



2018 Call for Proposals

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

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# EU priorities in Education and the EIT

## Importance of education in the innovation process

- Emphasis put on the human capital aspect of innovation
- Need to capitalize on the EU pool of talents

## Need for different set of skills in a rapidly changing society

- Real or perceived skills mismatch
- Lifespan of technical skills is decreasing - Life-long-learning
- Need for transversal/entrepreneurship skills
- Develop a risk-taking culture

## Need to modernise education

- Make universities more entrepreneurial/innovative
- More involvement of business sector in education
- Entrepreneurship at all levels of education
- Modernise methods of teaching and learning





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# What we do at the Commission

## Identify and promote best practices

- No subsidiarity - Soft power
- Workshops, working groups, conferences, etc.
- Commission Communications (ex. Renewed agenda for higher education, Digital Education Action Plan, etc. )

## Support initiatives - Erasmus+

- Entrepreneurship: University-Business Forum, Knowledge Alliances, HEInnovate, etc.
- Innovation in Education: SELFIE, etc.
- EIT and its Innovation Communities





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# What we do at the Commission with the EIT

## EIT education activities

- Modernisation of education
- All education levels - Schools to professionals
- Strong entrepreneurship and innovation components
- No duplication but added-value

## Collaborations Commission - EIT

- Development of the EIT Label (entrepreneurship, mobility, etc.)
- Sharing of best-practices - Entrepreneurship competences, business involvement, e-learning
- Concrete collaborations: Digital Education Action Plan, Copernicus Programme, etc.



*Thank you for your attention !*

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