



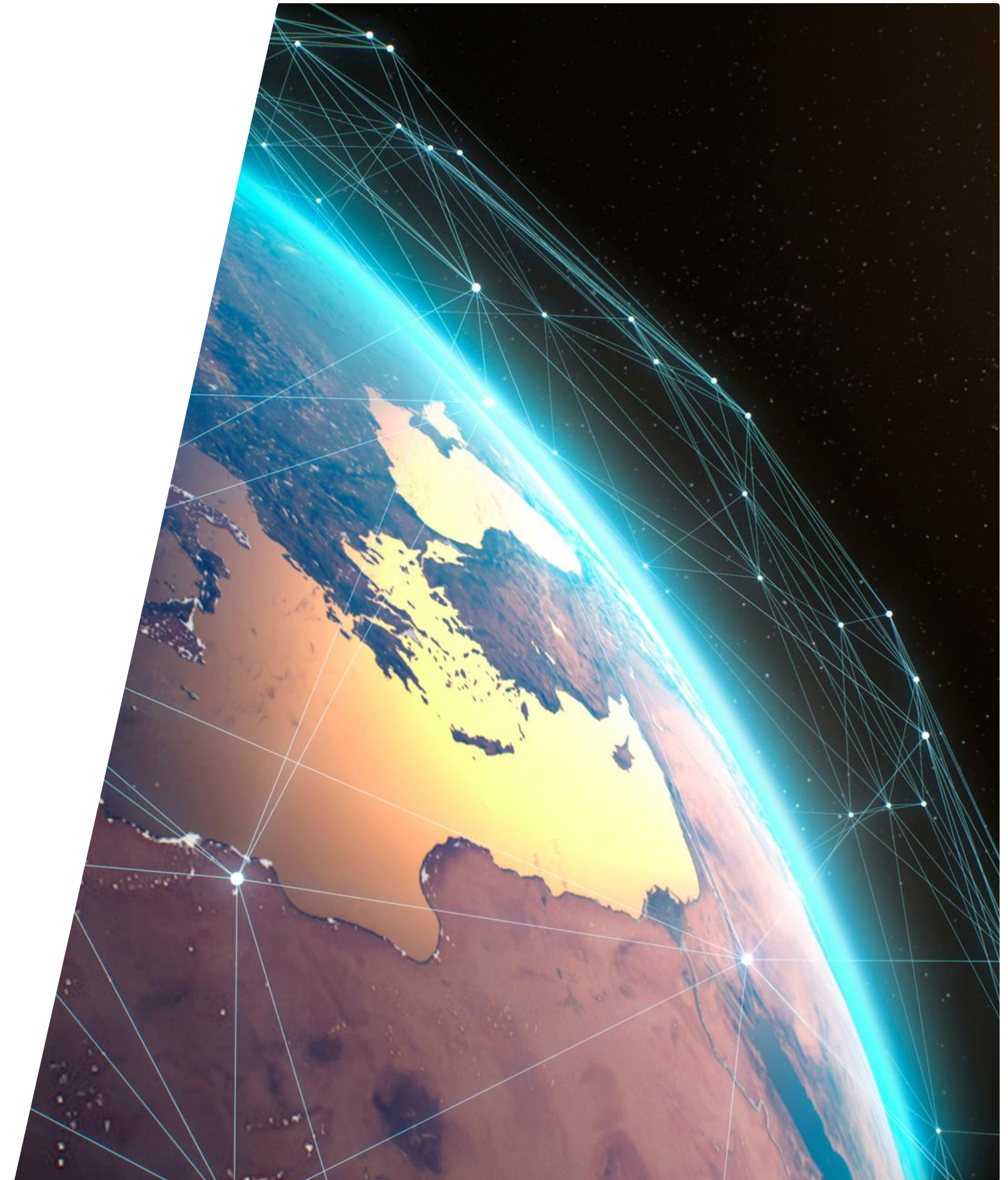
NCP4EIT: NCP EIT Training, Networking and Best Practices Initiative

DISCOVER THE EIT SUPERNOVAS
Webinar

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What is NCP4EIT?

- The **official network of National Contact Points (NCPs)** for the EIT and its KICs.
- Aims to **improve visibility and awareness** of EIT opportunities.
- Supports **professionalisation and capacity building** of EIT NCPs.
- Enhances **cooperation between EIT NCPs and KIC offices**.
- Contributes to addressing **participation imbalances** across countries.



EIT-BEST Overview:

Duration: 54 months

Consortium: 24 partners from 22 countries

Coordinator: FORTH/PRAXI Network

Total Budget: 3.248.422,00 €

Why NCP4EIT?

- Address different **levels of maturity** and **support capacity** among EIT NCPs.
- Provide clear and consistent **guidance for stakeholders** across countries.
- Improve **visibility** and **understanding** of EIT and KIC opportunities.
- Strengthen **coordination** among 24 partners from 22 countries.
- Establish structured cooperation through **feedback reports** and **mapping of KIC offices**.

Strategic Objectives

SO1: Improved and professionalized **EIT NCP service** across Europe

- 🚀 Strengthen the professionalism, accessibility and coherence of the services provided by EIT NCPs to ensure a consistent quality level across Europe

SO2: Improved and harmonised **transnational cooperation** between EIT NCPs

- 🚀 Foster regular and structured collaboration between EIT NCPs to build a more coordinated and effective support network at European level

SO3: Harmonised and improved cooperation between EIT NCPs and the **EIT Community**

- 🚀 Establish structured communication channels and cooperation mechanisms between NCPs and KICs to better align outreach, support and guidance activities.

SO4: Increased and improved **support to potential applicants to the EIT and KIC calls**

- 🚀 Provide tailored, clear and user-friendly guidance to new and underrepresented stakeholders to increase participation in EIT and KIC opportunities.

SO5: **Improved synergies** with other programmes at EU, national, local levels

- 🚀 Create stronger linkages and complementarities between EIT activities and other funding programmes to ensure policy alignment and greater impact.

Project Structure

WP1: Communication, outreach and awareness raising activities, **Lead:** TÜBİTAK

WP2: Capacity building of EIT NCPs, **Lead:** APRE

WP3: Enhancing cooperation among EIT NCPs and KICs, **Lead:** DLR-PT

WP4: Increasing participation in EIT and KICs calls, **Lead:** TC PRAHA

WP5: Building synergies, **Lead:** NCBR

WP6: Project Management and Coordination, **Lead:** FORTH / PRAXI Network

WP1: Communication, outreach and awareness raising activities, **Lead:** TÜBİTAK

🎯 *To coordinate project communication activities and analyse barriers affecting visibility and awareness of the EIT Community.*

Current and upcoming activities:

- Logo, social media and visual identity will be launched soon
- Website is under construction / to be hosted

on <https://horizoneuropencppportal.eu/>



- Survey is being prepared to be circulated addressing entry barriers for applicants

WP2: Capacity building of EIT NCPs, **Lead:** APRE

🎯 *To assess training needs and strengthen the skills and competencies of EIT NCPs through structured training, mentoring and supporting materials.*

Key Actions:

- Prepare needs assessment surveys for EIT NCPs
- Provide online and onsite trainings for NCPs
- Implement mentoring activities and case-study workshops

WP3: Enhancing cooperation among EIT NCPs and KICs, **Lead:** DLR-PT

🎯 To improve cooperation mechanisms, information flow and shared understanding between EIT NCPs and KIC offices.

Key Actions:

- Collect and analyse feedback on EIT and KIC calls
- Map national/regional KIC offices and key stakeholders
- Document on-the-ground cooperation activities between NCPs and KICs
- Prepare structured feedback reports for EIT/KICs
- Support cooperation formats identified by mapping and feedback activities
- KIC structure mapping framework developed
- Data collection scope and methodology prepared

WP4: Increasing participation in EIT and KICs calls, **Lead:** TC PRAGUE

🎯 To analyse participation in EIT and KIC calls and support activities that address participation patterns across countries.

Current and upcoming activities:

- Analysis of participation barriers and identification of country- and stakeholder-specific gaps (in progress)
- Organisation of national and cross-border matchmaking and stakeholder engagement events
- **Tailored support activities, including personalised guidance and targeted actions for women entrepreneurs, HEIs, and first-time applicants**

WP5: Building synergies, **Lead:** NCBR

🎯 To map and support synergies between EIT-related activities and other EU, national and local programmes, and to provide related guidance materials.

Current and upcoming activities:

- Map **synergies** and **complementarities** with EU programmes (e.g. EIC, NEB, etc.) and national initiatives - *(In progress)*
- Prepare **synergy mapping reports** and **summaries** (EU-level and country-level)
- Develop online materials, including **good practices** and **fact sheets**
- **Collaboration** with other NCP networks through joint meetings and dedicated “Meet & Exchange” workshops



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