The EIT’s Vision and Strategy

2014 - 2020

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1. Investing in KICs: Consolidation of the existing 3 KICs
2. Investing in KICs: Creating new KICs (2014 to 2020)
3. Enhance EIT impact via knowledge sharing
4. Enhance EIT impact via simplification & monitoring
Indicative Roadmap* - Future Call for KICs

Q3 2013

- EIT to organize *seminars on themes* for the next wave of KICs (once adopted by EP and Council)

Q4 2013

- EIT to present the *criteria* applicable to the next wave of KICs as well as an *Guidance Document*

* Dependent on outcome of negotiations
**Indicative Roadmap** - Future Call for KICs (2/2)

**Step 1**
- EIT to launch the Call for KICs following the adoption of the Multi Annual Financial Framework; proposers will be given sufficient time to respond to the call.

**Step 2** [Step 1 + 1 month]
- EIT to organize an **Info Day** event aiming to address specific, logistical etc. questions related to submitting a proposal for the new wave of KICs.

**Step 3** [Step 1 + 6 months]
- Proposers submit proposals

**Step 4** [Step 3 + 4 months]
- **Evaluation process** (inc. external experts)

**Q4 2014**
- **Designation of new KICs**

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Information to be made public prior to the call

- Financial rules
- Criteria and procedures for financing, monitoring and evaluation of KIC activities
- Selection criteria for future KICs

The criteria and procedures for financing, monitoring and evaluation of KICs will be part of the EIT Framework of Guidance
KIC selection process:
EIT TWP 2014-2016

• One single call for all future KIC themes in 2014
  • Same eligibility and selection criteria for all thematic areas
• Simplified selection criteria (more specific, less numerous)
  • Overarching principles: excellence and innovation
• One proposal from each of the thematic fields
  • At least six months to prepare and submit proposals
Criteria for the Future KICs Call

Lessons learnt from 2009 KICs Call

Consistency with the Horizon 2020 framework and Rules for Participation, i.e. excellence, impact, quality of implementation

Simplify criteria; expand timeframe for submission of proposals, streamline evaluation organization

Horizon 2020

EIT Decision in 2013

SI A and EIT Regulation

Criteria based on the overarching principles of excellence, innovation relevance, maximum impact and viability of strategy

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