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NCP4EIT

NCP EIT Training, Networking and Best Practices Initiative

General Introduction

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What is NCP4EIT?

- **Official network of National Contact Points (NCPs)** for the EIT and 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.



NCP4EIT Overview:

- Duration: 54 months (started in October 2025)
- Consortium: 24 partners from 22 countries
- Coordinator: FORTH/PRAXI Network, Greece
- Total Budget: 3.248.422,00 €
- On [CORDIS](#) (under the acronym EIT-BEST)

Work Package Structure & Overview

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

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

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

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

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

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

What is in the project for you?

WP1 Communication, outreach and awareness raising activities

- Each partner will organise 1-2 national info days on EIT and KICs
- Website will be hosted on <https://horizoneuropencppportal.eu/>
- A 10 minutes [survey](#) to addresses EIT and KICs entry barriers for applicants is open **until 24 July 2026**



WP2 Capacity building of EIT NCPs

- Virtual factsheets will be created for each EIT KIC providing concise, easy-to-understand information about each KIC

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WP4: Increasing participation in EIT and KICs calls

- Report on the analysis of the countries' participation per type of calls and beneficiary and proposition on better targeting applicants ((incl. women) in 2-3 months
- **Events organised**
 - ✓ SPIN: EXPLORE 2026 webinar, 21 May 2026 (targeting researchers) - [presentations](#)
 - ✓ Discover the SUPERNOVAS webinar, 3 June 2026 (opportunities for women) – [presentations](#)
 - ✓ SPIN: RISE 2026 webinar, 7 July 2026 (targeting researchers)
- **Events in the pipeline**
 - ✓ [EIT CAMPUS](#) (one stop shop for all EIT Community courses), Wednesday 23 September 2026 (10:00 - 11:30) CEST
 - ✓ [EIT Food Proof-of-Concept Co-Financing Instrument](#), cut-off date 30/11/2026 (for start-ups in agrifood), September/October 2026
 - ✓ [EIT Higher Education Initiative](#), October/November 2026, organised by ANI (PT)

PROJECT CONTACT DETAILS



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