

EIT PUBLIC EVENTS RECORD

SEPTEMBER 2024

DATE	TITLE	PARTICIPANT(S)
4 September 2024	Launch event of the EIT Community RIS Hub, Birkirkara, Malta (onsite event) An event organised to kick-off the activities of the EIT Community Regional Innovation (RIS) Hub in Malta presenting opportunities for local startups, businesses and local entrepreneurs. The EIT Community RIS Hubs 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.	Martin Kern, EIT Director (online participation)
5 September 2024	Meeting with Antoine Mercier, S&T Attaché at the Permanent Representation of France to the EU, Brussels, Belgium (hybrid event) A meeting to discuss the engagement of universities, research and technology organizations in France within the EIT community, share insights into EIT's impact and achievements, reflecting on findings from the HE mid-term evaluation study for Innovative Europe.	Martin Kern, EIT Director (online participation)
6 September 2024	Third Meeting of the Interinstitutional Cybersecurity Board (IICB) (online meeting) A meeting organized to approve the Guidelines on the framework, maturity assessment, risk management measures, and cybersecurity plan, as well as to present the IICB Multiannual Strategy and provide an update on combined service offerings and resource pooling.	Martin Kern, EIT Director (online participation)



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11 September 2024	German National Stakeholder Forum on European Partnerships, Bonn, Germany (onsite event) Second National Stakeholder Forum on European Partnerships in Horizon Europe, organised by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research in Germany (BMBF), offering national actors in European partnerships the opportunity to exchange ideas and aspects of European Partnerships.	Martin Kern, EIT Director (in person participation)
12 – 13 September 2024	EUAN ICT Advisory Committee (ICTAC) Meeting, Budapest, Hungary (hybrid event) The ICTAC annual plenary reviews the annual plan's implementation, addresses EUAN-assigned strategic matters, and shares best practices on ICT related topics in EU Agencies. The EU Agencies Network (EUAN) 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.	Martin Kern, EIT Director (in person participation)
17 September 2024	EIT Forum Meeting (online event) The EIT Forum is the platform where the EIT Director meets the CEOs of the EIT Innovation Communities to ensure coordination on strategic aspects of the EIT Communities' activities.	Martin Kern, EIT Director Ádám Rottenbacher, Head of Department, EIT Ilaria Tagliavini, Head of Department, EIT (online participations)
18 September 2024	EIT Water Information Session: Innovating with the EIT and creating a new partnership (online event) An information session organised to kicking off the webinar series on the EIT's upcoming call for Proposals for a new EIT KIC in the water, marine, and maritime sectors and ecosystems, with a focus on the EIT's model, the role and timeline of the new KIC and key factors for developing a strong proposal.	Martin Kern, EIT Director (online participation)



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18 September 2024	Research Infrastructures in Europe – Development, Sustainability and Inclusion, Budapest, Hungary (onsite event) One-day meeting arranged directly as a follow-up on the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI) meeting held in Szeged, Hungary, 16-17 September 2024 with a focus on two specific topics: Models of ERA RI and their sustainability and Widening Participation in ERA RIs.	Márton Herczeg, Head of Unit, EIT (in-person participation)
18-19 September 2024	EUAN Inter-Agency Accountants Network (IAAN) Meeting, Budapest, Hungary (hybrid event) The IAAN annual plenary reviews the annual plan's implementation, addresses EUAN- assigned strategic matters, and shares best practices on accounting related matters in EU Agencies. The EU Agencies Network (EUAN) 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.	Iuliana Vizitiu, Head of Unit, EIT (in-person participation)
23 September 2024	Hungary Innovation Summit, Budapest, Hungary (onsite event) An international conference, opening the Hungary Innovation Week, discussing the future of innovation, the societal challenges of new technologies and internationally successful models for building innovation ecosystems.	Ádám Rottenbacher, Head of Department, EIT (in-person participation)
25 September 2024	EIT Manufacturing Conference, Brussels, Belgium (onsite event) A conference, co-organized by EIT Manufacturing, EFFRA and MANUFUTURE-EU, addressing the pressing challenges faced by the European industry and society today and tomorrow by bringing together policymakers, industry representatives, as well as academia, RTOs, startups, scaleups, and innovators.	Heinrich Arnold, EIT Governing Board Member (in-person participation)



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25 September 2024	EIT Water Information Session: Key EIT activities (online event) The second webinar of the 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 key elements of the EIT innovation model, like the EIT Regional Innovation Scheme and the flagship EIT Community initiatives.	Ilaria Tagliavini, Head of Department, EIT Márton Herczeg, Head of Unit, EIT (online participations)
25 September 2024	Meeting Mr Carle Bonafous-Murat, Senior Liaison Officer of the French Universities in Brussels and President of France Euraxess Network (online event) A follow-up meeting to exchange views on the next framework programme and participation of universities and research institutions in France within the EIT Community.	Michel Mariton, EIT Governing Board Member Martin Kern, EIT Director (online participation)
25 September 2024	EPSO Network of Experts conference "Selections fit for the future – attracting young professionals', Budapest, Hungary (onsite event) A conference, co-organised by the European Personnel Selection Office (EPSO) and the Hungarian EU Presidency, with a focus on the selection and employment of young professionals in public service.	Martin Kern, EIT Director (in-person participation)
26 September 2024	EIT Governing Board meeting (online event) Organised by the EIT, the members of the EIT Governing Board meet at least quarterly to discuss the EIT's strategic direction, ongoing priorities and approve relevant Governing Board decisions.	EIT Governing Board & EIT Management Team Members DG EAC Observer (in person participations)
30 September 2024	Meetings with Members of the European Parliament Lina Galvez, Christian Ehler and Eszter Lakos, Brussels, Belgium (onsite event) A series of bilateral meetings with Members of the Parliament in the margins of the EUAN networking event and info-stand at the European Parliament "EU Agencies and Joint	Martin Kern, EIT Director (in-person participation)



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	Undertakings contributing to Europe's resilience" (1-4 October) to discuss the EIT's role in supporting Europe's competitiveness and resilience.	
30 September 2024	Meeting with Muriel Attane, EARTO Secretary General, Brussels, Belgium (onsite event) A meeting to discuss recent EARTO positions on the EIT and to explore the EIT's role in addressing EARTO's recommendations and EIT Community's ongoing engagement with EARTO members.	Martin Kern, EIT Director (in-person participation)
30 September 2024	Meeting with Salla Saastamoinen, Deputy Director General Salla Saastamoinen, European Commission, Joint Research Centre (JRC), Brussels, Belgium (onsite event) A meeting to discuss the current state of collaboration between the two organisations and explore future synergies.	Martin Kern, EIT Director (in-person participation)
30 September 2024	Meeting with Pascal Leardini, Deputy Secretary General, European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium (onsite event) A meeting to provide key updates in advance of the upcoming meeting of the Heads of Agencies of EU Agencies on 10 October in Budapest, particularly concerning ongoing work on Artificial Intelligence, the Shared Services pilot project and the EUAN Governance	Martin Kern, EIT Director (in-person participation)
30 September 2024	Meeting with Merete Clausen, Director for Investment, European Commission, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW), Brussels, Belgium (onsite event) A meeting to provide key updates on EIT's work to support start-ups and scale-ups, the ongoing cooperation with the EIC and to exchange views on cooperation on the net-zero industry academies.	Martin Kern, EIT Director (in-person participation)