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# EIT's 2016 Call for KICs Proposals

## Key Assumptions

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# 2016 Call for

## EIT Food

**Food4future: sustainable supply chain from resources to consumers***

## EIT Manufacturing

**Added-value manufacturing***

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*** Themes are presented annex to the <u>EIT's Strategic Innovation Agenda (SIA) - the contribution of the EIT to a more innovative Europe</u>**

# Key principles

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# Simplification

- **Simplified evaluation process** with no Final Recommendation Panel.

- 3 overarching selection criteria (Strategy, Operations and Impact) will remain unchanged but **sub-criteria to be simplified** taking recent developments of the KIC model into account.

- **More specific definition** of EIT approach to financial sustainability, governance model and Co-Location Centres.

# Alignment with Horizon2020

- Publication of the Call on the **Participant Portal** and broader use of the H2020 Submission and Evaluation Programme where possible.

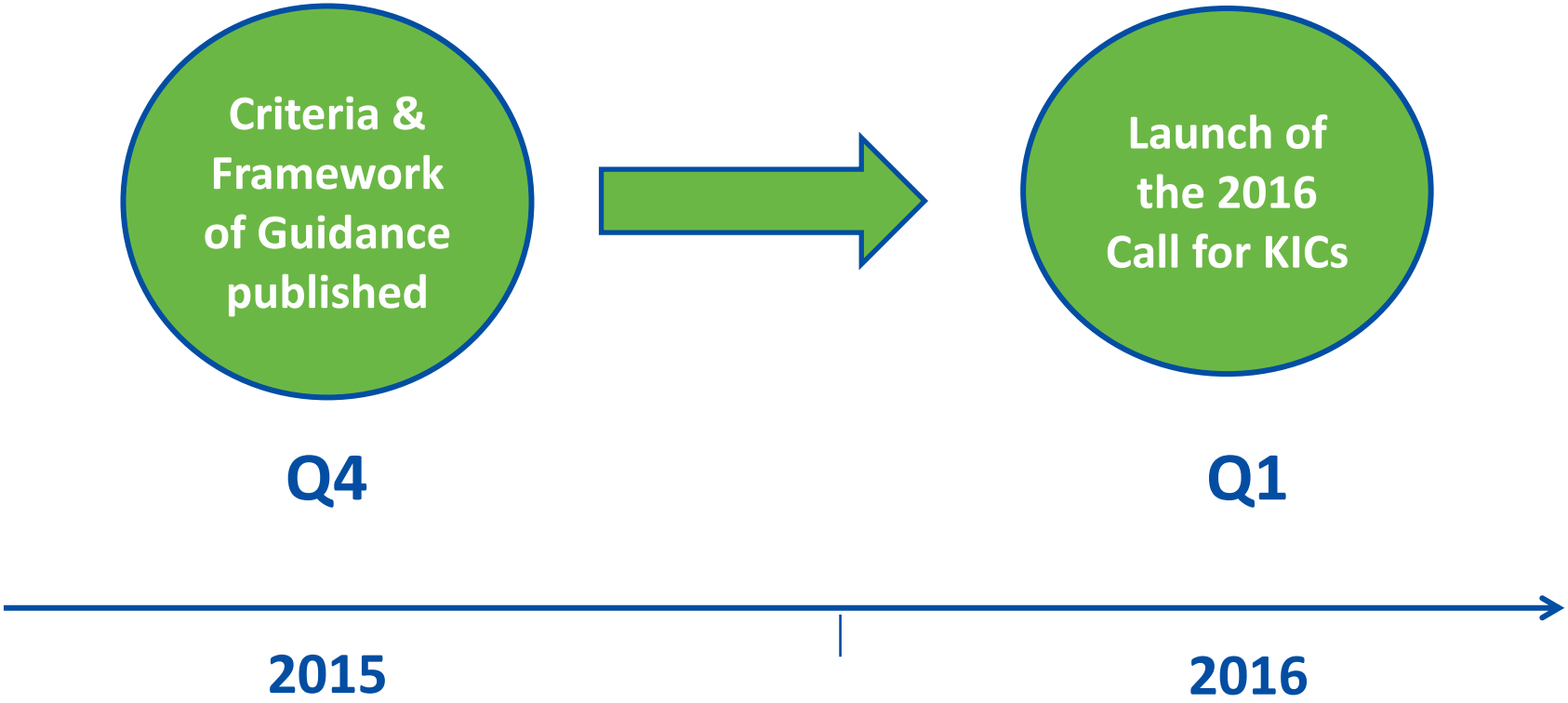
- **Call Text** to focus on **evaluation and selection procedure** (with presentation of the KIC model in the Framework of Guidance); H2020 terminology to be aligned.

# Excellence

- **Setting thresholds** (only excellent proposals for the GB Hearings consideration).

- **Increase competition of the call**
  - maximum 50 partners per proposal;
  - up to 5 Co-location Centres per proposal;
  - selection criteria, Framework of Guidance, model FPA & GA to be published in 2015.

# Indicative Timeline for the publication of the 2016 Call for KICs

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