

DECISION 29/2021
OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF
THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY (EIT)

**ON THE ADOPTION OF THE EVALUATION CRITERIA OF THE EIT'S CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2021
FOR A NEW EIT KNOWLEDGE AND INNOVATION COMMUNITY
IN THE CULTURAL AND CREATIVE SECTORS AND INDUSTRIES (CCSI)**

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 2021/819 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 on the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (recast) (hereafter referred to as the "EIT Regulation")¹, in particular Articles 9 and 17(3) thereof;

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/695 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 April 2021 establishing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, laying down its rules for participation and dissemination, and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1290/2013 and (EU) No 1291/2013 (hereafter referred to as the "Horizon Europe Regulation")² in particular Article 28 thereof;

Having regard to Decision 2021/820 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 on the Strategic Innovation Agenda of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) 2021-2027: Boosting the Innovation Talent and Capacity of Europe and repealing Decision No 1312/2013/EU (hereafter referred to as the "EIT SIA 2021-2027")³, in particular Section 3.3 thereof;

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 (hereinafter referred to as the "EU Financial Regulation")⁴;

Having regard to Decision 21/2019 of the EIT Governing Board of the EIT of 25 September 2019 on the Financial Regulation of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (hereafter referred to as the "EIT Financial Regulation")⁵, in particular Article 1 thereof;

¹ OJ L 189, 28.5.2021, p. 61

² OJ L 170, 12.5.2021, p. 1

³ OJ L 189, 28.5.2021, p. 91

⁴ OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1–222

⁵ Ares(2019)6810859



WHEREAS

- (1) The EIT Governing Board must adopt the selection procedure for the KICs in accordance with Article 9 of the EIT Regulation and the EIT SIA 2021-2027, in particular, the evaluation criteria, the key element of the procedure for the selection of the proposals to be submitted in response to the EIT's 2021 Call for Proposals;
- (2) The selection procedure for the EIT's 2021 Call for Proposals should be developed in accordance with the EIT Regulation, EIT SIA 2021-2027, the EU Financial Regulation and the Horizon Europe Regulation;
- (3) According to the past experience, the evaluation criteria have been reviewed taking into account the lessons learnt from the 2018 KIC Call, feedback from the EIT Governing Board and the EIT Staff, and recent developments of the EIT KIC model.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The evaluation criteria for the EIT Call for Proposals 2021, as laid down in Annex 1 of this decision, are hereby adopted.

Article 2

This decision shall enter into force on the date of its signature.⁶

Done in Budapest on 5 July 2021

[E-signed]

Gioia Ghezzi

Chairperson of the EIT Governing Board

Annex - Evaluation criteria EIT Call for Proposals 2021 for a new EIT Knowledge and Innovation Community in the Cultural and Creative Sectors and Industries

⁶ Adopted by a written procedure on 5 July 2021.