



# European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT)

## The Knowledge Triangle Education, Research, Business

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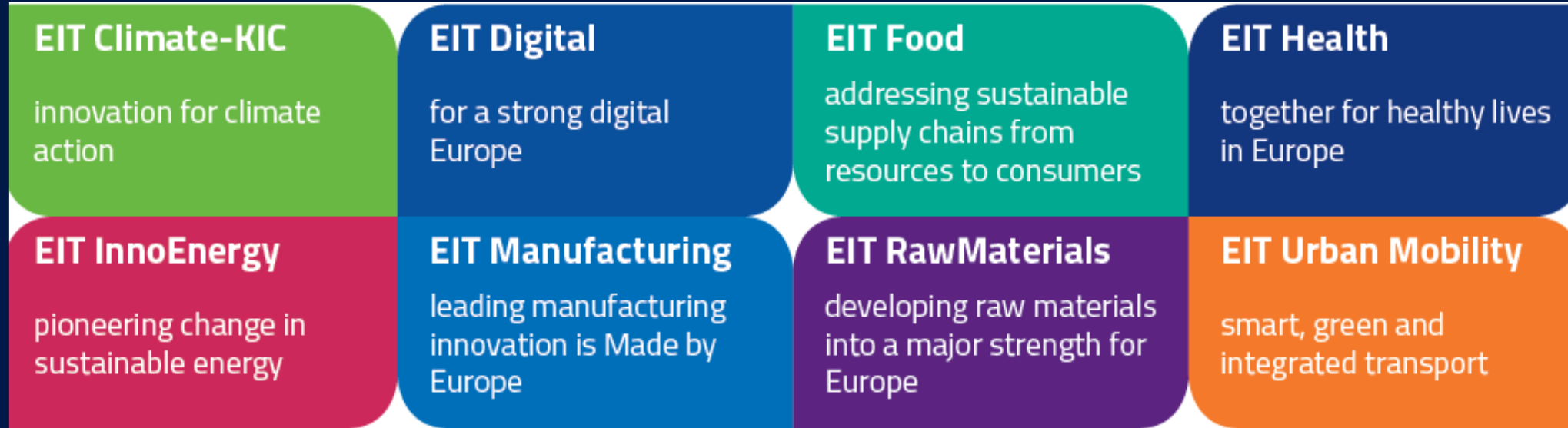


# EIT - Europe's Largest Innovation Community

- ❑ Established in 2008 to strengthen Europe's capacity to innovate
- ❑ Integrates business, education and research to find solution to pressing global challenges
- ❑ Train entrepreneurs, and support development of new products and services



# EIT Knowledge and Innovation Communities



- ❑ 8 KICs – Each bringing regional knowledge triangle actors together into a European network
- ❑ 50+ regional co-location centers; 5-10 per KIC
- ❑ Annual business including funding programmes within education, R&I and business support

# EIT Education

- ❑ Master and doctoral programmes
  - ❑ International cooperation, industry involvement
  - ❑ Training on specific skills and competences
  - ❑ Mobility, Internships and scholarship
- ❑ Executive training and post doctoral courses
- ❑ Continuous professional development courses



Train the next generation of entrepreneurs,  
innovators & change-makers



# Business Creation and Acceleration

- ❑ Access to Europe's largest innovation network
- ❑ Access to: market, customers, technologies, testbeds, talent and finance
- ❑ Business coaching and mentoring
- ❑ Proximity to finance and venture support



Customised innovation support services to start-ups and scale-ups

# EIT Strategic Innovation Agenda (2021-2027)

- ❑ KICs to become more open; Publication of calls in the EC Participant Portal
- ❑ A pilot programme to support the development of entrepreneurial and innovation capacity in higher education institutions; within 2023 involve 100 HEIs outside of EIT KIC ecosystem
- ❑ Active participation of member and associate state delegates and NCPs to give feedback and undertake national mobilization
- ❑ Launch of a new KIC in 2022 or 2023 in the field of cultural and creative sectors and industries (CCSI)
- ❑ A second new KIC in the field of water, marine and maritime sectors and ecosystems in 2026

# National Roles towards EIT

- ❑ Overall coordination – The Research Council of Norway
  - ❑ EIT Education – (DIKU) Norwegian Agency for International Cooperation and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education
  - ❑ Innovation Driven Research Projects – The Research Council of Norway and Innovation Norway
  - ❑ EIT Business Creation and Acceleration – Innovation Norway and The Research Council of Norway





# Horizon Europe

THE NEXT EU RESEARCH & INNOVATION  
PROGRAMME (2021 – 2027)

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