



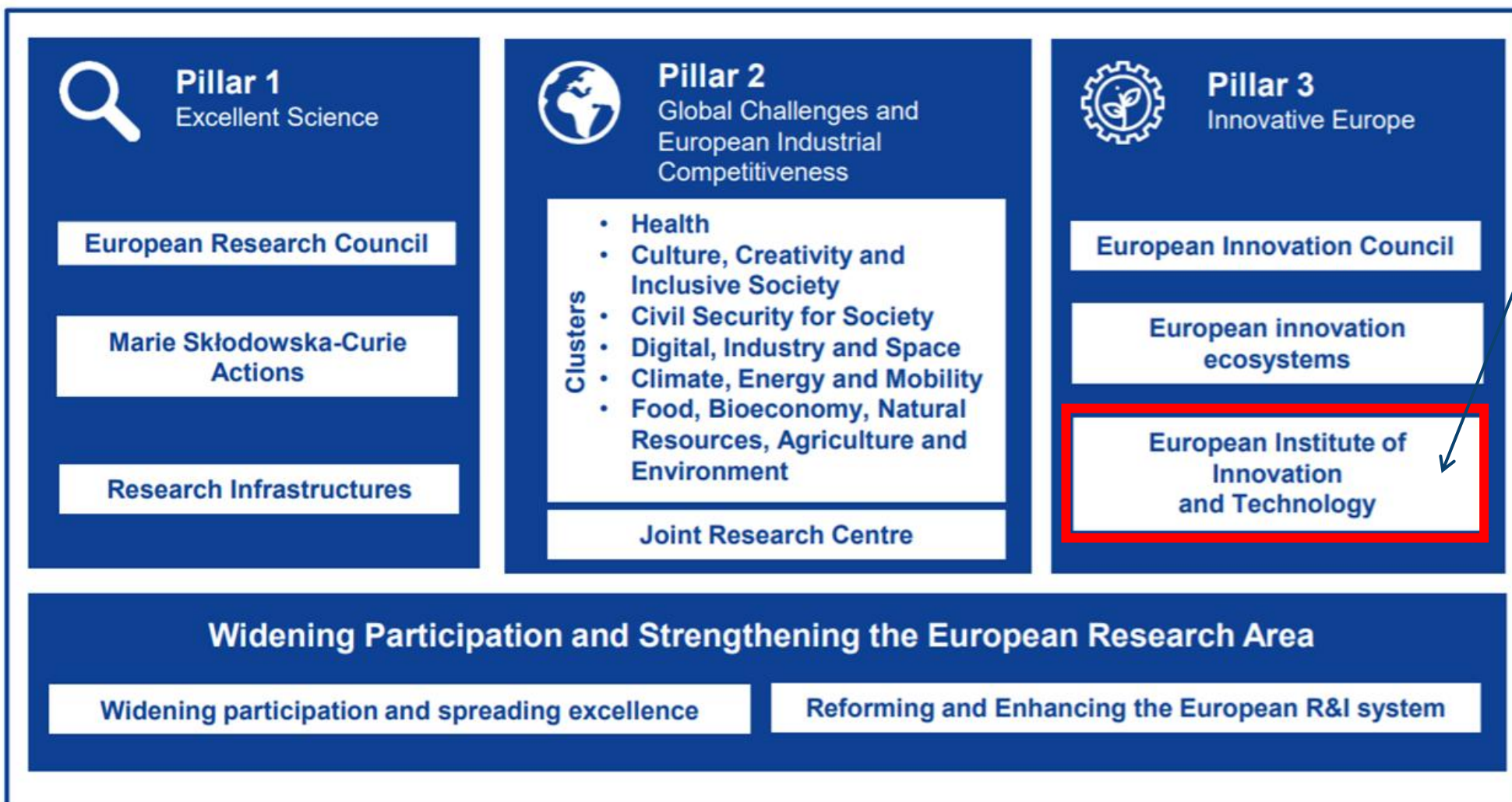
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EIT IN HORIZON EUROPE

BUDGET 2021-27
€ 2,94 billion



GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO EIT

- 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
- Operates mainly through **Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs)**
- **Integral part of Horizon Europe (Rules of Participation apply)** **NEW**
- Strategic Innovation Agenda (SIA) 2021-2027
- Member States Representative Group established in Autumn 2021
- **NCPs nominated in Spring 2021** **NEW**



EIT IMPACT



130 000+
EIT-labelled
graduates

4 000+
partner
organisations



10 000+
ventures
supported



3 000+
new products
and services



1.5 million
learners trained



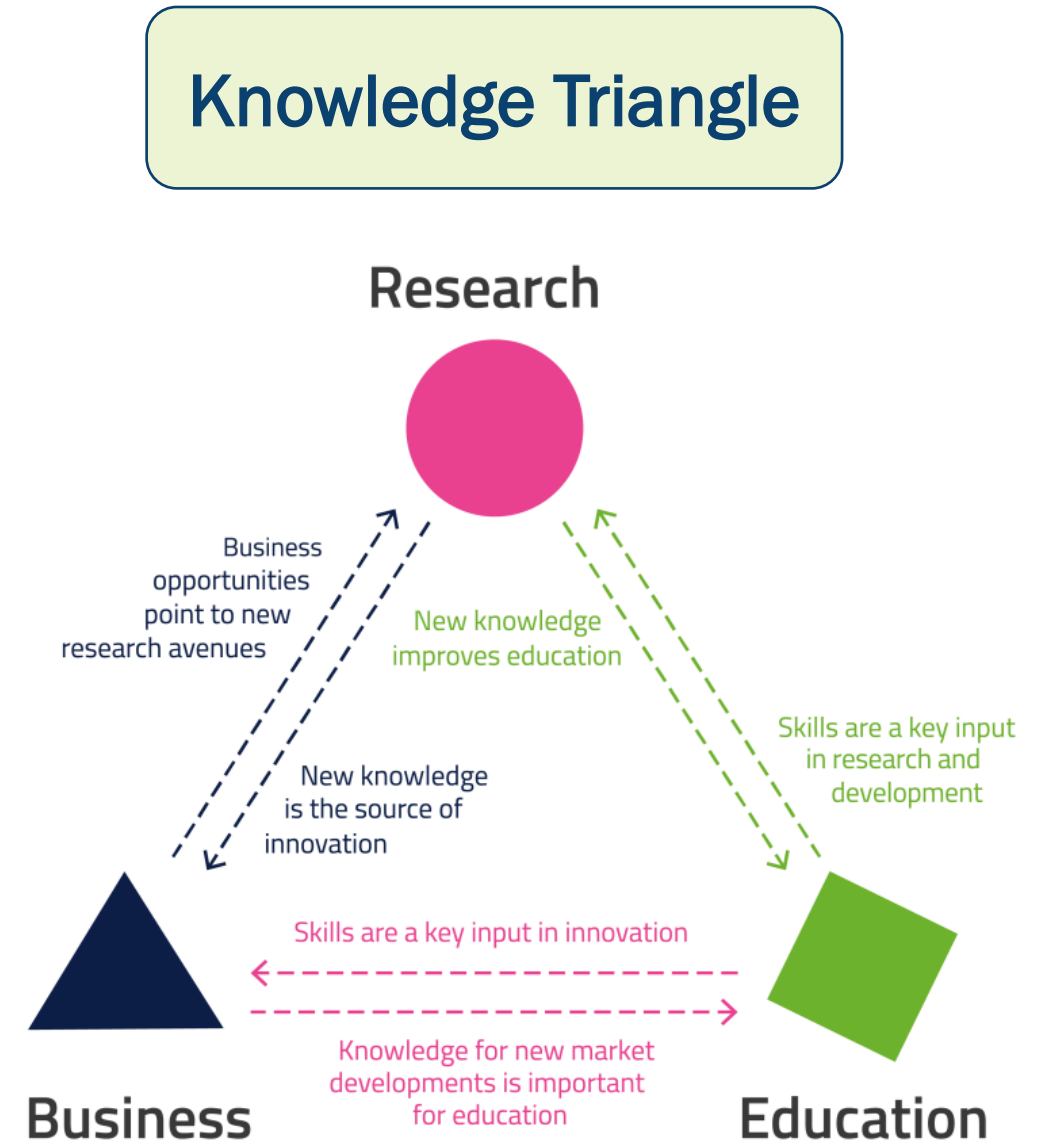
€88+ billion
valuation of EIT
startups



€30 billion
investment raised
by EIT ventures

LOCATION AND KICS MODEL

- EIT Headquarters are in Budapest, Hungary
- **EIT House** = EIT Liaison Office in Brussels, Belgium
- KICs: main seat and Co-location Centres (CLCs) and Innovation Hubs
- Global outreach: EIT Hub Silicon Valley, EIT Hub Israel, EIT Hub UK, Global Platform



Financially independent of EIT since 2025 (CLIMATE-KIC, 28DIGITAL, INNOENERGY)

EIT KNOWLEDGE & INNOVATION COMMUNITIES

EIT CLIMATE-KIC

Accelerating the transition to a zero-carbon economy

EIT DIGITAL

Drive Europe's digital transformation

EIT INNOENERGY

Achieve a sustainable energy future for Europe

EIT HEALTH

Healthier lives for EU Citizens

EIT RAWMATERIALS

Develop raw materials into a major strength for Europe

EIT MANUFACTURING

Increase Europe's manufacturing competitiveness

EIT FOOD

Lead a global revolution in food production & innovation

EIT URBAN MOBILITY

Smart, green & integrated transport

In liquidation

Unite Europe's creatives

EIT CULTURE & CREATIVITY

COMING SOON!

EIT WATER

Activities started early 2026

NEW AND PLANNED EIT KICS

EIT WATER - 2025

- Newly designated [EIT WATER](https://eitwater.eu/) (on 11 November 2025)
- Focus on the following areas:
 1. water scarcity, drought, and floods;
 2. marine and freshwater ecosystem degradation;
 3. circular and sustainable blue economy.

<https://eitwater.eu/>

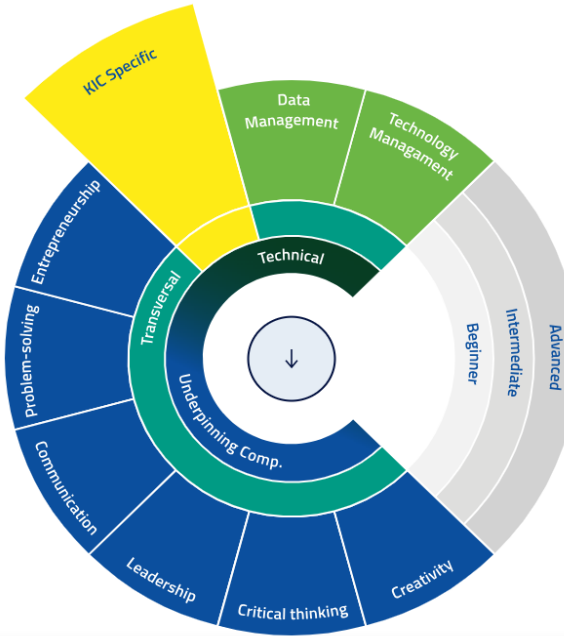


2028 - 2034

Five areas where the EIT could support European competitiveness through new KICs:

1. security and resilience;
2. AI and robotics;
3. space and aerospace;
4. rural innovation;
5. bio-based industry.

EIT Campus Skills Development Guide



USEFUL LINKS

- [EIT Knowledge Centre](#) - collection of policy reports, lessons learnt, and best practices from 2020 onwards



- [EIT Opportunities](#) - education, business creation and acceleration, innovation activities)





THANK YOU

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