



## EIT PUBLIC EVENTS RECORD

OCTOBER 2024

DATE	TITLE	PARTICIPANT(S)
1 October	<p><b>Executive Directors meetings with Members of the European Parliament as part of the EU Agencies networking: EU Agencies and Joint Undertakings contributing to Europe's resilience, Brussels, Belgium (onsite event)</b></p> <p>A series of Executive Directors meetings with Members of the European Parliament held at the European Parliament to discuss the ways in which the Agencies and Joint Undertakings contribute to specific EU policies and to exchange views and discuss priorities for the next legislative term.</p>	<p>Martin Kern, EIT Director (in-person participation)</p>
2 October 2024	<p><b><u>EIT Water Information Session: Nuts and Bolts of a financially sustainable innovation ecosystem (online event)</u></b></p> <p>The third information session of the webinar series on the EIT's upcoming call for Proposals for a new KIC in the water, marine, and maritime sectors and ecosystems, with a focus on the EIT Funding model, the EIT Community Governance, the EIT Grant Lifecycle and the contractual relationships between the EIT and the Knowledge &amp; Innovation Community.</p>	<p>Ádám Rottenbacher, Head of Department, EIT David Tas, Head of Unit, EIT Alessandra Pala, Head of Unit, EIT (online participations)</p>
4 October 2024	<p><b><u>EIT Alumni CONNECT 2024, Alicante, Spain (onsite event)</u></b></p> <p>An annual flagship event of the <u>EIT Alumni community</u>, to reconnect, inspire, and empower the largest community of innovators and entrepreneurs emerging from EIT KIC's education, innovation and business creation programmes, with the 2024 edition co-organised with the <u>European Union Intellectual Property Office's (EUIPO)</u> focusing on collaboration and competitiveness.</p>	<p>Ilaria Tagliavini, Head of Department, EIT (in-person participation)</p>



<p><b>7 October 2024</b></p>	<p><b><u>HealthTech Innovation Conference, Zabrze, Poland (hybrid event)</u></b></p> <p>A conference organised by the European HealthTech Innovation Center dedicated to the latest technological developments in health, featuring a dedicated session on empowering early-stage deep tech innovators to transform healthcare and society.</p>	<p>Márton Herczeg, Head of Unit, EIT (online participation)</p>
<p><b>8 October 2024</b></p>	<p><b><u>From farming to Industry: Boosting competitiveness in EU policies, Budapest, Hungary (onsite event)</u></b></p> <p>A conference, organised by the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) Employers' Group and its members' organisations in Hungary, aimed at identifying concrete solutions for a competitive Europe.</p>	<p>Martin Kern, EIT Director (in-person participation)</p>
<p><b>8 – 10 October 2024</b></p>	<p><b><u>EUAN Heads of Human Resources (HoHR), Heads of Resources (HoR) and Heads of Agencies (HoA) Meetings, Budapest, Hungary (onsite event)</u></b></p> <p>The EUAN is governed by the HoA, HoR, and HoHR, who meet at least twice a year to address strategic management issues. The 2024 EUAN Diversity and Inclusion Awards celebrate initiatives by EU Agencies that foster workplace diversity and inclusion as part of the meeting.</p> <p><u>The EU Agencies Network (EUAN)</u> supports the work of the 52 EU decentralised Agencies, Joint Undertakings and bodies. The EIT and CEPOL jointly coordinate the work of the EUAN from 1st March 2024 to 28th February 2025.</p>	<p>Martin Kern, EIT Director (in-person participation)</p>
<p><b>10 October 2024</b></p>	<p><b><u>Women and Girls in STEM Forum 2024, Budapest, Hungary (onsite event)</u></b></p> <p>An EIT Community annual flagship event celebrating the success of the Girls Go Circular initiative co-organised with the European Commission (DG-EAC) putting the spotlight on AI's transformative power in bridging the gender gap in STEM.</p>	<p>Ilaria Tagliavini, Head of Department, EIT (in-person participation)</p>



<p><b>11 October 2024</b></p>	<p><b><u>Launch event in Czechia, Prague, Czechia (hybrid event)</u></b> An event organised to kick-off the activities of the EIT Community Regional Innovation (RIS) Hub in Prague presenting the opportunities for local startups, businesses and local entrepreneurs.</p> <p><u>The EIT Community RIS Hubs</u> serve as a one-stop shop for local stakeholders and aim to ease access to the EIT KICs' support and identify synergies between the EIT Community and the local actors.</p>	<p>Márton Herczeg, Head of Unit, EIT (online participation)</p>
<p><b>14 October 2024</b></p>	<p><b><u>Panel Discussion on Innovation, Budapest, Hungary (onsite event)</u></b> A conference, organised by Hungarian Economic Society (MKT) and Hitelintézeteti Szemle Journal, focused on discussing the main findings of the recently published <u>report</u>.</p>	<p>Ádám Rottenbacher, Head of Department, EIT (in-person participation)</p>
<p><b>14 October 2024</b></p>	<p><b><u>High-level meetings with Italian stakeholders and Ministries with EIT KIC representatives, Rome, Italy (physical event)</u></b> A series of high-level meeting to engage with policymakers in Italy to exchange insights on the EIT's activities and to foster continued dialogue with key actors and policy-makers relevant to EIT's work in Italy.</p>	<p>Ilaria Tagliavini, Head of Department, EIT Kyriacos Kokkinos, EIT Governing Board Member (in-person participations)</p>
<p><b>17 October 2024</b></p>	<p><b><u>Annual Meeting of CESAER "Innovation districts – from deeptech and entrepreneurship to inclusive innovation", Glasgow, Scotland (onsite event)</u></b> A conference organised by CESAER (the Conference of European Schools for Advanced Engineering), as part of the CESAER Annual Meetings 2024, bringing together representatives from universities, industry, and government to discuss the role of innovation districts in driving deep tech entrepreneurship, regional development, and societal impact.</p>	<p>Martin Kern, EIT Director (in-person participation)</p>



<p><b>21 October 2024</b></p>	<p><b>EIT Culture and Creativity Partner Meeting, Eindhoven, the Netherlands (onsite event)</b></p> <p>Organised as part of the Dutch Design Week by the <u>EIT Culture and Creativity</u>, a gathering bringing together hundred partners from education, business creation, innovation, and culture to discuss how to turn innovation into economic, social and environmental impact.</p>	<p>Silvia Lenaerts, EIT Governing Board Member (in-person participation)</p>
<p><b>22 October 2024</b></p>	<p><b>47th AASC Assembly Meeting, Paris, France (hybrid event)</b></p> <p>A roundtable discussion on staff well-being issues and remedies, examples of measures introduced by the agencies of the EUAN.</p>	<p>Martin Kern, EIT Director (online participation)</p>
<p><b>23 October 2024</b></p>	<p><b>EIT presentation at the Committee of the Permanent Representatives of the Governments of the Member States to the European Union (COREPER I) Meeting, Brussels, Belgium (onsite event)</b></p> <p>A meeting with the members of the COREPER I to present the Member States the EU Agencies Network's main priorities and ongoing work under the chairmanship of the EIT in the 2024-2025 Work Programme, along with a short update provided on the EIT's upcoming call for a new KIC in water, marine and maritime sectors and ecosystem.</p>	<p>Martin Kern, EIT Director (in-person participation)</p>
<p><b>23 October 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Meeting with France Universités and Aix-Marseille Université (amU), Brussels, Belgium (onsite event)</b></p> <p>A follow-up meeting Mr. Eric Foucher, Policy Officer, France Universités, Karl Stoeckel, Head of EU Office, and Thibaut Camboulines, Lead, European Partnerships, Aix-Marseille Université (amU) to further exchange insights into the EIT's model and impact and French universities' involvement in EIT KICs, drawing on insights from the local ecosystem.</p>	<p>Martin Kern, EIT Director (in-person participation)</p>



<p>24 October 2024</p>	<p><b>European Research Area Committee (ERAC) and Research Working Party (RWP) members visit to the EIT, Budapest, Hungary (onsite event)</b></p> <p>An institutional visit with the goal of familiarizing with the work and impact of the EIT.</p>	<p>Martin Kern, EIT Director (in-person participation)</p>
<p>24 October 2024</p>	<p><b>EIT presentation to the Working Party on Research of the Council of the EU under the Hungarian Presidency, Budapest, Hungary (onsite event)</b></p> <p>A presentation of the EIT on the new EIT KIC in water, marine and maritime sectors and ecosystems to the Research Working Party delegations</p>	<p>Martin Kern, EIT Director (in-person participation)</p>
<p>25 October 2024</p>	<p><b>European Parliament Former Members Association's visit at the EIT Office, Budapest, Hungary (onsite event)</b></p> <p>An institutional visit to the EIT premises by the European Parliament FMA (Former Members Association) delegation, with the purpose of engaging with the EIT Director as well as familiarizing them with the work and impact of the EIT.</p>	<p>Martin Kern, EIT Director (in-person participation)</p>
<p>29 October 2024</p>	<p><b>Meeting with Kurt Deketelaere, Secretary-General of the League of European Research Universities (LERU), (online event)</b></p> <p>A meeting to exchange insights regarding the EIT Community's involvement with LERU members and share perspectives on the upcoming framework programme.</p>	<p>Martin Kern, EIT Director (online participation)</p>