



EIT Innovation Forum

16-17 October 2017
Budapest, Hungary



WELCOME!

This year's EIT Innovation Forum, **INNOVEIT 2017**, brings a great opportunity to celebrate the entrepreneurial achievements of the EIT Community and highlight both successful innovations and the teams behind them. The focus of the event is to shape the future of innovation in Europe and analyse with stakeholders the EIT's Strategic Innovation Agenda for 2021 to 2027.

INNOVEIT 2017, which combines the **EIT Awards** and the **EIT Stakeholders Forum**, aims to inspire a new generation of young professionals by facilitating personal networking with well-established role models and showcasing how the EIT can help develop entrepreneurial careers.

Around 500 entrepreneurs; representatives of higher education and research entities; EU, national and regional policymakers; as well as EIT graduates and other key innovation actors are expected to participate in **INNOVEIT 2017**.

Students and alumni from the EIT Community will also be able to meet and discuss their ideas with successful innovators and entrepreneurs at **CONNECT**, the annual forum for EIT graduates, which will take place on 15 and 16 October, just before INNOVEIT 2017.

With INNOVEIT 2017, the EIT Community wishes to provide insightful discussions about the future of innovation in Europe and a wide array of opportunities to collaborate with other entrepreneurs and learn from their inspirational success stories.



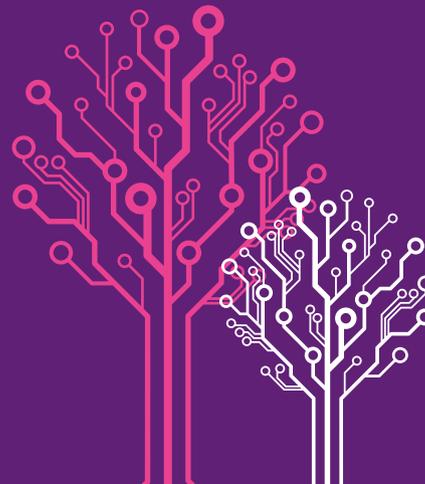
Vote for your favourite candidate!

This year, the EIT Awards have introduced a new category: the **EIT Audience Award**!

Get to know all of the EIT Awards nominees at the **Innovation Tour** and vote for your favourite!

When voting use the letter at the top of each nominee's panel or profile in the EIT Awards Nominees brochure and make your vote count!

VOTE
for your
favourite!



PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

DAY
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MONDAY
16

12:30 – 13:30

ENTRANCE LEVEL



Registration and welcome coffee

13:30 – 14:30

PATRIA



INNOVEIT 2017 opening: shaping innovation in Europe

14:30 – 15:00

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Building a strong basis for Europe's future

15:00 – 17:00

ENTRANCE LEVEL

+ GALLERY



Innovation Tour

17:00 – 18:00

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Meet the top nominees for the EIT CHANGE, Venture and Innovators Awards

18:00 – 18:30

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EIT Awards Ceremony

18:30 – 21:00

AULA



Networking dinner

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TUESDAY
17

09:00 – 09:10

PATRIA



Shaping innovation in Europe: digital economy and society

09:10 – 09:30

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Stepping up: the EIT's future strategy for innovation in Europe post-2020

09:30 – 11:00



Shaping innovation in Europe: four parallel workshops



PATRIA

Future societal challenges and the next EIT Innovation Communities



BARTÓK

Education for innovation and entrepreneurship



LISZT

Delivering innovations to the citizens – the EIT way



LEHÁR

Boosting regional excellence

11:00 – 11:45

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Networking coffee

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Shaping innovation in Europe: closing panel discussion

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INNOVEIT 2017 opening: shaping innovation in Europe

This session opens INNOVEIT, with a discussion on the future of Europe's innovation strategy and the EIT's leading role in innovation.



Peter Olesen, Chairman of the EIT Governing Board
Nora Khaldi, Founder and Chief Scientific Officer of Nuritas

Panellists



Tibor Navracsics, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport
Peter Olesen, Chairman of the EIT Governing Board
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14:30 – 15:00

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Building a strong basis for Europe's future

This session presents and discusses the EIT's achievements and emerging impact in the innovation landscape.

Panellists



Paul Rübige, Member of the European Parliament
Diego Pavía, Chief Executive Officer, EIT InnoEnergy
Lise Honsinger, Chief Commercial Officer, Skipping Rocks Lab / Ooho!

15:00 – 17:00

ENTRANCE LEVEL

+ GALLERY



Innovation Tour

This session showcases innovations from the EIT Community teams and nominees for the EIT Awards, giving participants the opportunity to meet the teams behind the innovations during a guided tour.

After the Tour, vote for your favourite candidate for the EIT Audience Award. To make your vote count, use the letter that corresponds to each nominee, which is shown on the panels of the Innovation Tour and in the EIT Awards Nominees brochure.

There will also be time for coffee, networking and visiting the EIT Community Corner.

17:00 – 18:00

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Meet the top nominees for the EIT CHANGE, Venture and Innovators Awards

This session presents the top three nominees for the 2017 edition of each of the EIT Awards: CHANGE, Venture and Innovators.

Jury Panel



EIT CHANGE Award: María Garaña, Veronika Pistyur, Neil Thompson

EIT Venture Award: Péter Lakatos, Nora Khaldi, Péter Kovács

EIT Innovators Award: Bruno Revellin-Falcoz, Eugene Sweeney, Roland Kozlowski

18:00 – 18:30

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EIT Awards Ceremony

The three winners of the EIT Awards 2017 and the winner of the EIT Audience Award will be announced.

The **EIT CHANGE Award** is presented by **Marja Makarow**, Member of the EIT Governing Board.

The **EIT Innovators Award** is presented by **Tibor Navracsics**, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport.

The **EIT Venture Award** is presented by **József Pálinkás**, President of the National Research, Development and Innovation Office of Hungary.

The **INNOVEIT Audience Award** is presented by **Eva Kaili**, Member of the European Parliament, STOA Chair.

18:30 – 21:00

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Shaping innovation in Europe: digital economy and society

Video message by Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society.

09:10 – 09:30

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Stepping up: the EIT's future strategy for innovation in Europe post-2020

This session outlines the EIT's future ambitions and strategic direction for innovation in support of Europe's economic growth and prosperity.



Martin Kern, EIT Interim Director

09:30 – 11:00



Shaping innovation in Europe: four parallel workshops

Four parallel sessions use an interactive setting for discussing and debating with stakeholders how the EIT can better deliver world-class solutions to societal challenges that create jobs and improve citizens' quality of life.

1 Future societal challenges and the next EIT Innovation Communities

Discussion launched by:
Bruno Revellin-Falcoz,
EIT Governing Board member

Rapporteur:
Bálint Balázs,
Managing Director and Senior
Research Fellow, Environmental
Social Science Research Group

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2 Education for innovation and entrepreneurship

Discussion launched by:
Ana S. Trbović,
EIT Governing Board member

Rapporteur:
Alea López de San Román,
Policy Officer, League
of European Research
Universities

BARTÓK

3 Delivering innovations to the citizens – the EIT way

Discussion launched by:
Dirk Jan van den Berg,
EIT Governing Board member

Rapporteur:
Caroline Jenner,
Chief Executive Officer, Junior
Achievement Europe

LISZT

4 Boosting regional excellence

Discussion launched by:
Marja Makarow,
EIT Governing Board member

Rapporteur:
Fatime Barbara Hegyi,
Joint Research Centre – Smart
Specialisation Platform

LEHÁR

11:00 – 11:45

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Networking coffee

11:45 – 13:00

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Shaping innovation in Europe: closing panel discussion

The panel uses the outcomes and recommendations from the parallel discussions as a basis to debate how the EIT can refine its future strategy to maximise the effect on Europe and its citizens.

Ana S. Trbović, EIT Governing Board member



Sylvie Bove, Chief Executive Officer, EIT Health

Willem Jonker, Chief Executive Officer, EIT Digital

Falko Döring, EIT Alumni Board President

CLOSING: **Martin Kern**, EIT Interim Director

13:00 – 14:00

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Networking lunch



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