EIT’s 2016 Call for KIC Proposals
EIT priorities 2014-2020

1. Fostering growth and impact of first 3 KICS
   - Climate-KIC
   - EIT ICT Labs
   - KIC InnoEnergy

2. Creating 5 new KICs
   - 2014: EIT Health, EIT Raw Materials
   - 2016: EIT Food, EIT Manufacturing
   - 2018: EIT Urban Mobility

3. Sharing and Disseminating EIT good practices
   incl. EIT Regional Innovation Scheme (EIT RIS)
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EIT Food
Food4future: sustainable supply chain from resources to consumers*

EIT Manufacturing
Added-value manufacturing*

* Themes are presented annex to the EIT’s Strategic Innovation Agenda (SIA) - the contribution of the EIT to a more innovative Europe
2016 Call for KICs

The 2016 Call for KICs is being developed based on:

• **Lessons learnt** from the 2009 and 2014 Calls for KIC Proposals (the 2016 Call will, in principle, follow a similar approach).

• **Recent developments** of the KIC model (e.g. in the areas of impact, financial sustainability, governance and monitoring).
2016 Call for KICs - Key Principles

- Simplification
- Alignment with Horizon 2020
- Excellence
- EIT’s 2016 Call for KICs
Simplification

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

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

- **Simplified evaluation process** with no Final Recommendation Panel.
Alignment with Horizon 2020

- **Call Text** to focus on **evaluation and selection procedure** (with presentation of the KIC model in the Framework of Guidance); Horizon 2020 terminology to be aligned.

- Publication of the Call on the **Participant Portal** and broader use of the Horizon 2020 Submission and Evaluation Programme where possible.
Excellence

- **Setting thresholds** (only excellent proposals to be considered for the Hearings with the EIT Governing Board).

- **Increase competition of the call**
  - maximum 50 partners **per proposal at the proposal stage**;
  - up to 5 Co-location Centres **per proposal at the proposal stage**;
  - selection criteria, Framework of Guidance, model Framework Partnership Agreement & Grant Agreement to be published **in 2015**.
Timeline for the Publication of the 2016 Call for KIC Proposals

Publication of Selection Criteria: 05 October 2015
Publication of Framework of Guidance: 19 November 2015
Launch of the 2016 Call for KICs: 14 January 2016
KIC Call 2016 – Evaluation Criteria (1)

• Admissibility and exclusion criteria

• Eligibility criteria – two new criteria:
  - content and scope of the proposal corresponds to the topic of the Call and the KIC model;
  - the proposal must be submitted by a partnership containing a maximum of 50 partners;

• Financial and Operational Capacity (Selection) Criteria – capacity of the coordinator, and the proposed interim management team

Only proposals that pass the operational capacity verification will be evaluated by the external experts.
# KIC Call 2016 – Evaluation Criteria (2)

**• Technical Evaluation Criteria**

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**TOTAL 100 points**

**• Governing Board Hearing Criteria**

- a holistic perspective against the three main selection criteria: **Strategy**, **Operations** and **Impact** (10 points each criteria, in total 30 points).

The proposal which will receive the highest number of points (out of 130 points) will be designated. One KIC designated per theme:

- **EIT Food & EIT Manufacturing**
Timeline: submission & evaluation process

- **14 January**: Launch of Call
- **18 February**: Info day Brussels
- **19 November**: Selection of EIT Food and EIT Manufacturing
- **14 July**: Closure of Call

FAQs – Clarification with applicants

2016
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Information Day - EIT’s 2016 Call for KICs proposals

18 February – Brussels

- All elements of the 2016 Call presented
- Meet potential applicants