

# The EIT's Vision and Strategy

## 2014 - 2020

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# Strategic Innovation Agenda (SIA) and its Priorities : INVEST FOR IMPACT

→ The European Commission presented a proposal for the EIT SIA and the amended EIT Regulation the European Parliament and Council on 30 November 2011

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**Investing in KICs:  
Consolidation of the  
existing 3 KICs**

2

**Investing in KICs:  
Creating new KICs  
(2014 to 2020)**

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**Enhance EIT impact via  
knowledge sharing**

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**Enhance EIT impact via  
simplification &  
monitoring**

# Indicative Roadmap\* - Future Call for KICs (1/2)

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



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# Next EIT Conference for practitioners, Alumin, Students and Entrepreneurs

**11-12 November 2013, Budapest, Hungary**

- EIT Entrepreneurship Award
- EIT Alumni and Student event
- Adjacent to other events that week

**Come and share 'innovation power to people' week !**



... Innovation powered by the EIT! ...

... Research on the move! ...

... Entrepreneurs in the making! ...

