

EIT PUBLIC EVENTS RECORD

DECEMBER 2023

DATE	TITLE	PARTICIPANT(S)
5 December 2023	3rd Edition of the Women and Girls in STEM Forum, Brussels, Belgium (hybrid event) An annual event organised by the EIT Community in collaboration with the European Commission, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture (DG EAC) gathering researchers, practitioners and influential stakeholders in STEM and gender equality and connecting them with the students participating in the Girls Go Circular innovative learning programme.	Martin Kern, EIT Director (in person participation)
5 December 2023	EU Partnerships Stakeholders Forum 2023, Brussels, Belgium (hybrid meeting) A Forum organised by the European Commission, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation (DG RTD) with the support of ERA-LEARN for the entire European Partnership stakeholder community to discuss policy and practical aspects and share experiences.	Martin Kern, EIT Director (in person participation)
5 December 2023	Meeting with the COST Director, Brussels, Belgium (physical event) A meeting between the COST and EIT Directors to discuss the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding and future activities.	Martin Kern, EIT Director (in person participation)



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11 December 2023	Annual meeting with the European Commission services (online event) An annual meeting between the EIT and European Commission Services, with this year's discussion focusing on the achievements and future perspectives of the EIT's Strategic Innovation Agenda 2021-2027.	Ádám Rottenbacher, Head of Department, EIT Márton Herczeg, Head of Unit, EIT (online participations)		
20 December 2023	Meeting with Prof. Maria Leptin, President of the European Research Council (ERC), Brussels, Belgium (physical event) A meeting to discuss the current cooperation between the two institutions and to explore further ways for collaboration. Nektarios Tavernarakis, Chairperson of the E Governing Board (in person participation)			
20 December 2023	Launch of the Horizon Europe Office, Kyiv, Ukraine (hybrid event) An event organised by DG RTD where the European Commission launched three new initiatives boosting the EU's research and innovation cooperation with Ukraine: a new Horizon Europe Office, a new EIC action to support the Ukrainian deep tech community and a new EIT Community Hub. The EIT Innovation Hub in Kyiv will connect regional actors, innovators, and partners to Europe's largest innovation ecosystem and serve as a one-stop shop for local stakeholders to access the EIT Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs). It will bridge the Ukrainian and European Union's innovation network and boost ideas and businesses emerging from Ukraine. The new Hub is part of the EIT Regional Innovation Scheme (EIT RIS) programme designed to tackle Europe's regional innovation divide.	Martin Kern, EIT Director (online participation)		