



**Launching the KICs - Delivering new solutions
to the European innovation landscape**

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Wrap up session – First learnings from the KICs

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Session IV: Shaping educational programmes through new partnerships

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Key outcomes:

- Education aspect in the knowledge triangle has to be strengthened
- Must help to overcome barriers between the triangle sectors
- Must be inter/ and multidisciplinary
- Must create an incubating environment to train entrepreneurs
- Must foster mobility at all levels
- Must take account of students' perspectives
- Must experiment with new models and educational structures
- Must develop specific characteristics for the EIT brand