



# 2016 Call for KICs: *Evaluation criteria & process*

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# EIT's 2016 Call for KIC Proposals



## EIT Food

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



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## EIT Manufacturing

**Added-value manufacturing\***

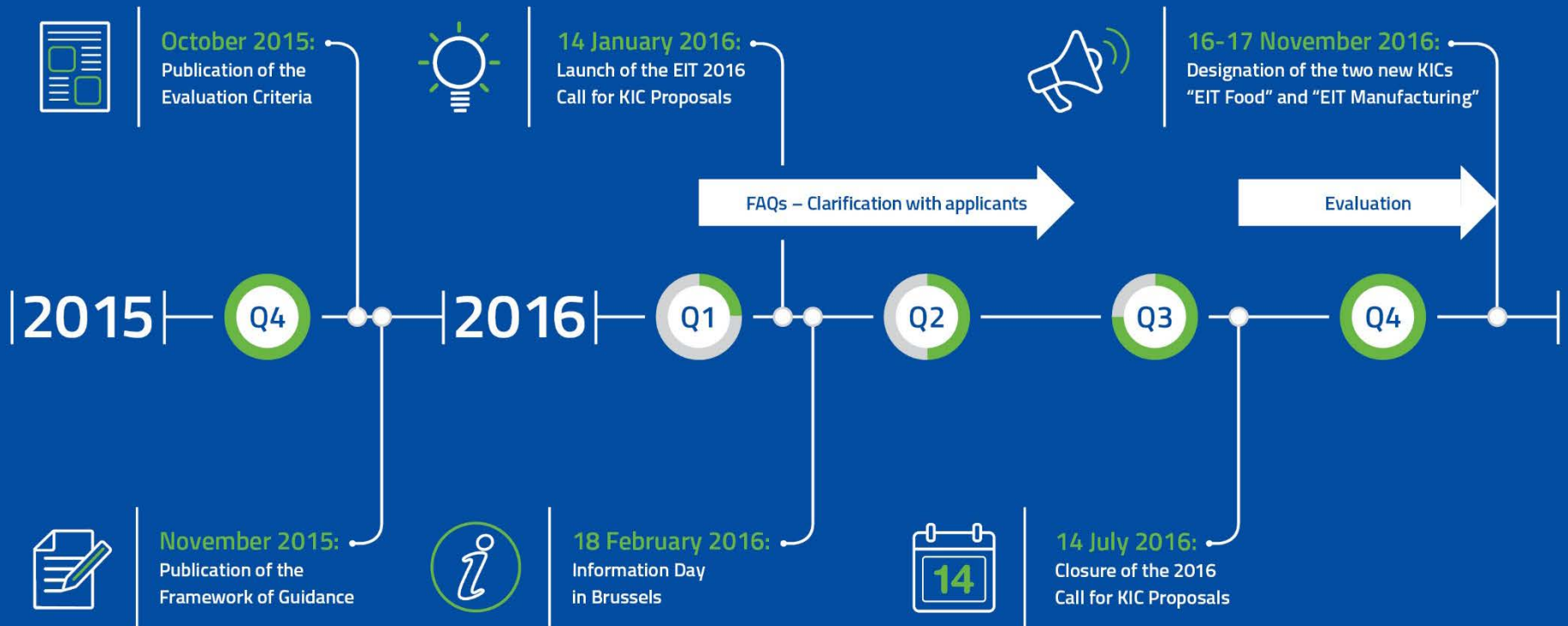
\* Themes are presented in annex to the EIT's Strategic Innovation Agenda (SIA) - the contribution of the EIT to a more innovative Europe

# 2016 Call for KICs - Key Principles

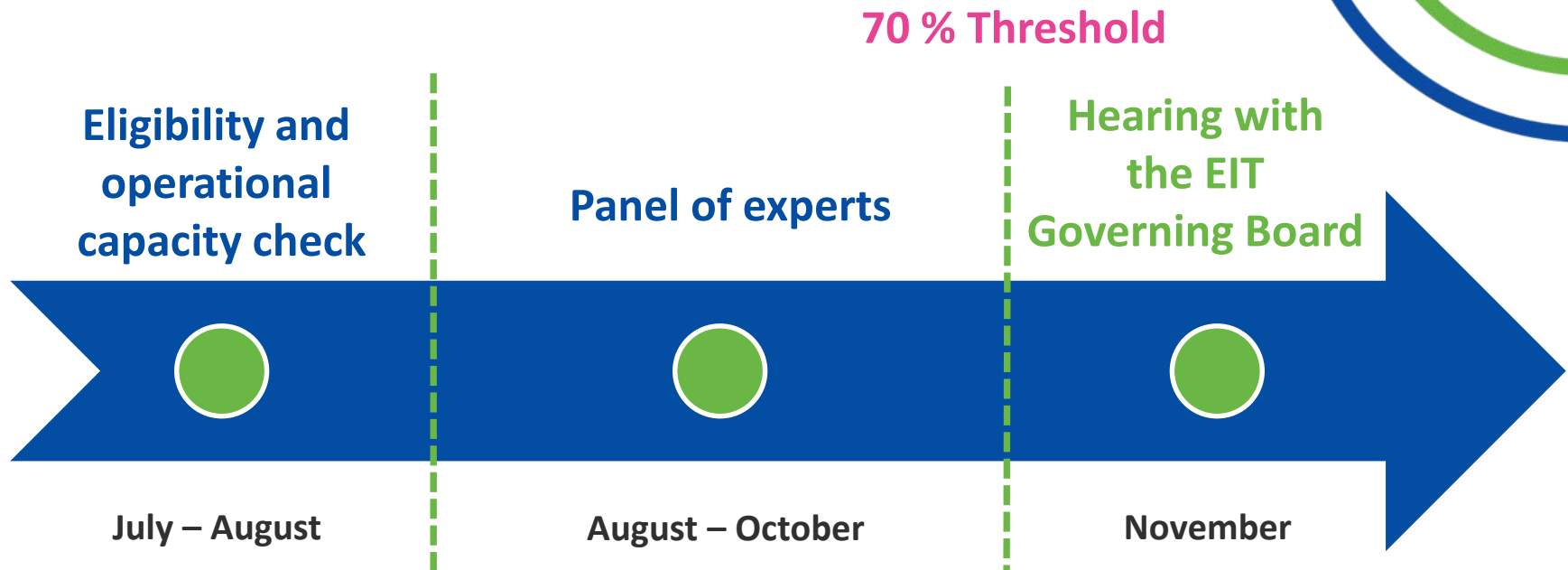


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# 2016 Call for KICs - Timeline



# 2016 Call for KICs – Evaluation phases



# 2016 Call for KICs – Panel of experts

The evaluation of proposals will be carried out by panels of **independent external experts** (six per thematic area and one rapporteur).



# 2016 Call for KICs – Evaluation Criteria (1)

- **Admissibility and exclusion criteria**
- **Eligibility criteria:**
  - content and scope correspond to the topic of the Call and the KIC model
  - complies with the following eligibility conditions:
    - at least **3 independent organisations** from at least **3 different EU Member States**;
    - at least two thirds of the partner organisations are established in EU Member States;
    - at least 1 higher education institution and 1 private company;
    - **maximum of 50 partners.**



## 2016 Call for KICs – Evaluation Criteria (2)

- **Financial and Operational Capacity (Selection) Criteria:** capacity of the coordinator, and the proposed interim management team
  - The organisation of the Partnership's Coordinator (will be subject to the **financial capacity assessment** if (and when) the KIC has been designated and the Coordinator is subject to a financial viability check. Financial capacity will be assessed on the basis of the financial viability check.





# 2016 Call for KICs – Evaluation Criteria (3)

- **Operational capacity criteria**

1) The **Partnership's Coordinator's familiarity with the Call's theme and experience** of coordinating and/or participating in international projects related to the integration of the three sides of the Knowledge Triangle, as well as familiarity with the European Union's financial procedures;

2) The capability and necessary experience of the key members of the **Interim Management Team** (CEO, COO and CFO).

**Only proposals that pass the operational capacity verification will be evaluated by the external experts.**

# 2016 Call for KICs – Evaluation Criteria (4)

## Technical Evaluation Criteria:

<b>STRATEGY</b> 30 points max.	<b>OPERATIONS</b> 30 points max.	<b>IMPACT</b> 40 points max.
<b>TOTAL 100 points</b>		
<b>1.1 STRATEGIC APPROACH</b> [10 points max]	<b>2.1 KIC GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP</b> [10 points max]	<b>3.1 IMPACT AND KIC SCOREBOARD</b> [25 points max]
<b>1.2 ADDED-VALUE, INNOVATIVENESS AND SYNERGIES</b> [10 points max]	<b>2.2. OPERATIONS</b> [10 points max]	<b>3.2 COMMUNICATION, OUTREACH AND DISSEMINATION</b> [15 points max]
<b>1.3 KIC PARTNERSHIP INNOVATION QUALITY</b> [10 points max]	<b>2.3 KIC BUSINESS MODEL AND FINANCIAL PLAN</b> [10 points max]	

# 2016 Call for KICs – Hearings with the EIT Governing Board



- **Governing Board Hearing Criteria:**

- **Strategy:** adaptability and suitability of the KIC model for the proposed strategic approach by the applicant;
- **Operations:** feasibility of the proposed KIC operational model and its financial sustainability, taking into account lessons learnt from current KICs;
- **Impact:** consistency of the applicant's KIC model and its potential to achieve a significant and sustainable systemic impact in line with the EIT's overall objectives;

**10 points for each criteria - total of 30 points.**

The proposal with the highest number of points (out of 130) will be designated.

**One KIC designated per theme : EIT Food & EIT Manufacturing**

# 2016 Call for KICs – Proposal Structure

- **Part A:** administrative part information on the proposal, the Coordinator and partners (directly in SEP) and Declaration of honour on exclusion criteria
- **Part B:**
  - Proposal template (max 50 pages)
  - Estimated KIC financial resources
- **Part C:** motivation and Commitment Declaration (motivation to join the KIC; its added value to the KIC; information on commitment and about linked third parties)



# 2016 Call for KICs – Annexed Documents

- Templates for submitting a Proposal
- SIA thematic factsheets
- Model Framework Partnership Agreement
- Model Specific Grant Agreement
- Model Start-up Grant Agreement
- Evaluation template – Panel of Experts evaluation stage



# 2016 Call for KICs – How to submit your proposal?

- Proposals are only eligible if submitted through the **Horizon 2020 electronic proposal submission system** by 14 July 2016 (17:00 Brussels local time)
- Completed parts A, B and C uploaded
- Documents uploaded exclusively in PDF (Adobe version 5 or higher, with embedded fonts) – each file cannot exceed 10 Mb.



# 2016 Call for KICs – How to submit your proposal?

- The main body of the proposal may not exceed **50 pages** (KIC Strategy 15 pages, KIC Operations 20 pages, KIC Impact 15 pages)
- Any other documents (supporting documentation, reports, audio, video, multimedia, etc.) sent electronically or by post will be disregarded
- Number of the consortium partners can not exceed **50** (49 + coordinator)



# 2016 Call for KICs – What happens if you win?

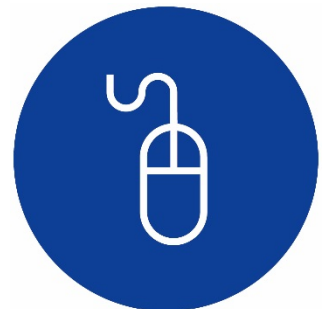
- The EIT awards a **start-up grant** of up to EUR 4 million to each of the two new KICs to facilitate their:
  - Legal readiness
  - Operational readiness
  - Fostering the EIT brand identity
- The modalities of the Start-Up Grant will be communicated to the new KICs shortly after the designation decision of the EIT Governing Board in November 2016.





# 2016 Call for KICs – How to contact the EIT?

- Applicants are invited to send in questions regarding the Call **by 31 May 2016** via the EIT website's **Contact Page** only: <http://eit.europa.eu/interact/contact-us>
- All questions together with answers will be published on the EIT website's KIC Call page by 15 June 2016.





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