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GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO EIT AND OUTCOMES OF HEI INITIATIVE FIRST CALL 2021

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EIT IN HORIZON

INTRODUCTION TO EIT

GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO EIT

BUDGET 2021-27

€ 2,94 billion

- European Institute of Innovation and Technology, EIT
- Independent EU body established in March 2008
- Main aim: to strengthen Europe's ability to innovate
- Motto: Making innovation happen
- Originally financed directly from EU budget, since 2014 from FPs
- Integral part of Horizon Europe (Rules of Participation appy) NEW
- Strategic Innovation Agenda (SIA) 2021-2027 (official launch on 14 July 2021)
- National Contact Points nominated in 2021 NEW

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 Climate-KIC
innovation for climate action

EIT Digital
for a strong digital Europe

EIT Food
addressing sustainable supply chains from resources to consumers

EIT Health
together for healthy lives in Europe

EIT InnoEnergy
pioneering change in sustainable energy

EIT Manufacturing
leading manufacturing innovation is Made by Europe

EIT RawMaterials
developing raw materials into a major strength for Europe

EIT Urban Mobility
smart, green and integrated transport

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

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: YES CLC-Innovation Hub East Prague (CZ, DE-Central, HU, IS, PL, RO, RS and SK), Core partners – Škoda Auto, ČVUT, HLMP, ÚTIA CAS

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)

OUTCOMES OF THE FIRST CALL 2021

HEI INITIATIVE – PILOT CALL 2021

- New initiative to unlock the full innovation potential of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)
- Main aim: Innovation Capacity Building for HE
- Opening: 24 March 2021, Deadline: 25 May 2021

CALL TEXT

- Budget per project: € 1.2 million max.
- up to € 400 000 for Phase 1 (July – December 2021) – incorporation of evaluation, learning and improvements
- up to € 800 000 for Phase 2 (January 2022 - July 2023) - scaling up their activities

HEI INITIATIVE – PILOT CALL 2021

- 64 applications submitted
- 24 pilot projects selected on 15 July 2021

CALL 2021 INFO

PARTNERS

CZECH PARTHERS

- ČVUT
- UNIVERZITA PARDUBICE
- VŠB-TU OSTRAVA

- Total figures

Figures for successful projects

CALL 2021 - GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

Geographical Distribution of All Organisations in 64 Applications

- **748 organisations** involved in 64 applications
- All RIS countries represented *except* two
- **65%** of all organisations come from **RIS** countries
- Broad, extensive reach for the Pilot Call

LEAD PARTNERS IN SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

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RIS COUNTRIES

LEAD PARTNERS (LP)

8 countries

- 3 LP ES, PT
- 2 LP IT, PL
- 1 LP CY, EE, EL, HU

PARTNERS (P)

19 countries

- 18 P ES
- 8 P BG, IT, RO
- 7 P EL
- 6 P PT
- 4 P EE, HR, PL
- 3 P CY, CZ, RS, TR, SK
- 2 P HU, LT, LV,
- 1 P MK, MT

QUESTIONS?

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