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DALŠÍ NABÍDKY EIT A KICS A REGIONÁLNÍ INOVAČNÍ PROGRAM

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GENERAL INTRODUCTION

- European Institute of Innovation and Technology, EIT
- Established in March 2008 as an independent EU body (initiated by a proposal of the EC President José Manuel Barroso in spring 2005)
- Inspired by US Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- Main aim: to strengthen Europe's ability to innovate
- Motto: Making innovation happen
- Originally financed directly from EU budget, since 2014 from H2020
- Integral part of Horizon Europe (Rules of Participation applied)
- Strategic Innovation Agenda (SIA) 2021-2027 = strategic plan for 7 years
- National Contact Points nominated

BUDGET 2021-27

€ 2,94 billion

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GENERAL INTRODUCTION – NEW ELEMENTS

- RIS (at least 10% and max. 15% of the EIT budget)
- Cross-KIC activities (max. 7% of the EIT Budget)
- New pilot initiative for 3 years: developing the entrepreneurial and innovation capacity of the higher education sector (max. 3% of the EIT budget)
- Establishment of two new KICs: CCSI (Cultural and Creative Sectors and Industries) and WMM (Water, Marine and Maritime Sectors and Ecosystems)
- 8 KICs now belong to European Partnerships – category Across various themes



EIT IN HORIZON



Pillar 1 Excellent Science

European Research Council

Marie Skłodowska-Curie
Actions

Research Infrastructures



Pillar 2

Global Challenges and
European Industrial
Competitiveness

Clusters

- Health
- Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society
- Civil Security for Society
- Digital, Industry and Space
- Climate, Energy and Mobility
- Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

Joint Research Centre



Pillar 3 Innovative Europe

European Innovation Council

European innovation
ecosystems

European Institute of
Innovation
and Technology

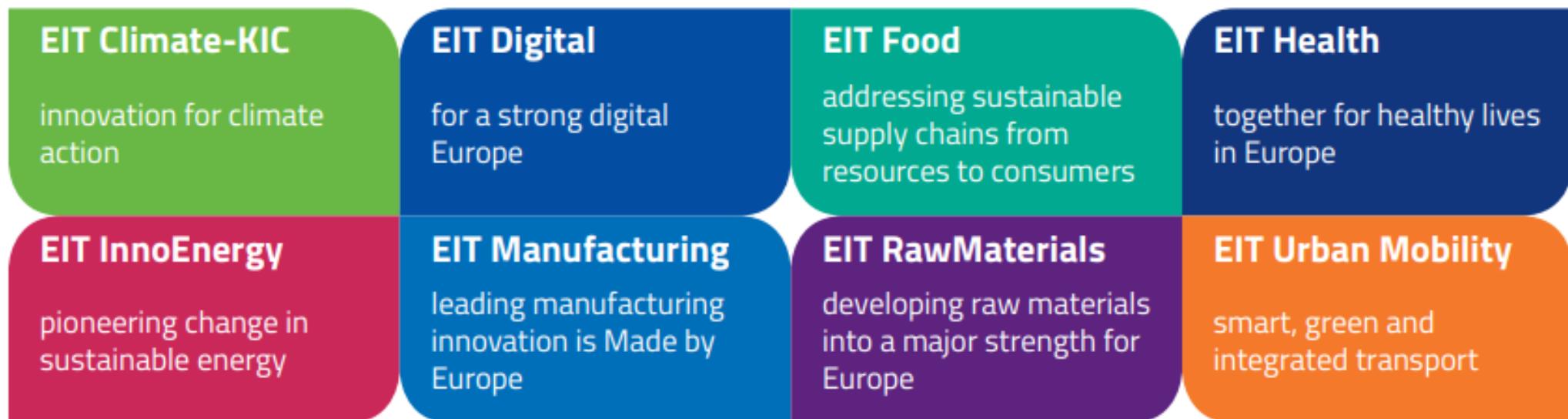
Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area

Widening participation and spreading excellence

Reforming and Enhancing the European R&I system

EIT LOCATIONS

- Headquarters are in Budapest, Hungary
- EIT House = EIT Liaison Office in Brussels, Belgium
- KICs: main seat and Co-location Centres (CLCs) and Innovation Hubs
- Globally: EIT Hub in Silicon Valley, USA, EIT Hub in Tel Aviv, Israel



EIT REGIONAL INNOVATION SCHEME (RIS)

- Regional Innovation Scheme (RIS) – since 2016
- <https://eit.europa.eu/our-activities/eit-regional-innovation-scheme-ris>
- Eligible countries: 17 EU MS (Czechia included) and 11 AC to H2020 (modest and moderate innovators in EIS and with zero or lower participation in EIT)
- Implemented through EIT Innovation Hubs
- Objectives:
 - Widen KICs activities to RIS countries;
 - Share good practice, experience and know-how;
 - Offer tailor-made services
 - Boost innovation by linkages among key innovation actors



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EIT HUBS IN CZECHIA

- EIT Climate-KIC: Core partner – NO, RIS Innovation Hub – Impact Hub Praha
- EIT InnoEnergy: Core partner – NO, RIS Innovation Hub – DEX Innovation Centre, Liberec
- EIT Digital: Core partner – NO, RIS Innovation Hub – JIC, Brno
- EIT Health: Core partner – NO, RIS Innovation Hub – DEX Innovation Centre, Liberec
- EIT Raw Materials: Core partner – NO, RIS Innovation Hub – JIC, Brno
- EIT Food: Core partner – NO, RIS Innovation Hub – VŠCHT a Impact Hub Praha
- EIT Manufacturing: Core partner – YES (CIIRC ČVUT Praha)
- EIT Urban Mobility: CLC-Innovation Hub East Prague (CZ, DE-Central, HU, IS, PL, RO, RS and SK), Core partners – Škoda Auto, ČVUT, HLMP, ÚTIA CAS



EIT CZECHIA

AIM AND SCOPE

- Network of Czech RIS Innovation Hubs, Czech KICs' partners and EIT NCP
- First meeting: 2 September 2020
 - Exchange of information on KICs and RIS Innovation Hubs functioning
 - Informal agreement on sharing information on KICs events, calls etc.
 - Organisation of joint EIT awareness events

FIRST JOINT EVENT

- Horizon Europe Information Campaign in Prague (online)
- 8 - 11 March 2021
- 10 March afternoon: Bloc 5 dedicated to EIT and KICs



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Monitoring and assessment

EIT funding model

Contractual relations

EIT Climate-KIC

EIT Digital

EIT Food

EIT Health

EIT InnoEnergy

EIT Manufacturing

EIT RawMaterials

EIT Urban Mobility

EIT Alumni

Benefit from being part of Europe's largest innovation network and innovate with us!

Find opportunities to access exceptional talent, innovation know-how and new market opportunities in Europe's largest innovation community. Be part of the movement that creates tomorrow's entrepreneurs and innovators.

By working in a long-term partnership - an EIT Knowledge and Innovation Community - your company's innovation capacity will be boosted. Bringing together professionals with different backgrounds will trigger the type of innovative thinking that will greatly benefit your company. Decisions in the EIT's Knowledge and Innovation Communities are taken by their partners; in an EIT Knowledge and Innovation Community, you make a difference!

Discover how you can partner with each EIT Knowledge and Innovation Community

[EIT Climate-KIC](#) [EIT Digital](#) [EIT Food](#) [EIT InnoEnergy](#)

[EIT Health](#) [EIT Manufacturing](#) [EIT RawMaterials](#) [EIT Urban Mobility](#)

The EIT has opportunities in many areas

[Business](#) [Entrepreneurs](#) [Public Authorities](#) [Researchers](#) [Universities](#)

JOIN EIT AND KICS

- As a KIC partner (type of partnership, financial conditions, area of interest, type of legal entity etc.)



- Without becoming a partner (education, business creation and acceleration, innovation activities)



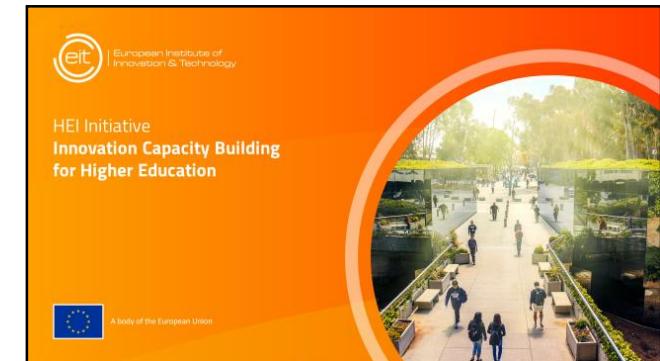
14 JUNE 2021: OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF EIT SIA 2021-27

- Learn more about upcoming opportunities to innovate with the EIT Community
- High-level policy session and four thematic sessions targeting the main focus areas of the EIT's new strategy
- Information on two new EIT KICs: Cultural & Creative Sectors and Industries in 2022 and Water, Marine and Maritime Sectors in 2026



HEI INITIATIVE – PILOT CALL 2021

- Main aim: Innovation Capacity Building for Higher Education
- Application Interface and Guidance <https://application.eit-hei.eu/GeneralInformation/Index>
- Networking and Matchmaking Platform <https://events.conversationstarter.net/e/en-heiinitiative>
- FAQs <https://www.eit-hei.eu/assets/pdf/hei-faq-v1.pdf>
- List of KIC partners (HEI) <https://eit-hei.eu/assets/pdf/hei-partners-list.pdf>
- Opening: 24 March 2021, Deadline: 25 May 2021
- 23 pilot projects (duration 24 months starting from July 2021)
- Budget per project: € 1.2 million max.
- up to € 400 000 for Phase 1 (July–December 2021)
- up to € 800 000 for Phase 2 (January 2022 - July 2023)
- **NEXT CALL: AUTUMN 2021**



EIT CCSI

KIC „Cultural and Creative Sectors and Industries“, SIA Annex 1B (definition of CCSI included)

<https://eit.europa.eu/our-activities/call-for-eit-communities/2021>



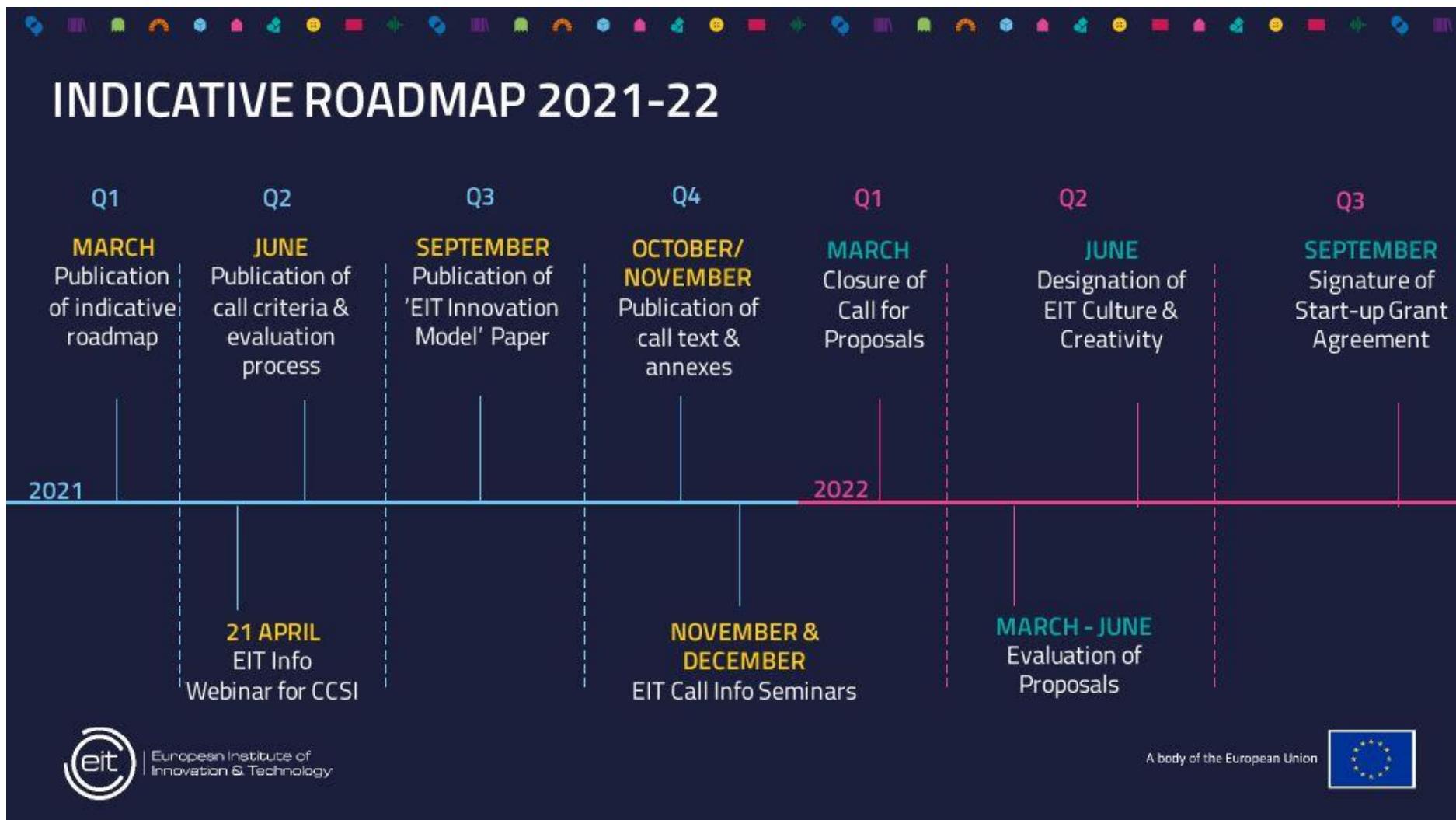
Scope

- cooperation between research and industry, public and third sector organisations
- integration of creative clusters and innovation hubs
- role of culture and creativity for the economic and social development of cities and regions

Aim

- improve competitiveness and innovation capabilities in CCSI
- foster generation of talents
- support emergence and deployment of innovative solutions and accelerate innovative companies

EIT CCSI 2



EIT CCSI 3

- Publication of Call criteria and Evaluation process (during the SIA event on 14 June 2021)
- Webinar on EIT CCSI call: 21 April 2021 (recording on YouTube)
- EIT CCSI Networking and B2B platform - available till April 2022 and allow you to connect with potential partners (currently 147 participants)

21 April 2021 Webinar on
EIT CCSI recording



<https://qrgo.page.link/daiae>



EIT CCSI Networking and
B2B platform



<https://qrgo.page.link/9iyXJ>

QUESTIONS





CALL-TO-ACTION

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