Synergies & complementarities between the EIT Community and EU policy & funding instruments

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From Policy to Action

• Communication of 13 September 2017: a renewed industrial policy strategy

• Support to SMEs: "COSME" and Horizon 2020 programmes

• Support to start-ups in particular: Start-up and Scale up Initiative of 22 November 2016

• DG GROW supportive of the EIT community
Current Synergies with existing EIT KICs

**EIT Climate-KIC**
- **Innospaces**: to boost innovative entrepreneurship using Earth observation data (support from Copernicus Programme)

**EIT Raw Materials:**
- Long cooperation with GROW

**All KICs**
- **Design Driven Innovation**: training sessions financed by H2020 open to all the EIT Community
- **2017 Seminar on Smart Specialisation and EIT RIS**
- **Opening of the EIT House in Brussels in 2017**
- **Industry Days (2017 and 2018)**
Future Synergies with future EIT KICs

EIT Manufacturing
- Skills: skills blueprint on additive manufacturing - the EU New Skill Agenda; the skills' gap in the industry at all levels
- Platform for Industrial Modernisation: clusters and uptake of Advanced Manufacturing
- Collaboration with COSME and EEN

EIT Urban Mobility
- Collaboration with the GSA on Galileo-based solutions

All EIT KICs
- Lessons learnt by KICs feeding policy–making of DG GROW
- EU Clusters Policy and KICs RIS
- Access by KICs to Commission IT tools and databases: for example, the Innovation Radar, TIM
- Higher participation of EIT KICs in conferences organised by DG GROW
Thank you for attention!

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