EIT INNOVATION COMMUNITIES

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

European Institute of Innovation & Technology
The EIT is a body of the European Union
EIT COMMUNITY ACROSS EUROPE

- Headquarters
- Innovation Hubs (Co-Location Centres)
- Offices
- EIT RIS Hubs
Europe’s tried, tested and proven innovation engine

- 50+ Innovation Hubs across Europe
- 2,000+ Ventures supported
- 1.5 billion € Investment raised by EIT ventures
- 6,100+ Jobs created
- 900+ New products and services
- 2,300+ Graduates completing EIT programmes

*figures August 2019
EIT REGIONAL INNOVATION SCHEME: CREATING EUROPEAN INNOVATION COMMUNITY

Objective

• Contribute to enhancing of the innovation capacity in moderate and modest innovators* Member States and Horizon 2020 Associated Countries

Approach

• Share and transfer good practices and experience emerging from the EIT Community’s activities

• Widen participation in EIT Innovation Communities and facilitate access to wider networks

• Support collaboration in regions and countries in line with the priorities set out in Smart Specialisation Strategies (RIS3)

* European Innovation Scoreboard
EIT REGIONAL INNOVATION SCHEME: BUILDING BLOCKS

- Matchmaking for innovation projects
- Start-up competitions
- Internship programmes
- Access to finance
- Ideation, business plan support, acceleration
- Entrepreneurial education promotion at universities
- Collaboration with governments for know-how
- Capacity strengthening for technology transfer
- Capacity strengthening activities for public authorities
- Training programmes & scholarships
EIT REGIONAL INNOVATION SCHEME HUBS

- EIT Climate-KIC
- EIT Digital
- EIT Food
- EIT Health
- EIT InnoEnergy
- EIT RawMaterials
TAILOR-MADE SOLUTIONS TO CONCRETE NEEDS: EXAMPLES

- **EIT InnoEnergy’s Academy Booster** links academy teams and industry actors to support university staff and linked start-ups to commercialise their innovations

- **EIT Food, EIT Health and EIT RawMaterials** jointly run an *EIT Jumpstarter*, an award winning cross-sectoral business creation programme for early stage entrepreneurs

- **EIT Climate-KIC** extends *Journey & Pioneers into Practice* to EIT RIS countries and local universities

- **EIT Food Executive Government Academy** offers insights into challenges of food system innovations and regulations, inspiring improvements of national RIS3 and funding of strategic projects by ESIF

- **EIT Digital’s ARISE Venture Programme** supports the establishment of deep-tech ventures
EIT RIS IN 2018

60+ EIT RIS Hubs across EIT RIS Countries

15 M+€ EIT RIS grants

600+ Start-ups supported

600+ Students in EIT RIS education activities

40+ New partners from EIT RIS Countries*

80+ Organisations from outside partnership in activities

* From countries where Innovation Communities do not have an Innovation Hub
EVOLUTION OF KIC PARTNERS FROM EIT RIS COUNTRIES

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- EIT funding allocated to EU-13 partners: 8.3% of the total
- Horizon 2020 share: 4.8% of the total (2018 figures)

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