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* For the methodology on EIT Grant calculation please refer to page 9
41 unique partner organisations and linked third parties from Austria participate in the EIT KICs*. They represent five areas of operation, the largest share being business organisations. Half of these businesses are SMEs. Since 2019, the number of Austrian participating organisations has increased by 57.7% and the number of businesses by 9.4%. Some organisations participate in more than one EIT KIC.

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Austria received a total of **EUR 3.78 million** in EIT grants in 2019*. This amount is EUR 0.33 million higher than the funding received in 2018 and it was directed to Austrian organisations via three EIT KICs. The largest share (**EUR 2.84 million**) was dedicated to innovation and research activities. The funding included **EUR 0.77 million** to support Austrian SMEs, mainly under EIT Climate-KIC.

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- University of Leoben: 0.17
- Sandvik Mining and Construction GmbH: 0.51
- WWF Austria: 0.28
- iPoint-Austria GmbH: 0.22
- Brainbows Informations- Management GmbH: 0.21
- Technical University of Graz: 0.20
- International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis: 0.18
- Technical University of Vienna: 0.15
- SERI - Sustainable Europe Research Institute: 0.13
- Wolfram Bergbau und Hütten AG: 0.09

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- **EIT Climate-KIC**
- **EIT InnoEnergy**
- **EIT RawMaterials**
Medicus is an AI-based platform that converts medical reports and health data into an interactive experience with easy-to-understand explanations, personalised health insights and smart wellbeing coaching.

Medicus enables everyone to understand their heart rate readings and blood tests while ensuring the privacy of phone-stored data. With a stream of personalised insights and recommendations, users can stay on top of their health.

Medicus AI benefited from the EIT Digital Accelerator, finished as a runner-up in the EIT Digital Challenge – Digital Wellbeing, and received €43,000.

- Raised over €20 Million in Series A & B Funding
- Nominated ‘Austrian Start-up 2019’ by DiePresse

Hydrogrid offers a software solution that dispatches renewable power generation based on forecasting and optimization algorithms.

Securing energy supply for a growing global population, in harmony with environmental sustainability, is one of the greatest challenges of the 21st century. A solution is only possible if renewable generation can be harnessed and dispatched to match consumer needs in real-time.

Hydrogrid has been part of the EIT Digital Accelerator since 2018 and is currently in its developmental Stage 2.

- Winner of the 2019 Austrian State Prize for Digitalisation 2019
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3.38€ Investment raised by EIT ventures
13,000+ Jobs created

* figures August 2020
POWERING SOLUTIONS TO GLOBAL CHALLENGES

- **EIT Health**: Giving EU citizens greater opportunities to enjoy a healthy life.
- **EIT Food**: Leading a global revolution in food innovation and production.
- **EIT Digital**: Driving Europe’s digital transformation.
- **EIT Climate-KIC**: Working to accelerate the transition to a zero-carbon economy.

- **EIT InnoEnergy**: Achieving a sustainable energy future for Europe.
- **EIT Manufacturing**: Leading manufacturing innovation is Made By Europe.
- **EIT RawMaterials**: Developing raw materials into a major strength for Europe.
- **EIT Urban Mobility**: Mobility for liveable urban spaces.
EIT Community in Belgium

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101 unique partner organisations and linked third parties from Belgium participate in the KICs*. They represent five areas of operation, the largest share being business organisations. 38.6% of the business organisations are SMEs. Since 2019, the number of Belgian participating organisations has increased by 36.4% and businesses by 5.84%. Some organisations participate in more than one KIC.

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Belgium received a total of **EUR 26.09 million** in EIT grants in 2019*. This represented an increase of EUR 12.12 million compared to the funding received in 2018 and it was directed to Belgian organisations via six EIT KICs. The largest share (**EUR 11.04 million**) was dedicated to innovation and research activities. The funding included **EUR 1.48 million** to support Belgian SMEs.

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EUR 74.1 million in investment attracted by EIT-supported ventures in Belgium between 2017-2019, including EUR 46.2 million in 2019;

6 Belgian start-ups created and 46 supported by EIT since 2017;

2 women entrepreneurs from Belgium supported by EIT in 2019;

6 Belgian nationals graduated from EIT-labelled Master programmes and 1 graduated from EIT-labelled PhD programmes in 2019;

Out of the 7 Belgian graduates, 6 are male and 1 is female.

Top National Organisations per EIT funding (EUR, 2019)

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EIT IN ACTION

REIN4CED
Supported by EIT RawMaterials

REIN4CED is a Belgian-based start-up with extensive expertise in composite manufacturing and bicycle frame development.

REIN4CED is manufacturing impact-resistant, light-weight bicycle frames for companies that aim to offer cyclists maximum performance, enhanced safety and durability.

REIN4CED benefited from the EIT RawMaterials Booster, receiving support to develop its product and benefit from the EIT’s wide range of partners and network.

- Received €60,000 in EIT Funding
- Runner-up in the JEC Innovation Awards 2020

Fibricheck
Supported by EIT Health and EIT Digital

FibriCheck is the world’s only medically certified app that helps users prevent strokes by simply placing their finger on the camera of their smartphone. The app is able to quickly detect atrial fibrillation and other heart rhythm disorders.

This award-winning application, built around patented, highly accurate measurement and detection algorithms, is the first software-only, medically approved application able to detect AFib and other common arrhythmias in only 60 seconds.

Fibricheck benefited from the EIT Health Headstart programme, as well as the EIT Digital Accelerator.

- Received €95,000 in EIT Funding
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PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS

3 unique partner organisations and linked third parties from Bulgaria participate in the KICs*. They represent two areas of operation: one business SME and two representatives of cities, regions and NGOs. In 2019, there were two Bulgarian participating organisations.

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Bulgaria received a total of **EUR 0.74 million** in EIT grants in 2019*. This amount is slightly less compared to 2018 and the funds were directed to Bulgarian organisations via two EIT KICs. The largest share (**EUR 0.49 million**) was dedicated to activities implemented under the EIT Regional Innovation Scheme (EIT RIS). The funding included **EUR 0.12 million** to support Bulgarian SMEs under EIT Digital.

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HIGHLIGHTS

✓ EUR 0.65 million investment attracted by EIT-supported ventures in Bulgaria since 2017;
✓ 20 Bulgarian start-ups were supported by EIT since 2017;
✓ 35 Bulgarian start-up teams participated in EIT RIS business support programmes in 2019;
✓ 1 woman entrepreneur from Bulgaria supported by EIT in 2019;
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Depending on the material treatment process, a multitude of products can be produced, such as packaging, composite boards, construction materials and even leather.

Biomyt Ltd. benefited from the EIT Climate-KIC Accelerator on two occasions and was involved in the Pathfinder project Shift Ideas.

- Received €112,500 in EIT Funding
- Nominated among Top 10 EIT Climate-KIC Start-Ups

Nasekomo AD drives forward the circular economy by transforming organic by-products into animal proteins through Black Soldier Fly (BSF) insect farming.

Its efficient and sustainable process converts organic by-products first into insect biomass, which is then transformed into a protein feed alternative for aquaculture and livestock.

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- Received €25,000 in EIT Funding
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10 unique partner organisations and linked third parties from Croatia participate in the KICs*. They represent four areas of operation, the two largest shares being business organisations and higher education. 66.67% of business organisations are SMEs. Some organisations participate in more than one KIC.

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Croatia received a total of **EUR 0.98 million** in EIT grants in 2019*. This amount represents an increase of **EUR 0.47 million** compared to 2018 and it was directed to Croatian organisations via three EIT KICs. The largest share (**EUR 0.78 million**) was dedicated to activities implemented under the EIT Regional Innovation Scheme (EIT RIS). The funding included **EUR 0.19 million** to support SMEs under EIT Climate-KIC.

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✓ EUR 0.26 million investment attracted by EIT-supported ventures in Croatia in 2019;
✓ 1 Croatian start-up created and 11 supported by EIT since 2017;
✓ 39 Croatian start-up teams participated in EIT RIS business support programmes in 2019;
✓ 1 Croatian male graduated from EIT labelled Master programme in 2019;
✓ 11 Croatian nationals were selected to participate in other EIT education programmes in 2019.

Top National Organisations per EIT funding (Million EUR, 2019)

- University of Zagreb - Faculty of Mining, Geology and Petroleum Engineering: 0.40
- University of Zagreb: 0.15
- Zelena energetska zadruga za usluge - Green Energy Cooperative: 0.11
- Bedalov D.O.O.: 0.08
- ZICER - Zagrebački inovacijski centar: 0.08
- Hrvatski geološki institut - Croatian Geological Survey: 0.07
- University of Zagreb - Faculty of Science: 0.06
- REGEA - Regionalna energetska agencija sjeverozapadne Hrvatske: 0.04

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Ascalia
Supported by EIT Climate-KIC

Ascalia develops software and hardware solutions to reduce resource and energy consumption in cities and industry. The company offers an IoT platform to help industries manage manufacturing facilities and optimise their processes. Their platform enables productivity improvements, reduces maintenance costs, and lowers manufacturing failures.

Ascalia was one of six start-ups that took part in the premiere cycle of the EIT Climate-KIC Accelerator programme in 2019.

- Received €15,000 in EIT Funding
- Winner of the 2019 Best Smart City Solution Award

Worig
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Worig’s platform is building trust between landlords and tenants by providing verifiable credit and tenant scores. Their solution focuses on two main challenges: the multi-month equivalent of tenants’ deposit payments and landlords’ uncertainty about their potential tenants’ references or previous rental history.

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HIGHLIGHTS

✓ EUR 1.57 million in investment attracted by EIT-supported ventures in Cyprus between 2017-2019, including EUR 0.7 million in 2019;
✓ 13 Cypriot start-ups supported by EIT since 2017;
✓ 5 Cypriot start-up teams participated in EIT RIS business support programmes in 2019;
✓ 1 woman entrepreneur from Cyprus supported by EIT in 2019;
✓ 1 Cypriot male graduated from EIT-labelled Master programme in 2019;
✓ 8 Cypriot nationals were selected to participate in other EIT education programmes in 2019.

Top National Organisations per EIT funding (Million EUR, 2019)

- Cyprus University of Technology: 0.29
- Cyprus Energy Agency: 0.22
- Chrysalis Leap Limited: 0.13
EIT IN ACTION

EkoNest
Supported by EIT Climate-KIC

Founded by Eleni Kazelas and Andrey Voloshin, EkoNest develops alternative-to-plastic products that help prevent waste and contribute to a clean and healthy planet. They specialise in biodegradable, toxin-free, and recyclable goods.

EkoNest has grown its market presence and signed agreements with local clients such as the Four Seasons, Alion Beach Hotel and St. Raphael Hotel, three of the biggest hotels in Cyprus.

EkoNest benefited from the EIT Climate-KIC Accelerator programme.

- Received €15,000 in EIT Funding
- Signed agreements with retailers in Cyprus

SyNoesis Therapeutics
Supported by EIT Health

SyNoesis Therapeutics is a biotech start-up with the vision to cure Parkinson's disease (PD) and other major brain diseases. They are developing a new therapeutic that has already been shown to cover the major unmet needs of PD in several mouse models. SyNoesis has filed a PCT application and launched regulatory trials towards clinical trials.

The start-up participated in the EIT Health Start-ups Meet Pharma, the EIT Health Gold Track Accelerator, and received €10,000 in EIT Funding.

- Attracted €350,000 in funding
- Winner of the EIT Catapult Challenge 2018
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- 2,000+ Partners across Europe
- 3,100+ Graduates completing EIT programmes
- 1,170+ New products and services
- 3,200+ Ventures supported
- 3.38€ Investment raised by EIT ventures
- 13,000+ Jobs created

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**PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS**

10 unique partner organisations and linked third parties from the Czech Republic participate in the KICs*. They represent five areas of operation, the largest share being business organisations. 80% of business organisations are SMEs. Since 2019, the number of Czech participating organisations has increased by 25%.

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The Czech Republic received a total of **EUR 0.27 million** in EIT grants in 2019*. This amount represents a significant increase of EUR 0.21 million compared to the funding received in 2018 and it was directed to Czech organisations via five EIT KICs. The largest share (**EUR 0.15 million**) was dedicated to EIT RIS activities. The funding included **EUR 85.74 thousand** to support Czech SMEs under EIT Digital and EIT InnoEnergy.

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✓ 3 Czech start-up teams participated in EIT RIS business support programmes in 2019;
✓ 1 Czech female graduated from a EIT-labelled Master programme in 2019;
✓ 6 Czech nationals were selected to participate in other EIT education programmes in 2019.

Top National Organisations per EIT funding (Million EUR, 2019)

- DEX Innovation Centre: 0.11
- Ústav výzkumu globální změny AV ČR v.v.i.: 0.06
- Fill Factory s.r.o.: 0.05
- JIC - Zájmové Sdružení Právnických Osob: 0.03
- Czech Geological Survey: 0.01
InoCure offers advanced nanotechnological solutions for everyday use in the healthcare industry. The company is developing drug delivery and scaffolding systems based on nano/micro-particles and nanofibrous systems. They provide customers with complete technological solutions, from chemical process definition to production equipment.

InoCure received individual mentoring for four months from EIT Health, as well as the opportunity to participate in two European bootcamps. EIT Health InnoStars will also organise validation interviews with potential customers, investors and partners for the award-winning company.

- Received €40,000 in EIT Funding
- Winner of the EIT Health InnoStars Awards 2019

Neuron Soundware analyses the sound patterns of machines with AI and industrial IoT solutions to detect potential mechanical failures. They recently developed the nCard, a sound card that connects with a mobile phone to make machine monitoring even easier.

The company gave a pitch at the Grand Final of EIT InnoEnergy’s Power Up! Competition in Prague in 2018. It was given the chance to receive financial support, as well as mentoring and training from high quality mentors and business developers.

- Winner of Czechia’s 2018 EIT InnoEnergy PowerUp! Competition
- Raised over €6 Million in investment
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Denmark received a total of **EUR 7.38 million** in EIT grants in 2019*. This amount represents an increase of EUR 3.21 million compared to the funding received in 2018 and it was directed to Danish organisations via five EIT KICs. The largest share (**EUR 5.97 million**) was dedicated to innovation and research activities. The funding included **EUR 2.56 million** to support Danish SMEs, mainly under EIT InnoEnergy.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **EUR 23.7 million in investment attracted** by EIT-supported ventures in Denmark between 2017-2019, including **EUR 9.5 million in 2019**;
- **4 Danish start-ups** created and **51 supported** by EIT since 2017;
- **4 women entrepreneurs** from Denmark supported by EIT in 2019;
- **9 Danish graduates** from EIT-labelled Master programmes in 2019;
- Out of the 9 graduates, 4 are male and 5 are female.

### Top National Organisations per EIT funding (Million EUR, 2019)

- Technical University of Denmark: 0.49, 1.01, 0.05, 0.60
- Heliac: 0.72, 2.08
- University of Copenhagen: 0.41, 0.53
- NTU International: 0.31
- Region Hovedstaden: 0.12
- Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland: 0.27
- Aarhus University: 1.20, 0.06
- Copenhagen Business School: 0.16
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Seaborg Technologies is designing a Compact Molten Salt Reactor, a next-generation nuclear reactor to safely and efficiently support the green energy transition. The technology is cost competitive with fossil fuels, emits no greenhouse gases, and prioritises safety on all levels with innovations such as molten fluoride salt.

Seaborg’s co-founder, Eirik Eide Petersen, is an EIT InnoEnergy alumnus. The company has received funding from the EU and the Danish Innovation Fund.

- Co-founder listed in Forbes 30 under 30
- Runner-up at 2019 EIT Change Awards

Heliac is a joint venture of technology providers aiming to revolutionize the field of concentrated solar power.

Heliac’s concentrated solar heat (CSH) panels produce heat at over 350 degrees Celsius on a utility scale at costs below any other source of energy. CSH is the only renewable energy source suited for industrial process heat (e.g. food, paper, beverages).

The start-up is financially supported by EIT InnoEnergy, which also offers access to its extensive community. Heliac also received EUR 90,000 through Climate-KIC Nordic Accelerator Programme, over a three-year period.

- Part of the Start Up Energy Transition Network
- Winner of the Danish Industry Prize
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Estonia received a total of **EUR 3.81 million** in EIT grants in 2019*. This amount represents an increase of EUR 1.02 million compared to the funding received in 2018 and it was directed to Estonian organisations via five EIT KICs. The largest share (EUR 2.75 million) was dedicated to innovation and research activities. The funding included **EUR 2.93 million** to support Estonian SMEs, mainly under EIT InnoEnergy.

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✓ EUR 6.8 million in investment was attracted by EIT-supported ventures in Estonia since 2017, including EUR 0.6 million in 2019;
✓ 1 Estonian start-up was created and 49 supported by EIT since 2017;
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✓ 6 women entrepreneurs from Estonia supported by EIT in 2019;
✓ 3 Estonian nationals graduated from EIT-labelleed Master programmes in 2019, all being female;
✓ 50 Estonian nationals were selected to participate in other EIT education programmes in 2019.

Top National Organisations per EIT funding (Million EUR, 2019)
Skeleton Technologies is revolutionising the battery market by developing high-performance, long-lasting next-generation batteries (ultra-capacitors) that deliver twice the energy density of most advanced competitor products.

Rechargeable in less than two seconds, they have a lifetime of over one million cycles – far longer than the 3,000-cycle lives of traditional batteries.

EIT InnoEnergy supported Skeleton Technologies’ growth and development with €4 Million in funding.

Laava Tech has developed a combination of hardware and software that simulates the optimal growing conditions for plants at every stage of their lives. Their proprietary software decreases energy consumption in lighting anywhere from two- to tenfold compared to existing lighting solutions. The technology also increases plant yield by 10-20%, in some cases by 40%.

Laava Tech benefited from participation in the EIT Climate-KIC Accelerator and went on to win several international awards and accolades.

- CEO named in Forbes’ 30-under-30
- Received €25,000 in EIT Funding
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6 Finnish start-ups were created and 36 supported by EIT since 2017;
2 women entrepreneurs from Finland supported by EIT in 2019;
2 Finnish nationals graduated from EIT-labelled Master programmes in 2019;
Out of the 2 Finnish graduates, 1 is male and 1 is female.

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GIM Robotics offers automation software that makes work machines in all industries smarter, more precise and efficient. Their software has been used in mining, construction, agriculture, forestry, marine and automotive applications. The company offers R&D and integration services for robotic systems and provides consistent support across the development process.

EIT RawMaterials provided the company with structural support, access to its extensive network and connections to relevant partners and projects in robotics.

- Over €1 Million in annual revenue
- Runner-Up for 2019 EIT Venture Award

Calcined kaolin is an essential industrial mineral used in paint, coating and ink, among other products. Together with five partners, Outotec has developed a high quality, energy efficient kaolin production process that involves innovative algorithms, drawing on mine and lab data, to enable drastic reductions in the operation's carbon footprint.

The EIT supported Outotec's project exposure through advertising and facilitating networking with key stakeholders.

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EUR 260.5 million in investment was attracted by EIT-supported ventures in France between 2017-2019, including EUR 107.6 million in 2019;
12 French start-ups were created and 168 supported by EIT since 2017;
18 women entrepreneurs from France supported by EIT in 2019;

Top National Organisations per EIT funding (Million EUR, 2019)

- French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission - CEA: 2.70
- Université Grenoble Alpes: 2.56
- University of Rennes 1: 1.76
- Grenoble Institute of Technology: 1.13
- Sorbonne University: 1.60
- Air Liquide Santé International: 1.32
- NAWA Technologies: 0.98
- National Institute of Agricultural Research - INRA: 0.97
- ERAMET Ideas: 0.89
- National Institute of Informatic and Automatic Systems Research: 0.87

40 French nationals graduated from EIT-labelled Master programmes and 3 graduated from EIT-labelled PhD programmes in 2019;
Out of the 43 French graduates, 29 are male and 14 are female.
Diabeloop has developed an automated, personalised Type 1 diabetes management system for kids that takes into account their particular physiologies and reliance on adult caregiving. The solution acts as a kind of artificial pancreas, which helps children and their families live their lives to the fullest while keeping diabetes under control.

With the EIT’s support, the D4Kids Innovation Project will analyse market possibilities beyond France, considering key opinion leaders, major national diabetes associations and patients’ journeys.

• Raised over €16 Million
• Winner of 2019 EIT Innovation Award

NAWATechnologies is developing technologies that improve energy conversion, storage, transportation and efficiency by harnessing the power of carbon. The company produces a competitive, reliable and eco-friendly Ultra Fast Carbon Battery and applied nanotechnology.

The battery can store 100x more electricity at 150x less cycle-costs than classical batteries while reducing the environmental impact of growing battery waste fivefold.

EIT is an important partner of NAWATechnologies and has invested over €2 Million in the company.

• Raised over €13 Million
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- Skeleton Technologies GmbH
- Technical University of Berlin
- DMT GmbH & Co. KG
- Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule Aachen
- e-bility GmbH
- University of Hohenheim
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LeafTech offers virtual sensor technology to monitor windows and enable automated shading. The solution sets up a digital twin of the building and collects data on weather insights, energy usage patterns and user behaviour to anticipate future energy and comfort demands. LeafTech increases comfort and productivity, reduces energy consumption, and improves control & aesthetics.

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45 unique partner organisations and linked third parties from Hungary participate in the KICs*. They represent five areas of operation, the largest share being business organisations. 43.48% of these business organisations are SMEs. Since 2019, the number of Hungarian partner organisations has **increased by 32.3%** and businesses by **2.51%**. Some organisations participate in more than one KIC.

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Hungary received a total of **EUR 7.09 million** in EIT grants in 2019*. This amount represents a slight increase of EUR 0.30 million compared to 2018 and it was directed to Hungarian organisations via five EIT KICs. The largest share (**EUR 2.86 million**) was dedicated to innovation and research activities. The funding included **EUR 2.89 million** to support Hungarian SMEs under EIT Digital and EIT Climate-KIC.

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EUR 1.2 million in investment was attracted by EIT-supported ventures in Hungary since 2017, including EUR 0.3 million in 2019;
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35 Hungarian start-up teams participated in EIT RIS business support programmes in 2019;
4 women entrepreneurs from Hungary supported by EIT in 2019;

Top National Organisations per EIT funding (Million EUR, 2019)

- E-Group
- Eötvös Loránd University
- PANNON Pro Innovaion Services
- GE Healthcare Magyarország Kft.
- Budapest University of Technology and Economics
- Semmelweis University
- Bay Zoltan Nonprofit Ltd.
- University of Miskolc
- IFKA Iparfejlesztési Közhasznú Nonprofit Kft.
- Institute of Trandisciplinary Discoveries of Pecs

13 Hungarian nationals graduated from EIT-labelled Master programmes and 1 graduated from EIT-labelled PhD programmes in 2019;
Out of the 14 Hungarian graduates, 11 are male and 3 are female;
14 Hungarian nationals were selected to participate in other EIT education programmes in 2019.
InSimu is developing a solution that gives medical students and doctors the opportunity to practice clinical diagnostic work in the safety of virtual reality. The company aims to help medical students and physicians improve their skills, decrease the number of misdiagnoses, and reduce healthcare costs by avoiding unnecessary diagnostic tests.

InSimu benefited from the EIT Health InnoStars Accelerator programme and attracted over €320,000 in funding.

Sineko's aim is to revolutionise cross-border teleradiology by facilitating the translation of radiological reports. Its software, GRAID, is a synoptic reporting assistant that enables healthcare professionals to create high quality medical reports and translate them into multiple languages with one click.

The platform improves the efficiency and quality of medical documentation and promotes patient education, paving the way for automatic image to text generation.

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3,100+ Graduates completing EIT programmes

1,170+ New products and services

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3.38€ Investment raised by EIT ventures

13,000+ Jobs created

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Ireland received a total of **EUR 7.70 million** in EIT grants in 2019*. This amount is EUR 2.63 million higher than the EIT Funding received in 2018 and it was directed to Irish organisations via six EIT KICs. The largest share (**EUR 4.77 million**) was dedicated to innovation and research activities. The funding included **EUR 3.22 million** to support Irish SMEs, mainly under EIT InnoEnergy.

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✓ **EUR 55.8 million in investment attracted** by EIT-supported ventures in Ireland between 2017-2019, including EUR 9.9 million in 2019;

✓ 1 Irish start-up created and **58 supported** by EIT since 2017;

✓ **15 women entrepreneurs** from Ireland supported by EIT in 2019;

✓ **1 Irish female graduated** from an EIT-labelled Master programme in 2019.

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**Top National Organisations per EIT funding (Million EUR, 2019)**

- **Trinity College Dublin**: 1.84
- **Technology from Ideas LTD**: 1.65
- **Ultra High Vacuum Solutions LTD**: 1.5
- **National University of Ireland**: 0.42
- **Anglo Beef Processors Ireland**: 0.34
- **Sustainability Matters Limited trading as Sustainable Nation Ireland**: 0.24
- **University of Limerick**: 0.16
- **Medtronic Vascular Galway**: 0.11
- **Proverum Medical**: 0.08
- **Suretank Limited**: 0.04

The chart shows the distribution of EIT funding to various organisations in Ireland, with some organisations receiving significantly more funding than others. The organisations are represented by different bars, each coloured according to the EIT programme they are associated with.
QuickStitch’s is developing a solution for wound closure that will be quicker and more effective than sutures and staples. It will allow surgical and traumatic wounds to be closed with greater ease while improving cosmetic results, lowering the risk of infection and reducing post-operative pain. QuickStitch’s solution intends to become the gold standard method of wound closure for most surgical procedures.

By partnering with EIT Health, QuickStitch was able to complete a business plan, define its route to market and prepare its project for investors.

- Received over €300,000 in EIT Funding
- Winner of 2019 AdvaMed Execution Award

Leveris is a financial technology company that has developed a cost-effective, real-time platform for better banking and smarter lending. The platform is designed for both traditional and challenger banks, as well as for lenders.

The design and event-driven architecture of the platform allows banks to become technology-led companies, which offer modern user experiences through economically viable technology infrastructure.

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Italy received a total of **EUR 35.50 million** in EIT grants in 2019*. This amount represents an increase of EUR 3.41 million compared to the funding received in 2018 and it was directed to Italian organisations via six EIT KICs. The largest share (**EUR 26.12 million**) was dedicated to innovation and research activities. The funding included **EUR 5.01 million** to support Italian SMEs, mainly under EIT Digital.

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35 Italian start-up teams participated in EIT RIS business support programmes in 2019;
16 women entrepreneurs from Italy supported by EIT in 2019;

Top National Organisations per EIT funding (Million EUR, 2019)

- Bruno Kessler Foundation
- University of Trento
- Engineering Ingegneria Informatica S.p.A.
- Politecnico di Milano
- Santer Reply SpA
- Cefriel S. Cons. R.L.
- University of Turin
- University of Bologna
- ART-ER S. Cons. p.a
- GFT Italy SRL

- 68 Italian nationals graduated from EIT-labelled Master programmes and 5 graduated from EIT-labelled PhD programmes in 2019;
- Out of the 73 Italian graduates, 55 are males and 18 are females;
- 15 Italian nationals were selected to participate in other EIT education programmes in 2019.
The “Portable Instant Mineral Analysis Systems” (PIMAS) project is an EIT RawMaterials Network of Infrastructure, which is exploring the use of photonic sensors (based on laser, X-ray, optoelectronic, and acoustic techniques) to evaluate mineral deposits. PIMAS also provides consulting services on related technological and software development.

PIMAS brings together top-notch research institutes and management organizations to build knowledge of advanced portable and laboratory techniques, which allow for real-time information gathering without sample preparation.

- Efficient mineral deposits evaluation
- Received €280,000 EIT in Funding

TeiaCare is an Italian start-up founded to improve the quality of care for the elderly by putting innovative technologies and skills at the disposal of the social care sector. By enhancing the work of caregivers through technology and innovation, TeiaCare supports the well-being of elderly residents and their families.

The EIT Health Investor Network supported the funding of TeiaCare. Part of the EIT Health Accelerator, the Investor Network is a pan-European network that connects promising healthcare start-ups with private and institutional investors for financing and co-investment.

- Raised over €1.1 Million
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✓ 7 Latvian nationals were selected to participate in other EIT education programmes in 2019.

Top National Organisations per EIT funding (Million EUR, 2019)

- Aerones: 1.92
- Riga Technical University: 0.31
- Riga Stradins University: 0.05
- University of Latvia: 0.01

Legend:
- EIT Health
- EIT Climate-KIC
- EIT InnoEnergy
- EIT RawMaterials
EIT IN ACTION

**Vigo**
Supported by EIT Health

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Founded by an EIT Alumni, Vigo received support from EIT Health and its Alumni Network through pitch training, workshops and networking.

- Runner-up for 2019 EIT Change Award
- Grand Prize winner at Deep Tech Atelier

**HYGEN**
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5 unique partner organisations and linked third parties from Malta participate in the KICs*. They represent two areas of operation, the largest share being business organisations. All the business organisations are SMEs. Since 2019, the number of Maltese participating organisations has increased by 150%.

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Malta received a total of **EUR 1.27 million** in EIT grants in 2019*. This amount represents a significant increase of EUR 0.64 million compared to 2018 and it was directed to Maltese organisations via three EIT KICs. The largest share (**EUR 0.47 million**) was dedicated to entrepreneurship activities. The funding included **EUR 0.33 million** to support SMEs, mainly under EIT Climate-KIC.

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HIGHLIGHTS

✓ 7 Maltese start-ups supported by EIT since 2017;
✓ 7 Maltese start-up teams participated in EIT RIS business support programmes in 2019;
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✓ 5 Maltese nationals were selected to participate in other EIT education programmes in 2019.

Top National Organisations per EIT funding (Million EUR, 2019)

- KENUP Foundation: 0.94
- Paragon Limited: 0.32
- PeakBridge Partners Ltd.: 0.09
**EIT IN ACTION**

**HandsOn Systems**  
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HandsOn Systems offers high-tech vehicle tracking services in areas like GPS tracking and fleet management, asset and inventory management, and usage-based insurance. Their RFID technology, for example, can be used to reduce CO2 emissions, control room temperature for spoilage reduction, increase delivery efficiency and track recycling processes.

HandsOn Systems is specialised in low power consumption and lighter system efficiency equipment. It has received support from the EIT Climate-KIC RIS Accelerator, thanks to which it has hosted a pilot project in Malta’s largest hospital and took the first steps towards internationalisation.

- Shortlisted for the Maltese 2020 eBusiness Awards for the best e-Government Initiative
- Opened offices and subsidiaries worldwide

**FLASC**  
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FLASC is an energy storage device optimised for offshore renewables. Leveraging existing infrastructure and supply chains, along with the natural marine environment itself, FLASC offers a safe, reliable and cost-effective solution.

FLASC has patents in the United States, Europe, China and Japan. Their first prototype was deployed in 2017 in Malta’s Grand Harbour.

FLASC won Malta’s EIT InnoEnergy PowerUp! Competition and received training from high quality mentors and business developers from the EIT network.

- Runner-up at the 2018 Grand Final of EIT InnoEnergy’s PowerUp! Competition
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The Netherlands received a total of **EUR 46.62 million** in EIT grants in 2019*. This amount represents an increase of EUR 3.98 million compared to the funding received in 2018 and it was directed to Dutch organisations via six EIT KICs. The largest share (**EUR 26.40 million**) was dedicated to innovation and research activities. The funding included **EUR 9.97 million** to support SMEs, mainly under EIT Climate-KIC.

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✓ 12 Dutch start-ups were created and 197 supported by EIT since 2017;
✓ 14 women entrepreneurs from the Netherlands supported by EIT in 2019;
✓ 43 Dutch nationals graduated from EIT-labelled Master programmes and 4 graduated from EIT-labelled PhD programmes in 2019;
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- Delft University of Technology: EUR 0.16
- Institute of Sustainable Energy Stichting: EUR 12
- Eindhoven University of Technology: EUR 7.5
- Hardt BV: EUR 0.9
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- Bright Cape BV: EUR 1.6
- Black Bear Carbon BV: EUR 0.1
- VDL Enabling Technologies Projects BV: EUR 1.0
- Erasmus University Medical Centre Rotterdam: EUR 0.9
- University Medical Centre Groningen: EUR 0.1
The hyperloop is an energy efficient transportation network. It is cheaper to build and maintain than high-speed rail and its low-pressure tubes make it safer, more reliable and better for the environment.

Hardt Hyperloop is currently leading the development of the European Hyperloop Network – a network that will condense the European continent with non-stop routes that cut across national borders, linking near and distant European cities.

In March 2019, Hardt Hyperloop and EIT InnoEnergy officially signed an investment agreement.

Circularise is developing an open source protocol and decentralized network to bring transparency to global supply chains and move towards a circular economy. The solution will enable brands, suppliers and manufacturers to choose healthy & sustainable materials and present information about products and supply chains transparently.

EIT RawMaterials has supported Circularise through the Start-up and SME Booster programme. Circularise, in turn, has been sharing its knowledge on technology and innovation in the circular economy.

• Received €5 Million in EIT Funding
• Spin-off winner of Tesla’s Hyperloop Competition

• Received over €35,000 in EIT Funding
• Runner-up for 2018 EIT Venture Award
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Poland received a total of **EUR 13.13 million** in EIT grants in 2019*. This amount represents an increase of EUR 2.61 million compared to 2018 and it was directed to Polish organisations via six EIT KICs. The largest share (**EUR 7.49 million**) was dedicated to innovation and research activities. The funding included **EUR 1.72 million** to support SMEs.

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EUR 18.3 million in investment was attracted by EIT-supported ventures in Poland since 2017, including EUR 11.9 million in 2019;
83 Polish start-ups were supported by EIT since 2017;
10 Polish start-up teams participated in EIT RIS business support programmes in 2019;
6 women entrepreneurs from Poland supported by EIT in 2019;
29 Polish nationals graduated from EIT-labelled Master programmes and 5 graduated from EIT-labelled PhD programmes in 2019;
Out of the 34 Polish graduates, 18 are male and 16 are female;
7 Polish nationals participated in other EIT education programmes in 2019.

Top National Organisations per EIT funding (Million EUR, 2019)
EIT IN ACTION

Synerise
Supported by EIT Digital

Synerise is an all-in-one platform for businesses that offers in-depth knowledge about customers, real-time AI-based analytics and insights, as well as other solutions aimed to increase sales, prevent churn and boost customer loyalty. It orchestrates communication campaigns, optimizes prices and personalizes the entire customer journey.

EIT Digital Accelerator has supported Synerise’s global expansion strategy by facilitating access to new clients and markets in Europe and the United States. Synerise is an official partner of Microsoft, Orange, and EY.

• Valued at €85 Million
• Runner-up for Microsoft Global Retail Award 2018

UVera
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UVera is developing eco-friendly sun-protection products based on a natural compound produced by cyanobacteria.

Regular UV protection products can be damaging to the human body, as well as coral reefs and marine ecosystems. UVera’s product will protect against the whole spectrum of UV sun radiation while ensuring safety and sustainability.

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• Winner of the 2019 EIT Health InnoStars Awards
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Portugal received a total of **EUR 6.8 million** in EIT grants in 2019*. This amount represents an increase of EUR 1.66 million compared to 2018 and it was directed to Portuguese organisations via six EIT KICs. The largest share (**EUR 4.76 million**) was dedicated to education activities. The funding included **EUR 0.51 million** to support Portuguese SMEs, mainly under EIT Climate-KIC and EIT Health.

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EUR 21.0 million in investment was attracted by EIT-supported ventures in Portugal since 2017, including EUR 4.2 million in 2019;

1 Portuguese start-up were created and 71 supported by EIT since 2017;

30 Portuguese start-up teams participated in EIT RIS business support programmes in 2019;

8 women entrepreneurs from Portugal supported by EIT in 2019;

19 Portuguese nationals graduated from EIT-labelleed Master programmes and 1 from EIT-labelleed PhD programmes in 2019;

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- Instituto Superior Técnico
- University of Coimbra
- Faculty of Science and Technology - Universidade Nova de Lisboa
- Pedro Nunes Institute
- University of Évora
- Building Global Innovators (BGI) – IUL MIT Portugal Accelerator
- Expert Molecule - Ensaios e Análises Técnicas (iLoF)
- ISTE – University Institute of Lisbon
- University Medical Centre of Coimbra (EPE)

- Out of the 20 graduates, 12 are male and 8 are female;
- 79 Portuguese nationals participated in other EIT education programmes in 2019.
Trigger System’s platform improves the management of irrigation systems using calculation models based on weather forecasts and plant conditions, enabling water savings up to 40%. The solution can be implemented in any garden, farm or irrigation infrastructure worldwide.

In addition to receiving financial support, the company benefitted from the EIT’s customised training on business skills for entrepreneurs. It also won the 2019 EIT Food Accelerator Network and the 2019 EIT Woman Award.

GoParity is an investment platform promoting sustainable projects aligned with the UN SDGs. It facilitates access to new ethical project opportunities and financing.

GoParity benefitted from the EIT Climate-KIC accelerator in 2017/2019 and joined the EIT start-up community in 2020. It has won several awards including at the World Summit Awards, from MetLife and from the Portuguese National Association in the Category of Environment & Green Energy.

- Received €115,000 in EIT Funding
- Raised over €600,000 in investment

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| **EIT HUB** | Local entity in an EIT RIS-eligible country selected by EIT KICs via an open competitive process, to act as an ‘interaction point’ between the EIT KIC and its local ecosystem. These organisations may differ in nature (e.g. University lab, NGO, SME, research organisation etc.), but they implement the KIC’s EIT RIS activities locally. |
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✓ **EUR 0.13 million in investment was attracted** by EIT-supported ventures in Romania since 2017;

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Wello won the 2018 EIT Health challenge and EIT Health’s GoGlobal Canada. It took part in the EIT Health Accelerator.

- Received €40,000 in EIT Funding
- Winner of the Big SEE Wood Award 2019

- Winner of 2019 Best Social Impact Start-up Award
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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- **6 Slovakian start-ups** were supported by EIT since 2017;
- **18 Slovakian start-up teams** participated in EIT RIS business support programmes in 2019;
- **1 woman entrepreneur** from Slovakia supported by EIT in 2019;
- **1 Slovakian** national was selected to participate in other EIT education programmes in 2019.

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Founded in 2004 as Danubia Nanotech, Espio developed graphene temperature nano sensors to address the common challenge of overheated batteries.

Their lightweight, sensitive and flexible structure, minor operation energy and lower price allowed Epsio’s nano sensors to attract international investment. The start-up was awarded the EU Seal of Excellence in 2019.

In the future, they intend to apply temperature sensing in more industries such as the automotive battery industry, electronics and in the aviation business.

- Winner of 2019 EIT InnoEnergy PowerUp! Challenge
- Named best energy start-up in the CEE

Ecofirm

Ecofirm provides steel producers that use the EAF production cycle with technology for recycling slag in the iron smelting process. Recycled material is used in the same steel production unit, eliminating landfilled waste and partially substituting raw material with ecological and cost-reduction benefits.

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EIT IN ACTION

**Evegreen**
*Supported by EIT Climate-KIC*

Evegreen offers 100% bio-degradable plant pots that do not contaminate soil. Their eco-friendly pots are made of rice husk and break down as organic fertiliser.

Evegreen benefited from the EIT Climate-KIC Accelerator programme and has managed to sell the first 105,000 units of its new eco-friendly product. The company also received €54,000 in investment support from the Slovenian Public Fund for Entrepreneurship for 2019-2022.

- Received €15,000 in EIT Funding
- Semi-finalist at the European Social Innovation Competition

**Microbium**
*Supported by EIT Climate-KIC*

Microbium has developed a new method for detecting microbiological contamination in raw materials and end products. Their solution makes it possible to check the presence of bacteria within minutes, leading to safer and more efficient quality controls. Uses include testing the safety of drinking water or detecting bacteria in CIP waters from milk reservoirs.

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Universities

Research Centres

310 research centres

60+ Innovation Hubs across Europe

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3,100+ Graduates completing EIT programmes

1,170+ New products and services

3,200+ Ventures supported

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4 Spanish start-ups were created and 159 supported by EIT since 2017;

6 Spanish start-up teams participated in EIT RIS business support programmes in 2019;

22 women entrepreneurs from Spain supported by EIT in 2019;

In 2019, 72 Spanish nationals graduated from EIT-labelled Master programmes and 3 from EIT-labelled PhD programmes;

Out of the 75 graduates, 53 are male and 22 are female;

2 Spanish nationals were selected to participate in other EIT education programmes in 2019.

Top National Organisations per EIT funding (Million EUR, 2019)

- Polytechnic University of Madrid
- Nabrawind Technologies S.L.
- Polytechnic University of Catalonia
- Fundacion AZTI-AZTI Fundazioa
- University of Barcelona
- University of Navarra
- ATOS Spain S.A.
- ESADE Foundation
- Fundación Bancaria Caixa d'Estalvis i Pensions de Barcelona, la "Caxia"
- VCCP Spain S.L.
Zeleros is developing a scalable hyperloop transportation system that will enable vehicles to travel at speeds of up to 1,000 km/h inside low-pressure tubes. The technology combines the speed of a plane, the convenience of a train and the frequency of an underground system while offering greater energy efficiency and eliminating direct emissions.

Zeleros was supported by EIT Climate-KIC, which helped their hyperloop team shape their innovative ideas into a market-ready product.

• Generated over €2 Million in investment
• Winner of the 2019 EIT Public Award

Natural Machines is producing a full range of innovative kitchen solutions, including Foodini, a 3D food printing kitchen appliance. Foodini enables you to personalise food, eat healthier, improve kitchen efficiency and lower food waste.

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Organisations per KIC and Area

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Sweden received a total of **EUR 34.82 million** in EIT grants in 2019*. This amount is slightly less than the grant received in 2018 and it was directed to Swedish organisations via six EIT KICs. The largest share (**EUR 21.57 million**) was dedicated to innovation and research activities. The funding included **EUR 9.61 million** to support SMEs, mainly under EIT InnoEnergy.

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✓ **10 women entrepreneurs** from Sweden supported by EIT in 2019;
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NITREM’s development has been driven by the EU’s Water Framework Directive. The technology will enable industry to meet current and future discharge requirements. It has been prepared for market introduction and customer testing.

• Budget of €4.8 Million
• Received over €2.2 Million in EIT Funding

Northvolt
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Northvolt is building the world’s greenest lithium-ion battery with a minimal carbon footprint to enable Europe’s green transition. It primarily produces high-performance battery cells and systems for electric vehicles.

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EIT InnoEnergy supported Northvolt by investing €3.5 million in the company and by linking it up to the EIT Community.

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HIGHLIGHTS

✓ **EUR 89.4 million in investment attracted** by EIT-supported ventures in the United Kingdom since 2017, including **EUR 24.9 million in 2019**;
✓ **10 British start-ups** created and **127 supported** by EIT since 2017;
✓ **16 women entrepreneurs** from the UK supported by EIT in 2019;
✓ **13 British nationals graduated** from EIT-labelled Master programmes in 2019;
✓ Out of the 13 graduates, **10 are males and 3 are females**.

Top National Organisations per EIT funding (Million EUR, 2019)

- The University of Reading: 4.31
- The Queen's University of Belfast: 2.84
- Imperial College of Science Technology and Medicine: 1.58
- University of Cambridge: 1.30
- University of Oxford: 1.08
- ABTrace: 1.03
- Edinburgh University Court / Centre for Carbon Innovation: 1.00
- CDP Worldwide: 1.05
- ACT Blade Limited: 0.71
- University College of London: 0.72

Legend:
- EIT Health
- EIT Food
- EIT Climate-KIC
- EIT Digital
- EIT InnoEnergy
**EIT IN ACTION**

**Unhindr - Roliner**

*Supported by EIT Health*

Roliner is an adaptive sleeve that brings true comfort to those using prosthetic fittings. Worn between the wearer and their prosthetic, the device allows amputees to control their prosthetic fittings via their mobile phones. The user’s fitting preferences are internalised by Roliner’s AI, which then adjusts the sleeve automatically in the future.

EIT Health has provided invaluable networking opportunities and expertise to support the project’s business, clinical and technological activities, helping unhindr deliver this life-changing innovation to amputees.

- Received €612,500 in EIT Funding

**Verv**

*Supported by EIT InnoEnergy*

Verv monitors the energy signatures of household appliances, analyses their real-time performance and detects anomalies through the use of AI algorithms. They have also created a peer-to-peer renewable energy trading platform based on blockchain technology. This platform allows homeowners that generate renewable energy (e.g. via solar panels) to sell surplus energy directly to their neighbours, increasing the accessibility and affordability of green energy.

EIT InnoEnergy will support Verv with its impressive IP roadmap, which already consists of 7 filed patents for its AI and blockchain technology, and connect the team to market and commercial opportunities across Europe.

- Received €250,000 in EIT Funding
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EIT Community in Israel
Country Factsheet 2020

NALA.care - an EIT Community powered venture from Israel
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9 unique partner organisations and linked third parties from Israel participate in the KICs*. They represent three areas of operation, the largest share being business organisations. 71.43% of these business organisations are SMEs. Some organisations participate in more than one KIC.

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Israel received a total of **EUR 2.44 million** in EIT grants in 2019*. This amount represents an increase of EUR 0.79 million compared to 2018 and it was directed to Israeli organisations via two EIT KICs. The largest share (**EUR 1.47 million**) was dedicated to innovation and research activities. The funding included **EUR 280 thousand** to support Israeli SMEs, mainly under EIT Food.

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✓ **EUR 85.4 million in investment was attracted** by EIT-supported ventures in Israel since 2017, including **EUR 82.8 million in 2019**;
✓ **1 Israeli start-up was created** and **22 supported** by EIT since 2017;
✓ **1 woman entrepreneur** from Israel supported by EIT in 2019.

### Top National Organisations per EIT funding (Million EUR, 2019)

- Technion-Israel Institute of Technology: 1.67
- Strauss Group Ltd.: 0.37
- DouxMatok Ltd.: 0.23
- Mopair Technologies Ltd.: 0.04
- TIPA Corp. Ltd.: 0.007

The chart compares organisations funded by EIT Health and EIT Food, with Technion-Israel Institute of Technology receiving the highest investment of EUR 1.67 million in 2019.
NALA.care offers AI-based digital therapeutics for people with chronic skin conditions (Atopic dermatitis). Up to 16% of 6-7-year-old and 17% of 13-14-year-old children are affected by this condition worldwide. The aim of the NALA App is to provide a fast track to happy skin by cutting the time from diagnosis to solution from many years to just a couple weeks.

NALA.care is an EIT Health “Start-ups meets Pharma” alumnus. The EIT Health Hub Israel connected the start-up with Israeli hospitals, which helped them scale and grow internationally.

• Runner-up in the 2020 Kickstart Innovation Programme
• Runner-up in the SHS’s “Smarter Healthcare Booster” Programme

Ferrovial is one of the world’s leading infrastructure operators and municipal services companies committed to developing sustainable solutions. It has more than 96,000 employees and a presence in over 15 countries.

Ferrovial is an EIT Climate-KIC partner based in Spain. It was first exposed to the Israeli ecosystem during the June 2019 “Start-up Europe Comes to Israel” (SEC2IL). Following that success, in June 2020 Ferrovial applied to “Disrupt Me”, an innovation and scouting programme by EIT Hub Israel, which connected them with Israeli state of the art start-ups, directly impacting their business and technology goals.

• World Finance Sustainability’s “Most sustainable company in the infrastructure sector of 2020”
• Ferrovial has become a core partner of EIT Digital
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✓ 29 Norwegian start-ups supported by EIT since 2017;
✓ 3 women entrepreneurs from Norway supported by EIT in 2019;
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Top National Organisations per EIT funding (Million EUR, 2019)

- FREYR AS: 1.7
- Norwegian University of Science and Technology: 0.9
- EAT Foundation: 0.4
- SINTEF AS: 0.4
- ReSiTec AS: 0.4
- SINTEF Helgeland AS: 0.2
- Elkem ASA Technology Kristiansand: 0.05
- SINTEF Energy AS: 0.04
- Geological Survey of Norway: 0.04
- SINTEF Manufacturing AS: 0.02
Meshcrafts offers electric charge management systems to support e-mobility. The company is seeking to build an open marketplace that brings together key stakeholders in the electric car market. Their software solutions facilitate seamless interaction between station owners and EV drivers, and deliver real-time information to drivers and operators.

After joining EIT Climate-KIC’s Accelerator, Meshcrafts was selected as one of 30 start-ups most ready for investment in EIT Climate-KIC’s portfolio.

No Isolation builds communication tools to reduce involuntary loneliness and social isolation. Their first product, AV1, is the world’s first distance learning robot tailored to the needs of children with long-term illnesses. Their second product, KOMP, is a one-button computer that helps seniors communicate with their families.

No Isolation is supported by the EIT Health Accelerator’s Product/Market Fit Programme, which helps European digital health and medtech start-ups launch their solutions in external European countries.

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- 60+ Innovation Hubs across Europe
- 310 research centres
- 2000+ Partners across Europe
- 3100+ Graduates completing EIT programmes
- 1170+ New products and services
- 3200+ Ventures supported
- 3.38€ Investment raised by EIT ventures
- 13000+ Jobs created

*figures August 2020
EIT Community in Switzerland
Country Factsheet 2020

ClimeWorks - an EIT Community-powered venture from Switzerland
The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) is an EU body created in 2008 to strengthen Europe’s ability to innovate. Today it is Europe’s largest innovation ecosystem with over 2,000 partners.

The EIT supports the development of dynamic, long-term thematic partnerships (Knowledge and Innovation Communities, EIT KICs) among companies, research and higher education institutions, to face specific societal challenges. Together with their leading partners across Europe, the EIT Community offers a wide range of innovation and entrepreneurship activities across Europe: entrepreneurial education courses, business creation and acceleration services and innovation driven research projects. The EIT Community helps innovators turn their best ideas into cutting-edge products, services, and jobs for Europe.

Unique EIT model highlights:
✓ provides access to a community that powers innovators through the entire innovation journey, from education to lab to market;
✓ embraces disruptive and incremental innovation and embeds entrepreneurial education activities in its innovation activities;
✓ business oriented with strong focus on financial sustainability;
✓ delivers a pan-European network strongly anchored in local innovation ecosystems.

Published every year, the EIT Country Factsheet provides a close look at the EIT’s presence, investment, activities and tangible results across EU Member States and beyond.

The EIT team
55 unique partner organisations and linked third parties from Switzerland participate in the KICs*. They represent five areas of operation, the largest share being business organisations. 62.1% of these business organisations are SMEs. Since 2019, the number of Swiss participating organisations has increased by 27.9% and businesses by 8.5%. Some organisations participate in more than one KIC.

*Data collected on 25 August 2020. As some organisations participate in multiple KICs, the chart “Organisations per KIC and Area” may include duplications.
Switzerland received a total of **EUR 11.92 million** in EIT grants in 2019*. This amount is EUR 3.39 million higher than the funding received in 2018 and it was directed to Swiss organisations via six EIT KICs. The largest share (EUR 9.56 million) was dedicated to innovation and research activities. The funding included **EUR 4.63 million** to support SMEs, mainly under EIT Climate-KIC.

*Data from Grant Reporting for 2019. Participating in a KIC does not automatically lead to receiving EIT Funding. Organisations can also benefit from other non-financial means.
✓ EUR 67.2 million in investment was attracted by EIT-supported ventures in Switzerland since 2017, including EUR 41.2 million in 2019;
✓ 3 Swiss start-ups were created and 78 supported by EIT since 2017;
✓ 7 women entrepreneurs from Switzerland supported by EIT in 2019;
✓ 2 Swiss male graduated from EIT-labelled Master programmes in 2019 and 1 from EIT-labelled PhD programme in 2019.

Top National Organisations per EIT funding (Million EUR, 2019)

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich: 2.05
South Pole Carbon Asset Management: 1.7
Quantis Sarl: 0.97
Buehler AG: 0.57
TEP Energy GmbH: 0.54
École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne: 0.38
Carbon Delta AG: 0.45
PIPRA AG: 0.44
University of Zurich: 0.43
Fondation Asile des aveugles: 0.41

EIT Health  EIT Food  EIT Climate-KIC
#ProtectUrLife is a free education and screening programme designed to help people protect their hearts and bones. The project teaches citizens how to live healthier lives and lower the risk of fractures, heart attacks and strokes.

#ProtectUrLife visits cities all over Europe to provide free bone density and heart health screenings with innovative digital systems. People are also able to speak to healthcare professionals and receive additional information on bone and heart health during the traveling European programme.

PIPRA is developing an AI-based pre-operative test to assess a patient’s risk of suffering from cognitive impairment after surgery. All medical professionals need to do is upload a patient’s anonymised medical data into PIPRA’s web or mobile app to receive a risk score almost immediately. Patients and medical professionals can use this score to weigh the risks of surgery and adopt protective measures.

PIPRA was part of the EIT Health Wild Card programme. Apart from financial support, PIPRA benefited from the mentoring, coaching and business development support of the EIT network.

The #ProtectUrLife program is supported by a European consortium led by Amgen and backed by EIT Health.

- Received €2 Million in EIT Funding
- Winner of the 2019 EIT Health Wild Card New Ventures competition
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FINANCIAL DATA 2019
Financial data of partners and linked third parties include a share of the EIT grant transferred to the Legal Entities and Co-Location Centres. The share is calculated based on the EIT grant received by each partner/linked third party, proportional to the total EIT grants received by the Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs). The EIT’s financial contribution cannot exceed 25% of a KIC’s lifetime resources. The grant rate may be up to 100% of the total eligible costs of KIC added-value activities. Complementary activities are not financed by the EIT. The scale used is thousands or millions of euros, as indicated in each graphs.

DATA ON PARTNER ORGANISATIONS
Partner organisations and linked third parties might participate in more than one KIC at country level. For the purpose of this document, the area distribution counts unique participation per organisation, while the count per KIC might reflect participation of the same organisation in more than one KIC. The data on partner organisations was collected on 25 August 2020 from the EIT’s partnership management database. Organisations whose partnership requests were being processed at that time (entering and exiting organisations) may not have been included in the factsheet.

DATA PROVIDED IN THE 2019/2020 EDITION
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