



European Institute of
Innovation & Technology

The EIT as an Institute for Europe

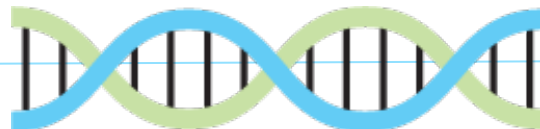
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EIT conference: Good practices and learnings

Copenhagen, Denmark – 25 June 2012

EIT INSTITUTIONAL STRANDS

1. Consolidation of **EIT Budapest as a knowledge base** driving simplification, result orientation and good practice
2. Further development of each KIC **co-location centre as a hotspot** driving innovation effectiveness, results and impact;
3. Further development of **entrepreneurship education** within KIC higher education institutions, branded by an EIT label;
4. Continued focus on **world-class innovation** and **new business creation**.



EIT DRIVING CROSS-KIC AGENDAS

EDUCATION

Promoting excellent education for creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship by high quality EIT labelled degree programmes, fostering a vibrant EIT student & alumni community.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Promoting a risk taking mindset and culture by creating more favourable environments for passionate entrepreneurial talent and entrepreneurship driven innovation to flourish.



WORLD-CLASS INNOVATION

Developing innovative ecosystems to create and grow world-class, breakthrough innovations by exploiting KIC synergies and complementarities at European level (cross-border).

EIT ADDED VALUE AGENDAS

MONITORING

Development of an internal mechanism that allows the monitoring of the EIT and KICs' performance and objectives achieved, focusing on achievements, outputs and generation of both economic and societal impact benchmarked against best international practices.

SIMPLIFICATION

Simplification is a dynamic process, embedded in the EIT operation and an integral part of its supporting function towards the KICs. The EIT will deliver a simplification agenda in key areas such as contractual agreements, simplified reporting, lumps sums and flat rates.

DISSEMINATION

The EIT must deliver platforms for the knowledge exchange and dissemination of its results and impact via outreach activities such as exchange of good practice, stakeholders platform and the EIT fellowship programme

EIT's VISION OF AN "ENTREPRENEURSHIP-DRIVEN IMPACT INVESTMENT INSTITUTE"

- Direct deliverables: **Breakthrough Innovations & People for Europe !** contributing to European excellence, competitiveness and cohesion:
 - KICs' CLCs as world-class innovation hubs working across borders.
 - leveraging entrepreneurship-driven innovation, from local to global,
- Induced deliverables: **Reinforce EIT as an Institute for Europe overall** , scaling up its operations in 2014-2020 to secure critical mass and impact:
 - EIT Budapest as a knowledge pool and intelligent investor in KICs,
 - including wide dissemination of KIC novel practice across Europe.

Indicative Roadmap - Future Call for KICs (1/2)

Q1/Q2 2013

- EIT to organise a **seminar on individual themes** for the next wave of KICs (once adopted by EP and Council) to bring together strategic stakeholders representatives from relevant European Commission services and EU programmes with the EIT to enable opportunities for future synergies and complementarity between Horizon2020 and the future themes.

Q2 2013

- EIT aims to publish the **selection criteria** applicable to the next wave of KICs as well as an **Guidance Document** including information on options for legal set-up of a KIC and IPR issues, and information on finance, monitoring, and evaluation related issues.

Indicative Roadmap - Future Call for KICs (2/2)

Q3/4 2013

- **Adoption of the Multi-annual Financial Framework (MFF)** by European Parliament and Council

Step 1

[MFF adoption + 3 months]

- **EIT to launch the Call for KICs following the adoption of the MFF** proposers will be given sufficient time to respond to the call (i.e. between four to six months).

Step 2

[Step 1 + 2 months]

- EIT to organise an **Info Day** event aiming to address specific, logistical etc. questions related to submitting a proposal for a new KIC.

Step 3

[Step 1 + 4-6 months]

- **Proposers submit proposals + evaluation process**

by
Q4/2014

- **Designation of new KICs**



... Research on the move! ...

... Innovation powered by EIT! ...

... Entrepreneurs in the making! ...