2016 Call for KICs
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
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The Call is being developed based on:

• Lessons learnt from the 2009 and 2014 Call 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, and monitoring)
Key Principles for the 2016 Call for KIC Proposals

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

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

- Three 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 Horizon 2020

• Publication of the Call on the Participant Portal and broader use of the Horizon 2020 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 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.
Raising Awareness

• Organisation of EIT Awareness Days (upon request)

• Awareness activities through the National Contact Points network

• Dedicated site for the 2016 KIC Call on eit.europa.eu – Q2 2015

• 2016 KIC Call Information Day: Q1 2016

• Active EIT participation in the events organised by the European Commission services to promote the Call for KIC proposals
Indicative Timeline for the Publication of the 2016 Call for KIC Proposals

- **Q4 2015**: Publication of Criteria & Framework of Guidance
- **Q1 2016**: Launch of the 2016 Call for KICs
Indicative Timeline: submission & evaluation process

- **Launch of Call**: Q1 (February)
- **FAQs – Clarification with applicants**: Q1
- **Info day**: Q1
- **Evaluation of Call**: Q2
- **Closure of Call**: Q3
- **Selection of KICs**: Q4

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