



European Institute of
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SUCCESS STORIES 2021

from the EIT Community



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INTRODUCTION

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 almost 3,000 partners.

The EIT supports the development of dynamic, long-term thematic partnerships ([Knowledge and Innovation Communities](#), EIT KICs) among business companies, research centers and higher education institutions to face specific societal challenges. The currently existing 8 KICs, or EIT Community, offer a wide range of education, 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 the future and the recovery of Europe.

The unique EIT Model:

- ✓ 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;
- ✓ adopts a business-oriented approach with a strong focus on financial sustainability;
- ✓ delivers a pan-European network strongly anchored in local innovation ecosystems.

The **EIT Success Stories** display a collection of tangible and outstanding results from the EIT Community, beyond EU Member States.



EUROPE'S LARGEST INNOVATION NETWORK

What is the EIT?

The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) drives innovation in Europe by supporting entrepreneurs, innovators and students across Europe to turn their best ideas into reality.

How does the EIT work?



Trains a new generation of entrepreneurs

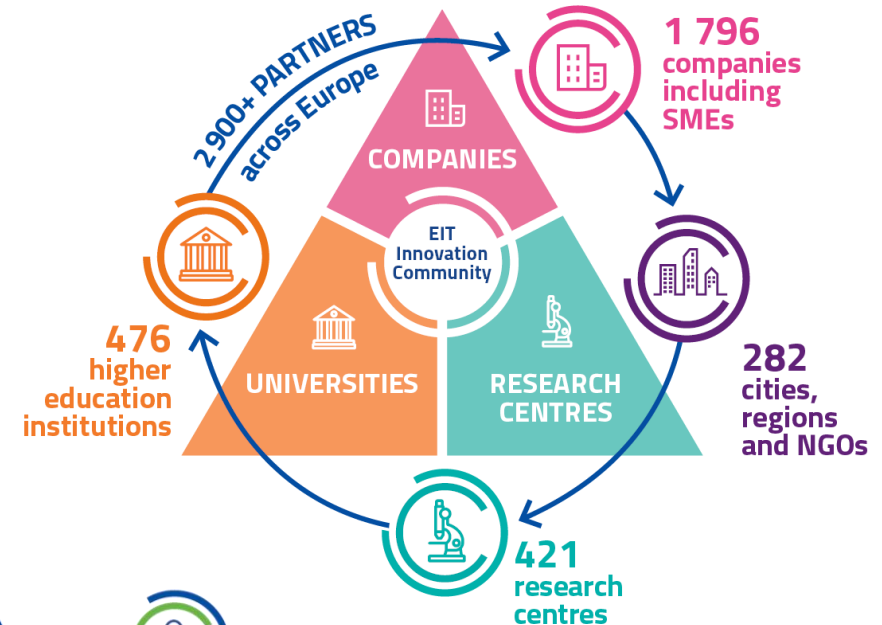


Develops innovative products and services



Power start-ups & scale-ups

Europe's largest innovation community



64 Innovation Hubs across Europe



2 900+ Partners across Europe



3 800+ Graduates completing EIT programmes



1 400+ New products and services



3 800+ Ventures supported



3.9B€ Investment raised by EIT ventures



13 000+ Jobs created

*figures August 2021



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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



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STEMI

Supported by EIT Health

STEMI Global has created a smartphone-based telemedicine platform which improves outcomes in medical emergencies. The platform helps paramedics and doctors ensure that patients get the best possible care as quickly as possible.

The solution prevents avoidable loss of life due to heart attack, stroke and trauma, and was recently adapted to COVID-19. It is also cost-saving: false activations of medical teams and secondary ambulance transportation costs are avoided. Treatment costs are reduced.

STEMI's cooperation with EIT Health started in 2019, when it was awarded in the EIT Health RIS Innovation Call.

- Received € 80K in funding from EIT Health, cumulatively in 2019 and 2020
- Was ranked among the top 5 startups in 2020 by the [Global Unicorn Cup](#)
- It is currently being piloted in UK, Portugal and Argentina, with further expansion plans internationally



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