation hubs (Co-Location Centers)

\* In the absence of co-location centres in the country of interest, the nearest location is included for reference.

\*\* Contact details are valid as of 01.12.2021

| EIT KIC            | EIT RIS Hub / Co-location Center* | Contact e-mail**   | Website  |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| EIT Climate-KIC    | Athens                            | <a href="mailto:lydia.papadaki@athenarc.gr">lydia.papadaki@athenarc.gr</a> ;   | <a href="#">EIT Climate-KIC Hub - Athena</a>       |
| EIT Digital        | Athens                            | <a href="mailto:filippos@thefoundation.gr">filippos@thefoundation.gr</a>   | <a href="#">EIT Digital Hub – Found.ation</a>      |
| EIT Food           | Athens                            | <a href="mailto:stangos@mscommgroup.com">stangos@mscommgroup.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:skin@aua.gr">skin@aua.gr</a>  | <a href="#">EIT Food Hub – Industry Disruptors</a> |
| EIT Health         | Athens                            | <a href="mailto:eithealth@ekt.gr">eithealth@ekt.gr</a>   | <a href="#">EIT Health Hub</a>                     |
| EIT InnoEnergy     | Athens                            | <a href="mailto:geragotellis@kinno.eu">geragotellis@kinno.eu</a> ;<br><a href="mailto:hubgreece@innoenergy.com">hubgreece@innoenergy.com</a>   | <a href="#">EIT InnoEnergy Hub</a>                 |
| EIT RawMaterials   | Athens                            | <a href="mailto:konstantina_papakonsta@metal.ntua.gr">konstantina_papakonsta@metal.ntua.gr</a>   | <a href="#">EIT RawMaterials Hub</a>               |
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| EIT Manufacturing* | Patras                            | <a href="mailto:pstavr@lms.mech.upatras.gr">pstavr@lms.mech.upatras.gr</a>   | <a href="#">EIT Manufacturing Hub</a>              |



## How can I get involved?

### Discover opportunities under each KIC

- ✓ European Institute of Innovation and Technology: <https://eit.europa.eu/>
- ✓ EIT Climate-KIC: <https://www.climate-kic.org/>
- ✓ EIT Digital: <https://www.eitdigital.eu/>
- ✓ EIT Food: <https://www.eitfood.eu/>
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- ✓ EIT Urban Mobility: <https://www.eiturbanmobility.eu/>



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### Discover opportunities

All open  
Opportunities

- ✓ **All opportunities to work directly with the EIT**

<https://eit.europa.eu/our-activities/opportunities>

Education  
Only

- ✓ **EIT Community Master Programmes**

<https://eit.europa.eu/our-activities/education/eit-community-master-programmes>

- ✓ **EIT Community Doctoral programmes**

<https://eit.europa.eu/our-activities/education/doctoral-programmes>



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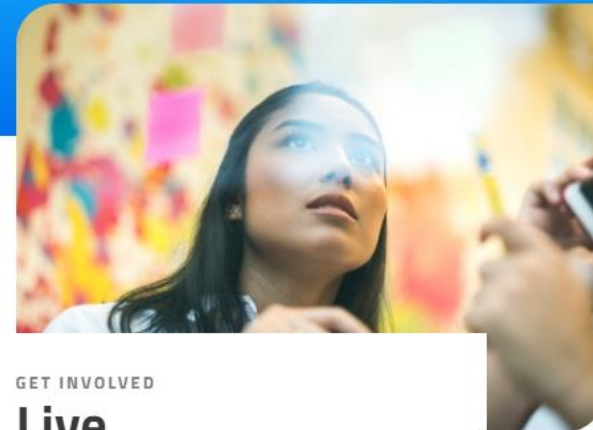


GET INVOLVED

#### Events

We have a packed schedule of regional and international events. Take a look at important days in the EIT Health calendar.

[Learn more](#)



GET INVOLVED

#### Live Opportunities

We can help you innovate and progress in your career – discover exclusive events, learn from experts in the field, take part in hackathons and more.

[Learn more](#)



## EIT HEI INITIATIVE INNOVATION CAPACITY BUILDING FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

22 GR beneficiaries in 6 projects (7 HEIs)

### Objective:

- Create systemic impact by engaging HEIs at institutional level
  - Strengthen the entrepreneurial and innovation capacity of HEIs at institutional level
  - Strengthen integration into innovation ecosystems

### First pilot Call Results:

- **32** countries, **24** projects x 1.2 Million (2021-2023)

### Next steps:

- Ongoing assessment of 2<sup>nd</sup> Call -> 40 projects x 1.2 Million max per project (2 years)
- New calls coming as of Fall 2022/ early 2023

**More info: <https://eit-hei.eu/>**



## EIT Flagship events

- EIT RawMaterials Summit: 23-25 May 2022 ([link](#))
- EIT Health Summit: 24-25 May 2022 ([link](#))
- EIT Digital Conference: 31 May / 1 June 2022
- Future of Food Conference: 16 June 2022 ([link](#))
- The International Mobility Summit: 12-13 October 2022
- EIT Food Annual event: 17-18 October 2022
- INNOVEIT and EIT Awards: 10 - 11 October 2022 (+weeks before) ([link](#))
- Global Climathon Days: 28-30 October 2022 ([link](#))
- Tomorrow Mobility World Congress: 15-17 November 2022 ([link](#))
- EIT Manufacturing Summit: 6-8 December 2022 (tbc)
- EIT InnoEnergy Business Booster (TBB2022): 28–29 September 2022, Lisbon ([link](#))



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