



Fringe Session

Synergies & Complementarities

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EIT in the European Innovation Landscape

- *Integral part of Horizon 2020, but not part of Specific Programme*

- *It has its own legal basis*

EIT Regulation

- Art. 6 on KICs activities '*seek synergies and complementarities between KIC activities and existing European, national and regional programmes, where appropriate*'
- Art. 7 on the principles to take into account for the selection of KICs: '*readiness to establish concrete proposals for synergies with Union and other relevant initiatives*'

EIT Strategic Innovation Agenda

- Chapter 1.3 on *Synergies and complementarities with other policy and funding initiatives*



EIT KIC Call – selection criteria

1.2 ADDED-VALUE, INNOVATIVENESS AND SYNERGIES

Novelty of the strategic market-oriented approach and competitive position; readiness to establish concrete synergies and complementarities with EU and other relevant global initiatives.

1st Message

*Synergies and Complementarities are a
two-way process*



**Relevant Global, EU,
national and
regional policies and
instruments**

2nd Message

*Synergies and Complementarities are
Facilitated (not imposed) by*

EIT/KICs Model

- Integration of the K. Triangle
- Partners
- Co-location centres
- Societal challenges approach
- Funding model

EC/EIT/KICs Initiatives

Annual meetings,
events/workshops

3rd Message

A KIC is autonomous to decide on how to materialise synergies and complementarities.

Different KICs, Different approaches

