The EIT’s mission, priorities & future outlook

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Key actors in our innovation ecosystem

European Union
National Authorities
SMEs
NGOs
Local Authorities

Business function
Research function
Education function

Innovation & Entrepreneurship

End users
Citizens
Regional Authorities
Higher Education
Public Bodies
Research Centres
Businesses

Venture Capital
Business Angels

ENABLERS
PARTNERS WORKING TOGETHER
Structuring the EIT Community’s impact

Five development phases tell the story over time

- **Scale**
- **Recognise**
- **Deliver**
- **Build**
- **Mobilise**


- **Establishing the Innovation Communities, mobilising resources and building the ecosystem**
- **Building, implementing, developing integrated activity portfolio of the Innovation Communities**
- **Delivering short and medium-term results**
- **Gaining recognition for results**
- **Scaling up**
Truck hit shuttle while shuttle was stopped. No major damage and no one hurt.

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PROGRESS SINCE EIT INNOENERGY

FROM EARLY PROTOTYPE TO A SUCCESSFUL COMMERCIAL PRODUCT

FROM 24 EMPLOYEES TO 100

INCREASED R&D CAPABILITIES
35 PEOPLE IN R&D
EIT Community across Europe

- EIT Climate-KIC
- EIT Digital
- EIT Food
- EIT Health
- EIT InnoEnergy
- EIT Raw Materials

European Institute of Innovation & Technology
EIT RIS cooperation entities

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From European innovation leader to global innovation leader
Our proposed four objectives

1. To foster, grow and strengthen **sustainable innovation ecosystems** across Europe by **connecting people, disciplines, sectors, organisations and resources**

2. To bring **new solutions to global societal challenges to the market** by integrating business, education and research

3. To nurture **entrepreneurial talent** and **enhance and promote skills and competences** for a strong, inclusive and open entrepreneurship and innovation culture

4. To share **innovative practice** and learning widely and contribute to **innovation policy design in Europe**
Expected EIT Future Impact

Socio economic impact

Impact on global societal challenges

Systemic impact
EIT Future Positioning in FP9

ERC
Research Pillar

Societal Challenges
Mission Driven

EIC
Innovation Pillar

Market

Widening participation