

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

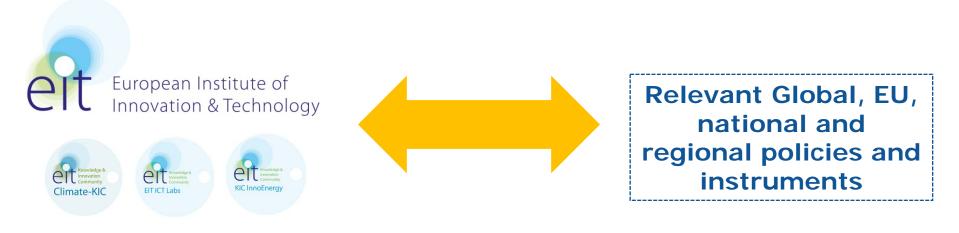
Novelty of the strategic market-oriented approach and competitive position; <u>readiness to</u> <u>establish concrete synergies and</u> complementarities with EU and other relevant global initiatives.



1st Message

Synergies and Complementarities are a

two-way process





2nd Message

Synergies and Complementarities are

Facilitated (not imposed) by





Annual meetings, events/workshops



3rd Message

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

Different KICs, Different approaches





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SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

