



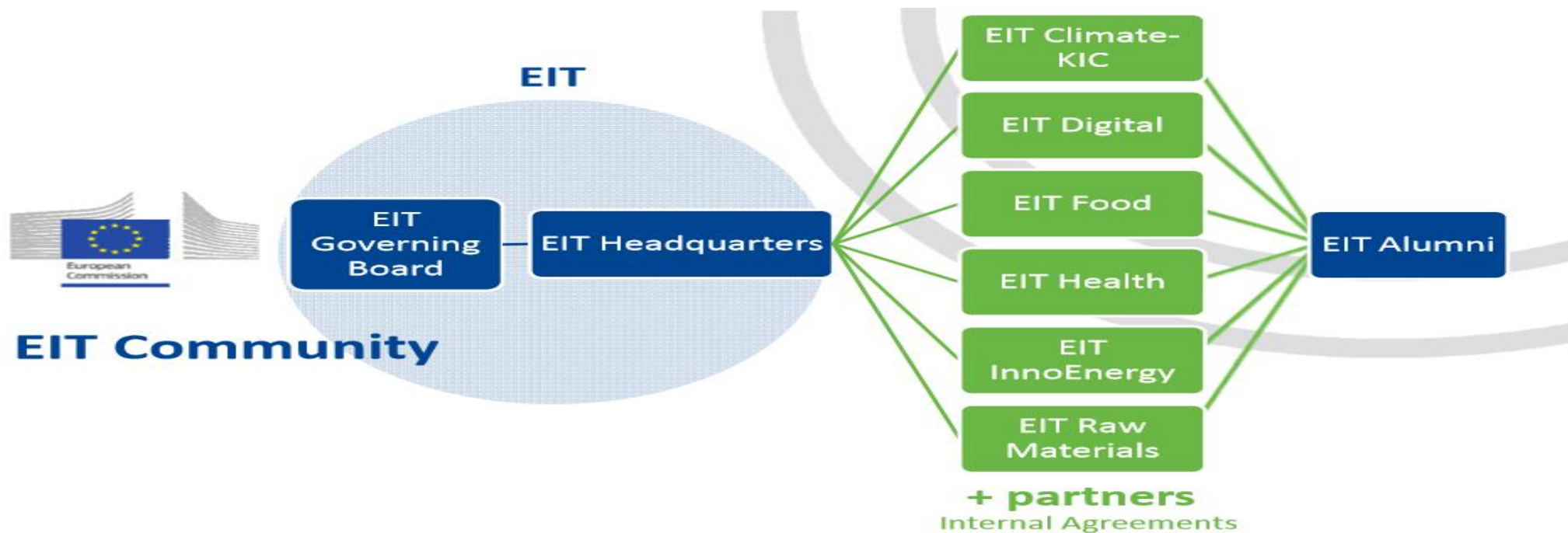
Horizon Europe Pillar 3 Activities

European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)

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Introduction on the EIT

- Established in 2008; seat in Budapest; EIT Governing Board;
- **KICs** (Knowledge and Innovation Communities) with Co-Location Centers spread throughout Europe



EIT Knowledge and Innovation Communities

KICs - autonomous partnership of higher education institutions, research organizations, companies and other stakeholders in the innovation process in the form of a strategic network, regardless of its precise legal form, based on joint mid- to long-term innovation planning to meet the EIT challenges and contribute to attaining the objectives of the Horizon Europe Programme

- EIT Climate KIC**
- EIT Digital**
- EIT InnoEnergy**
- EIT Food**
- EIT Raw Materials**
- EIT Health**
- EIT Manufacturing**
- EIT Urban Mobility**

| KIC | Mission / Goal | Number of KIC Partners | |
|--------------------|--|------------------------|------------------|
| EIT Digital | Driving the deep tech digital transformation of key sectors of European society | 135 | Launched in 2010 |
| EIT Climate-KIC | Accelerating the transition to prosperous, inclusive, climate-resilient society with a circular, zero-carbon economy | 311 | |
| EIT InnoEnergy | To become the leading engine in achieving a sustainable energy future in Europe | 381 | |
| EIT Health | Improving the health and healthy lifestyles of European citizens | 152 | Launched in 2014 |
| EIT Raw Materials | Turning Europe's dependence on raw materials into a strategic strength | 309 | |
| EIT Food | Putting Europe at the center of a global revolution in food innovation, production and consumption | 53 | Launched in 2016 |
| EIT Manufacturing | Creation of globally competitive and sustainable manufacturing in Europe | 50 | Launched in 2019 |
| EIT Urban Mobility | Transforming cities into liveable urban spaces for people and goods with smart, green and integrated transport | 48 | |

EIT Key Strengths

- High degree of Knowledge Triangle Integration and addressing global challenges
- Long term strategic approach
- Autonomy and flexibility
- EIT as an efficient and effective platform for launching, scaling up and managing KICs
- Education, talent and skills development
- KICs and their geographical presence (aiming at strengthening innovation ecosystems); EIT Regional Innovation Scheme

EIT Activities and Achievements

Activities:

- Education and training
- Innovation projects and activities
- Support to Entrepreneurship and Business Creation/Development

Achievements:

- Over 2000 partners
- 60 EIT Innovation Hubs across Europe
- Over 3200 Ventures supported raised 3.3 billion EUR investments
- 1200 new products and services
- Over 3100 graduates from EIT education courses

EIT core activities and KPIs

| Area | Outputs | Results/Impacts |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Education | # Graduates from EIT labelled MSc and PhD programmes | # Start-ups created by Graduates from EIT labelled MSc and PhD programmes |
| Innovation | # Products launched on the market | # Start-ups created as a result of innovation projects |
| Business creation and acceleration | # Start-ups supported by KICs | Investment attracted by ventures supported by KICs |
| Dissemination and communications | # Success stories submitted to and accepted by EIT | # External participants in EIT RIS programmes |
| Institutional | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Budget Consumption• Error rate | KICs' financial sustainability: revenue of KIC Legal Entity |

Key Documents – Activities Planning

- EIT Regulation
- EIT Strategic Innovation Agenda
- Single Programming Document (SPD) – EIT Work Programme
 - **Multiannual 3 years; Recourse allocation per activity; Human Recourses; Grants**
- KIC's Strategic Agenda (7 years)
- KIC's Business Plan (Annual)
- Contractual Relations between EIT and KICs
 - **Partnership Agreement**
 - **Specific Grant Agreement**

EIT Intervention areas and Objectives for 2021-2027

Intervention Areas

- Sustainable innovation ecosystems across Europe
- Entrepreneurial and innovation skills
- New Solutions to the market
- Synergies and value added within Horizon Europe

Objectives

- increase the **impact of KICs** and knowledge triangle integration through an effective and efficient EIT funding model;
- increase the **innovation and entrepreneurial capacity of the higher education** sector by promoting institutional change in HEIs in Europe;
- increase the **regional outreach of the EIT** in order to address regional disparities in innovation capacity across the EU.

EIT improvements expected in 2021 – 2027

- KIC's Openness and Transparency
- KIC's Regional Dimension
- Supporting the Innovation Capacity of Higher Education
- Launch of new KICs
- Synergies within Horizon Europe and beyond

EIT in Slovenia

- **Centre of Excellence for Low-carbon Technologies** is EIT Climate KIC's Slovenian Hub.
- **ABC Accelerator** – EIT InnoEnergy's and EIT Digital's hub in Slovenia
- EIT Health selected the **Ljubljana University Incubator** to serve as its Hub in Slovenia
- EIT Raw Materials Hub Adria, which is run by the University of Zagreb, the **Geological Survey of Slovenia and the Slovenian National Building**.
- EIT Food designated the **Chamber of Commerce and Industry** in Slovenia as its hub

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