

# **EIT Stakeholder Forum 2014**

## **Member State Configuration**

**Brussels, 11 June 2014**

# Welcome & Introduction

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# EIT STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

## Legal Base

Amended EIT Regulation of  
22 November 2013

EIT Strategic Innovation  
Agenda 2014-2020 (SIA)

## New Requirements

Systematic dialogue and  
exchange

Directly engage with  
national and regional  
representatives and  
other stakeholders from  
across the innovation  
chain

Generating beneficial  
effects on both sides

## Formats

EIT Stakeholder  
Forum  
Member State  
Configuration

Annual Meeting  
with Commission  
Services

Workshops,  
expert groups,  
bilateral meetings

Informal contacts

# EIT STAKEHOLDER FORUM 2014 – MEMBER STATE CONFIGURATION

**First Edition:** half-day meeting with  
Member State representatives

**Objective:** First structured dialogue - establishing  
relationship with nominated representatives

**Timely** information on  
pertinent issues

Identifying potential areas  
for **synergies and  
complementarities**



# The EIT and its Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs)

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# EIT'S VISION OF AN 'ENTREPRENEURSHIP DRIVEN IMPACT INVESTMENT INSTITUTE'

- Direct deliverables: **Breakthrough Innovations & People** contributing to European excellence and competitiveness:
  - KICs' CLCs as world-class innovation hubs working across borders.
  - leveraging entrepreneurship-driven innovation, from local to global.
- Induced deliverables: **Reinforce EIT as an Institute for Europe overall** scaling up its operations, hence critical mass and impact:
  - EIT Budapest as a knowledge pool and intelligent investor in KICs,
  - including wide dissemination of KIC novel practice across Europe.



# EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY (EIT)

## The EIT's mission is to

*increase European sustainable **growth** and competitiveness*

*create the **entrepreneurs** of tomorrow and prepare for the next innovative breakthroughs*



*reinforce the innovation **capacity** of the EU and its Member States*

*become the **catalyst** for a step change in the European Union's innovation capacity and impact*

# OUR STRATEGY TO BOOST INNOVATION IN EUROPE

To seed European ecosystems where research, business and higher education come together to find sustainable solutions to societal challenges by:

- creating interconnected knowledge hubs,
- educating entre- and intrapreneurs, and
- attracting investors.





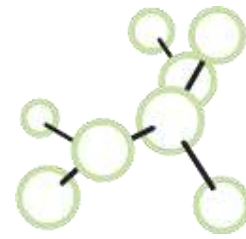
# THE EIT'S 'INNOVATION FACTORIES'

## Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs)

- highly integrated, creative and excellence-driven autonomous long-term partnerships
- internationally distributed but thematically convergent partners
- driven by societal challenges and fostering the emergence of entrepreneurs

# THE KIC MODEL (1/2)

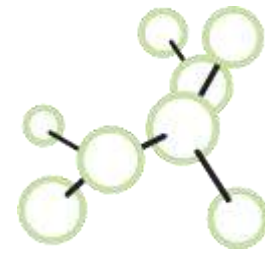
## A 'Business logic'



- **High degree of integration:** each KIC is an independent legal entity, gathering world-class KIC partners from the knowledge triangle based on a contractual relationship/partnership with the EIT.
- **Long-term strategic approach:** each KIC is set up for a minimum of 7 years to eventually become self sustainable.
- **Sufficient autonomy and flexibility:** to determine organisational structure and activities governed by a Board of KIC partner organisations.
- **Effective governance:** run by a CEO and a lean management team at central and co-location level.

# THE KIC MODEL (2/2)

## An 'Investment logic'



- **Smart funding & high degree of commitment of partners:** EIT funding to KICs is max. 25% of their total budget over time with 75% to be attracted from other sources, both public and private.
- **The co-location model:** each KIC consists of 5-6 world class innovation hotspots building and leveraging on existing European capacities.
- **Results & high impact oriented activities:** KICs implement a Business Plan with measurable deliverables, results and impact.
- **Culture:** KICs are shaped by strong entrepreneurial mindsets and cultures.

# EIT - FROM CONCEPT TO GROWTH



**2006 - 2009: from  
idea to reality**



**2010 - 2013: learning  
by doing and set up  
of the EIT HQ and  
first 3 KICs**



**2014 onwards: EIT  
growth under Horizon  
2020 with a budget of  
EUR 2.7 billion**

# EIT's PRIORITIES

**Fostering the growth and impact of the existing three KICs**

Climate-KIC, EIT ICT Labs & KIC InnoEnergy

**Creating new KICs**

**2014: healthy living and active ageing & raw materials**

2016: food4future & added value-manufacturing

2018: urban mobility

**Sharing and disseminating EIT good practices**

# Consolidation of Existing KICs

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# THE FIRST 3 KICs

Designated in December 2009 by the EIT Governing Board with their governance and management set up in 2010



# EIT ACROSS EUROPE

## KICs' CO-LOCATION CENTRES

- **Climate-KIC:**

- ▲ Co-location Centre

- ▲ RIC (Regional Implementation and Innovation Centre)

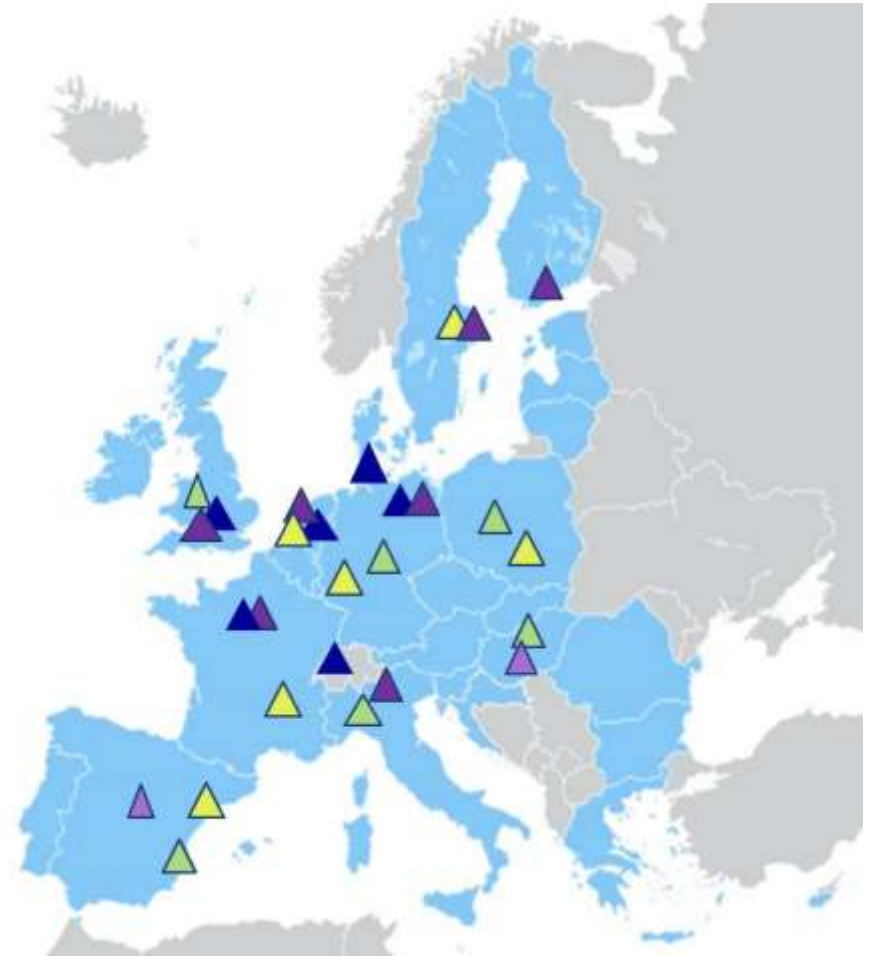
- **EIT ICT Labs:**

- ▲ Co-location Centre

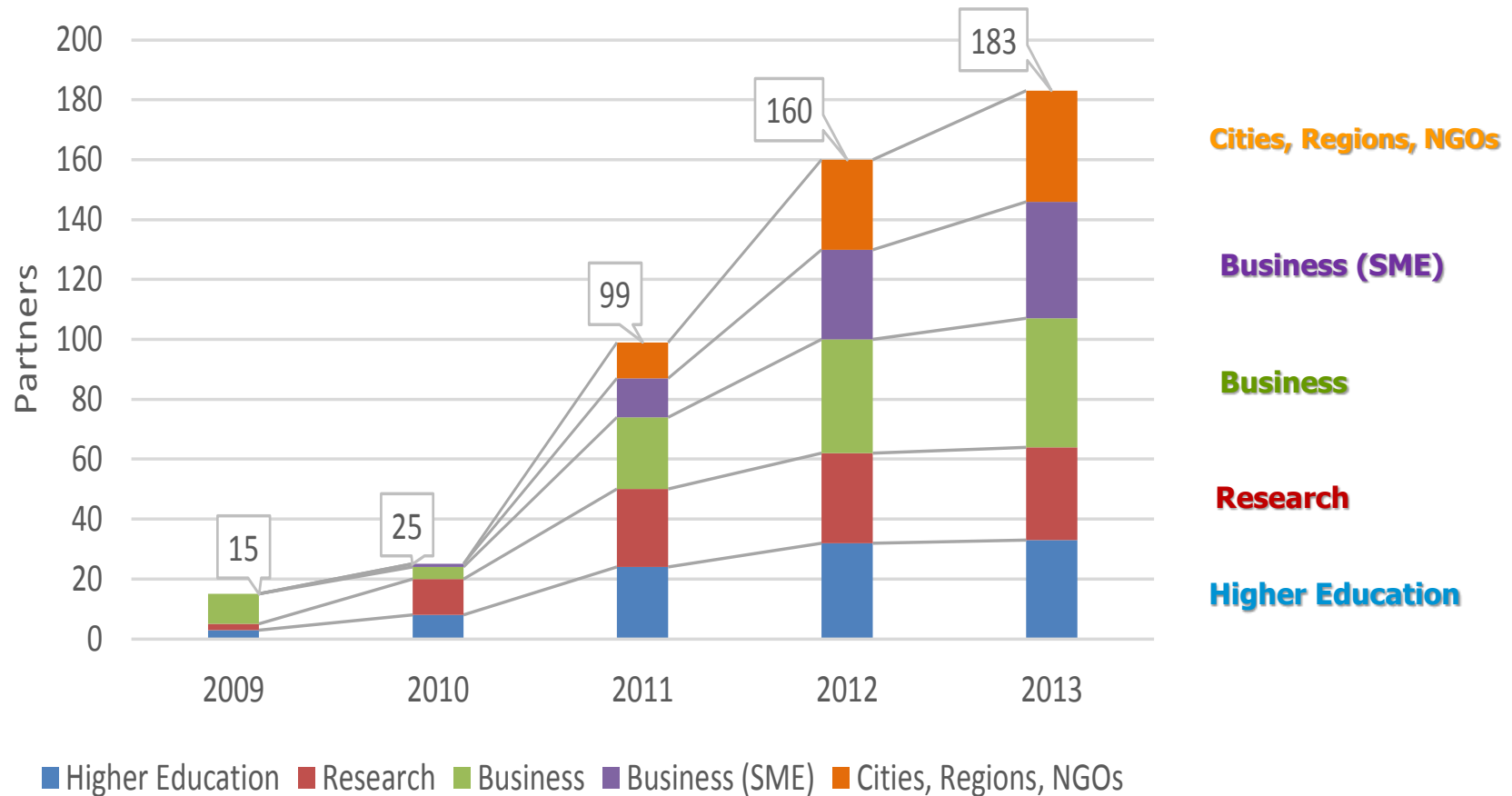
- ▲ Associate Partner

- **KIC InnoEnergy**

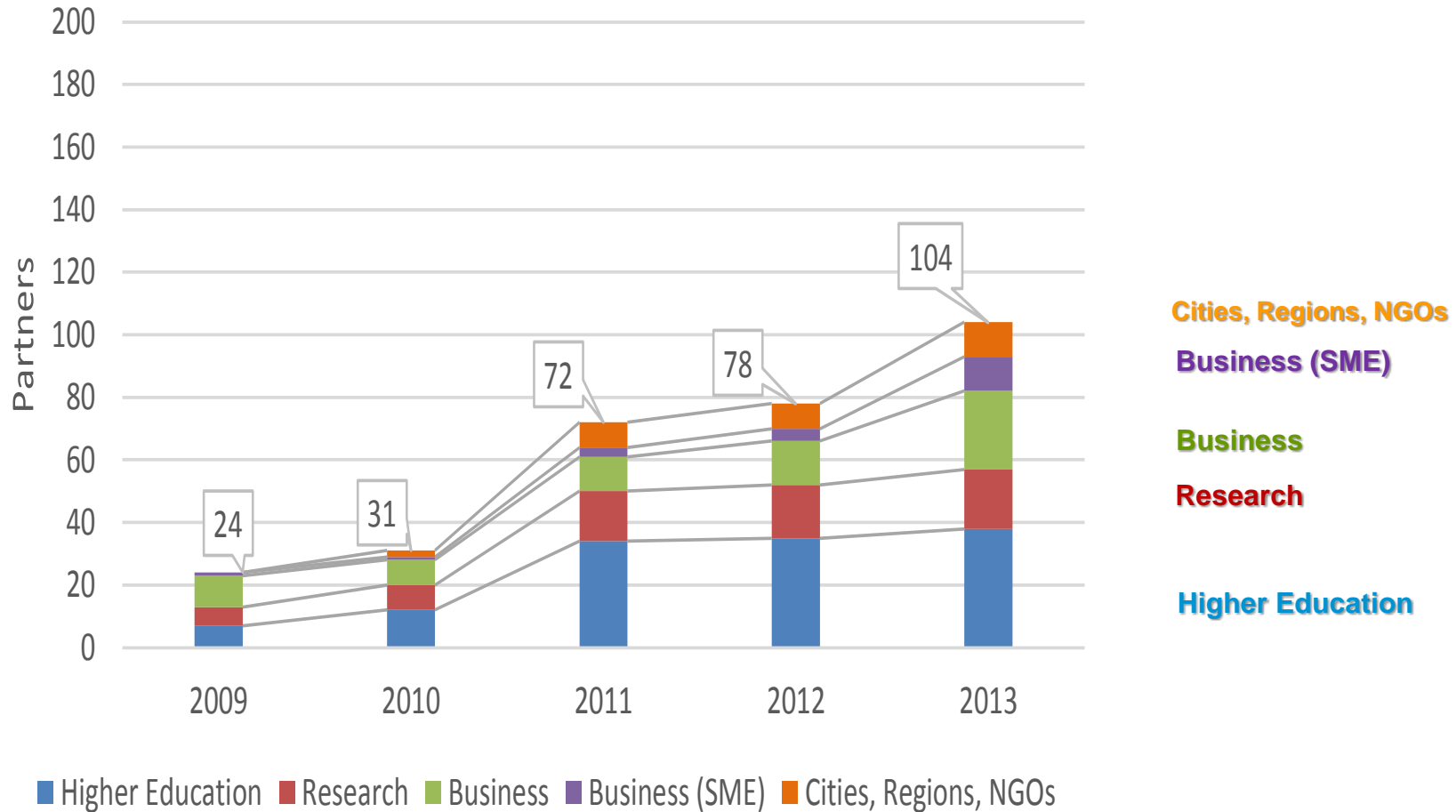
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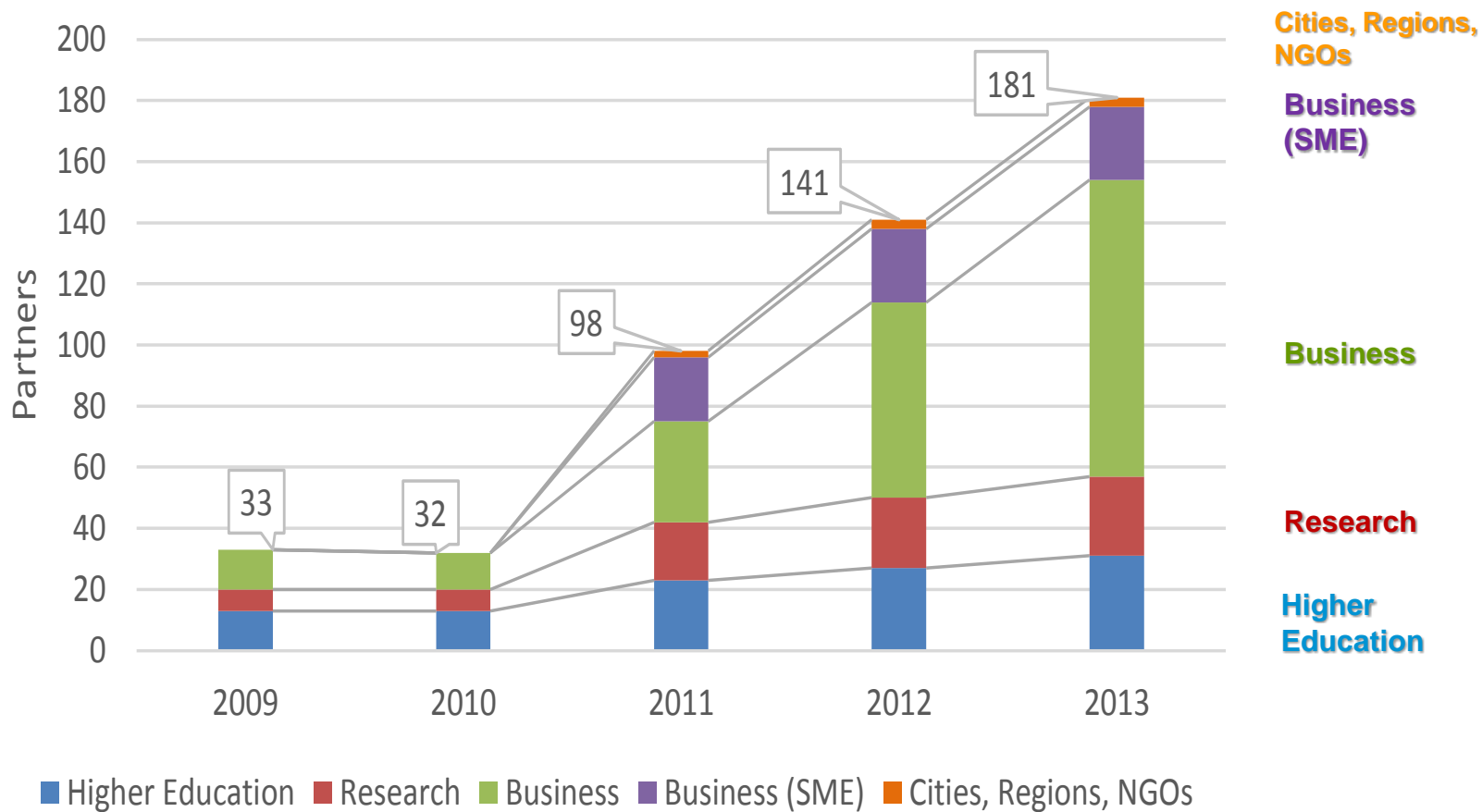
# Climate-KIC – Partnership



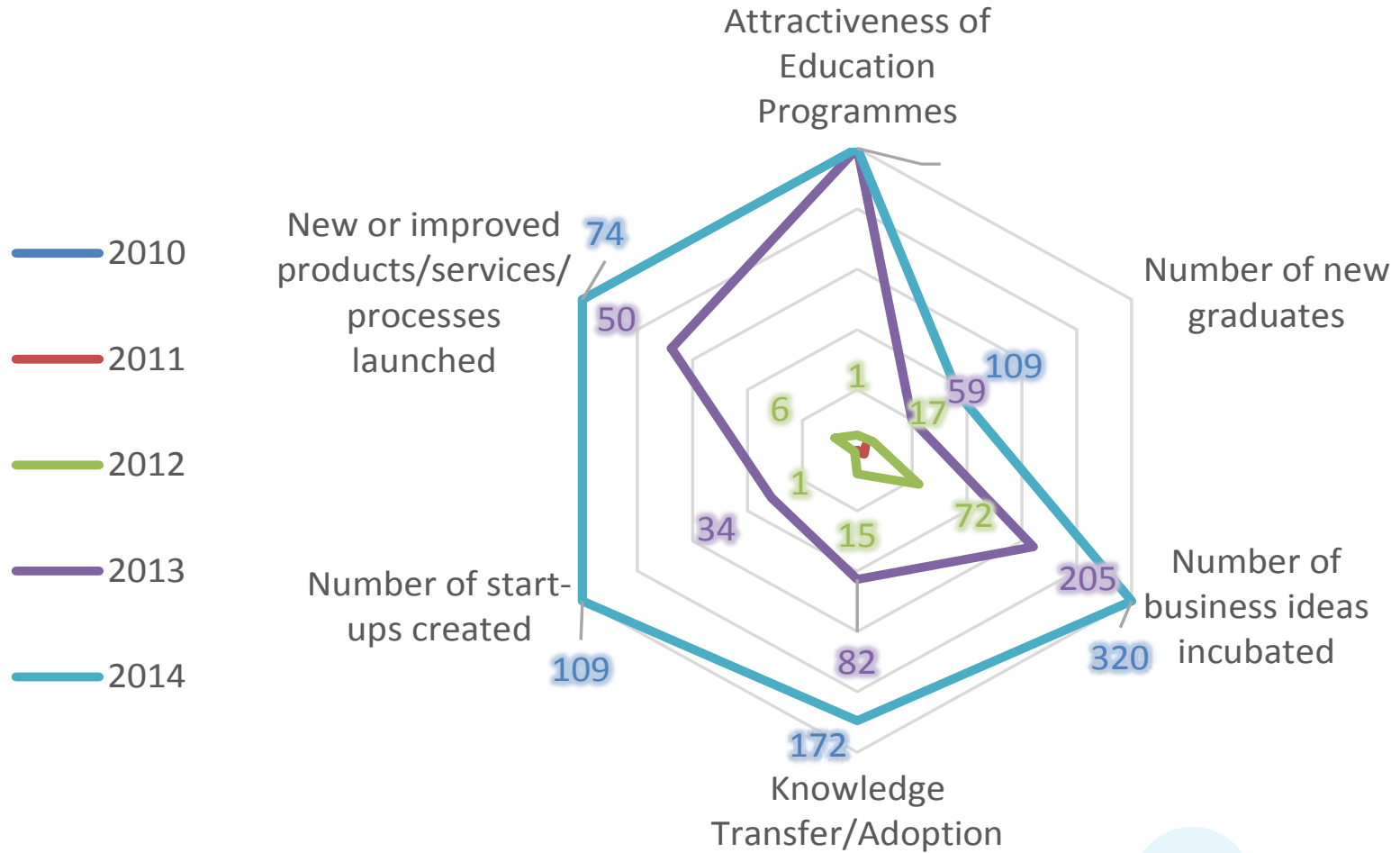
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# KIC InnoEnergy – Partnership



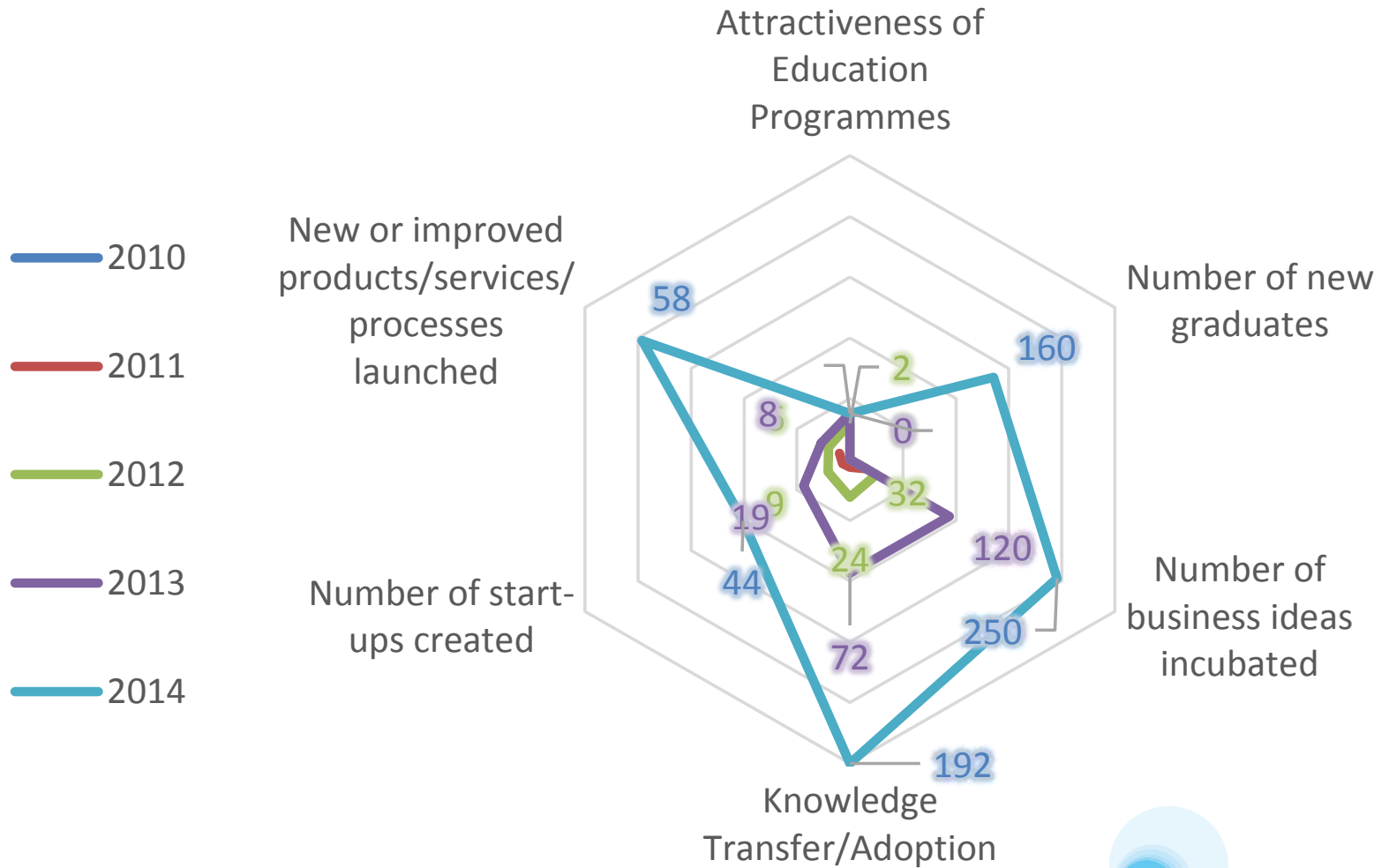
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2010 - 2012 Approved, 2013 Reported, 2014 Budgeted

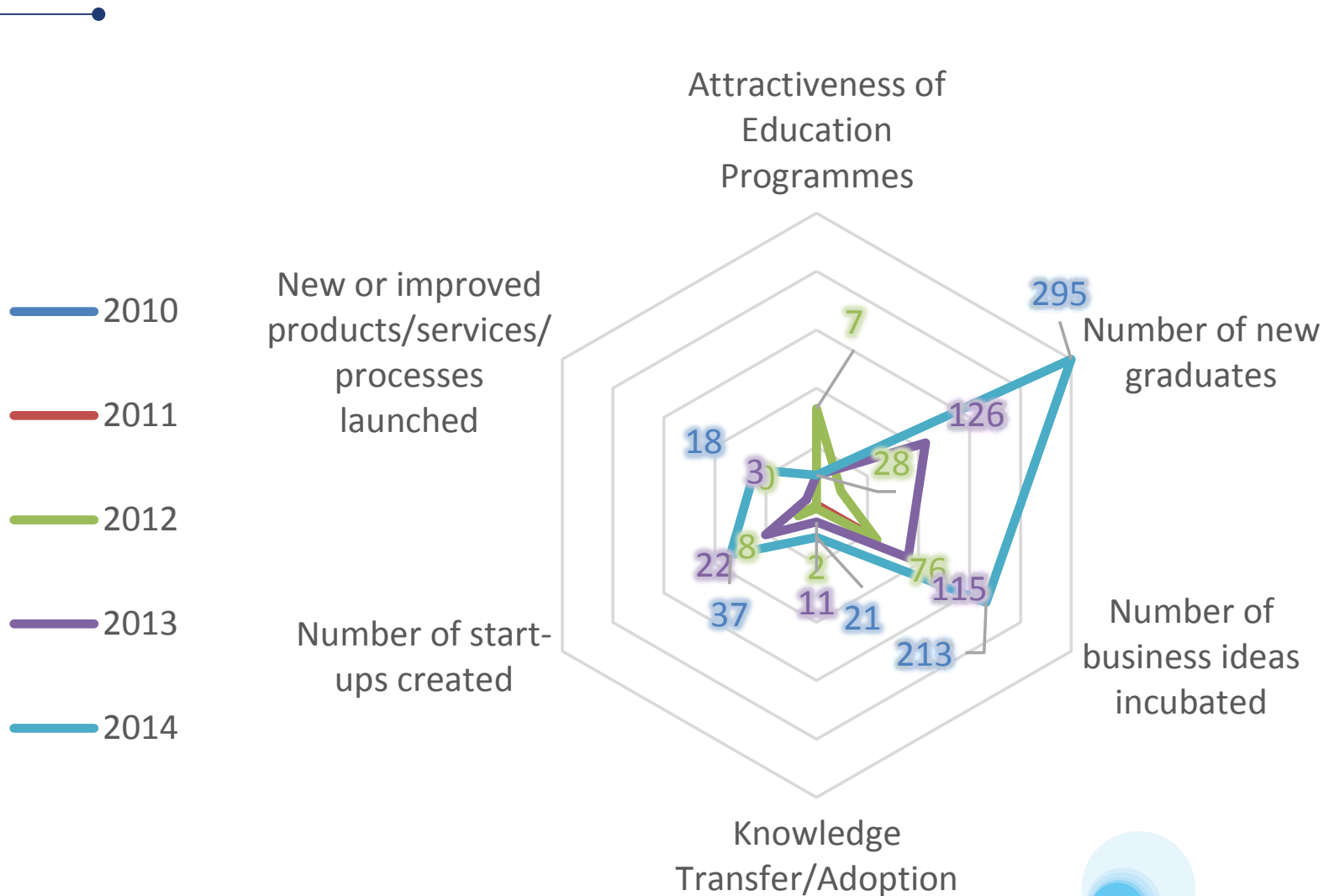


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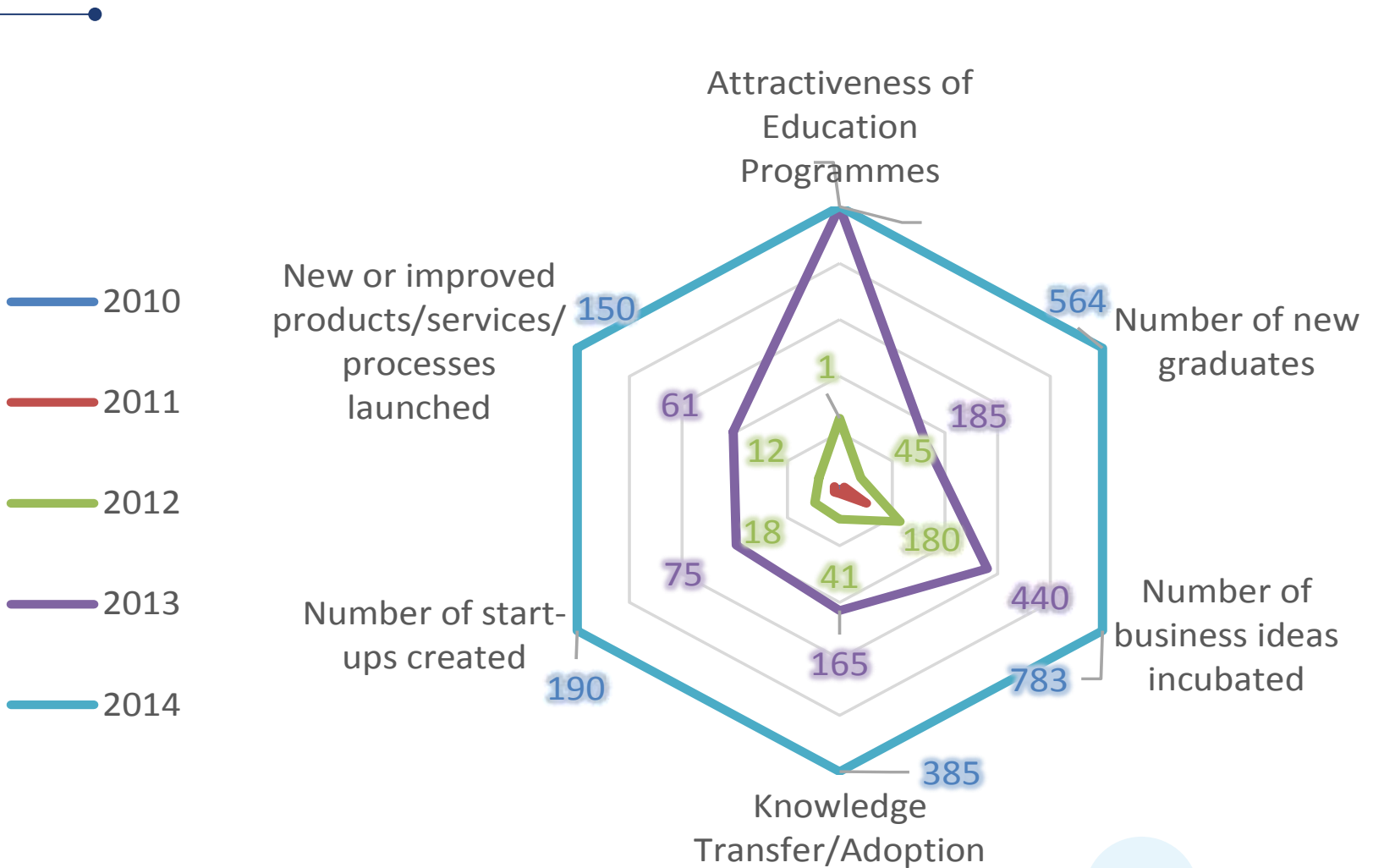
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2010 - 2012 Approved, 2013 Reported, 2014 Budgeted

# KPIs AGGREGATED



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# EIT ICT Labs KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

**Master and Doctoral Schools involving large number of universities** across Europe to deliver common programs including Innovation & Entrepreneurship education

**Business Development Accelerator** with the potential to provide a backbone at European level to boost business/value creation

**Organization and operation of the Colocation Centres** linking the local and global levels within the KIC

Systematic and consistent approach of the KIC in its outreach and ability to conclude **strategic agreements with key institutional organisations** (EIF, FI-PPP,...)

# CLIMATE-KIC KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

**Strong and balanced community** (more than 201 partners); involving public bodies as well as several SMEs, including set-up of a Climate-KIC alumni association

**Portfolio of innovative education programmes:** e.g. masters level to executive education with a strong entrepreneurship component and enhanced student mobility within the Climate-KIC.

**Climate-KIC Market Accelerator** i.e. innovation broker for suppliers and end-users of the solutions developed to deal with climate change.

Set-up of eight, demand-driven, **strategic Challenge Platforms**, to structure the implementation of the innovation pillar

# KIC InnoEnergy KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

**Strong involvement of major European industries** (e.g. GDF, Suez, EDF, Areva, ABB, Total France etc.)

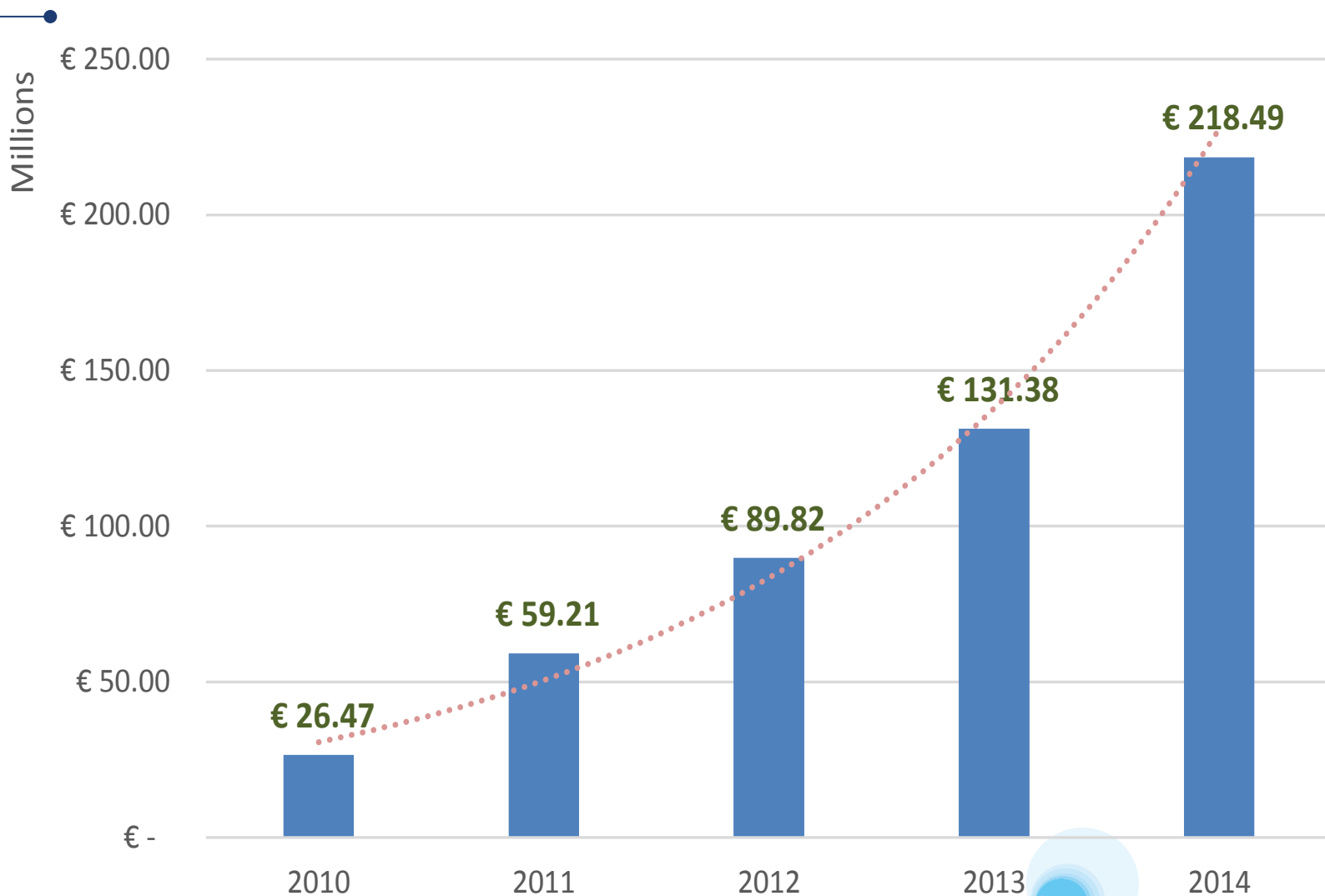
**KIC InnoEnergy Highway®**, an accelerator, which building upon KIC specific features, provides technology, market, team and finance to transform an idea or venture into a business

**Involvement in high level European bodies** related to energy, e.g. the European Technology Platform or the Joint Research Center for energy; advising Commission DG Energy on key policy topics.

**Clear strategy and plan towards financial sustainability** (e.g. start-up Opendomo, specialized in research, production and distribution of intelligent control products has already reached the € 500K revenue mark)



# Grant awarded to the KICs 2010-2014



# SYNERGIES AND COMPLEMENTARITIES – EXAMPLES

## Global

Climate-KIC and China Low-carbon City Project

## EU

EIT ICT Labs and Future Internet PPP  
KIC InnoEnergy and SET Plan

## National

EIT ICT Labs and the Software Campus in Berlin

## Regional

Climate-KIC and the European Regions Research and Innovation Network (ERRIN)  
Climate-KIC 'Pioneers into Practice' and ERDF  
KIC InnoEnergy cluster cooperation with Capenergies and Tenerrdis



# Q&A SESSION

# Creation of New KICs

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# 2014 CALL FOR KICs PROPOSALS

**Innovation for Healthy Living and Active Ageing**



**Raw Materials:  
Sustainable exploration,  
Extraction, Processing,  
Recycling and  
Substitution**



# SELECTION CRITERIA



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## STRATEGY

**STRATEGIC  
APPROACH**

**ADDED-VALUE,  
INNOVATIVENESS  
AND SYNERGIES**

**KIC  
PARTNERSHIP**

## OPERATIONS

**KIC  
GOVERNANCE**

**LEADERSHIP  
AND  
OPERATIONS**

**KIC BUSINESS  
MODEL AND  
FINANCIAL PLAN**

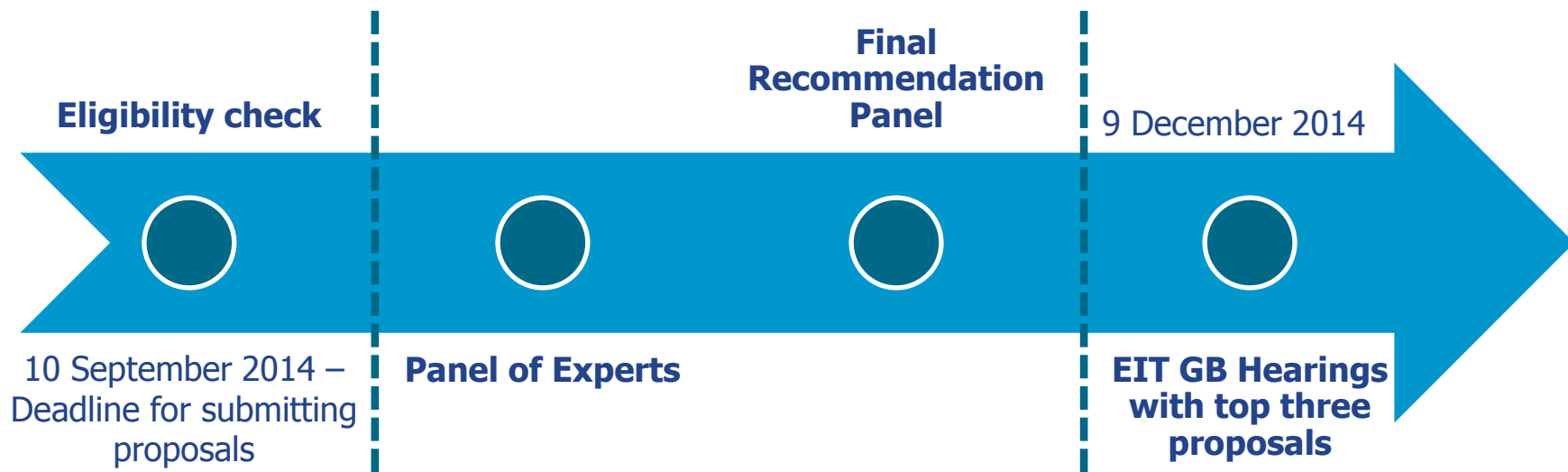
## IMPACT

**IMPACT AND  
COMPETITIVENESS**

**OUTPUTS (KPIs)  
AND KIC  
SCOREBOARD**

**COMMUNICATION  
OUTREACH  
DISSEMINATION**

# SIMPLIFIED SELECTION PROCESS





# PANEL OF EXPERTS



- ✓ The evaluation of proposals will be carried out by panels of **independent external experts**, five per thematic area (three thematic and two horizontal experts)

- ✓ Experts will evaluate proposals against the **selection criteria**

# FINAL RECOMMENDATION PANEL

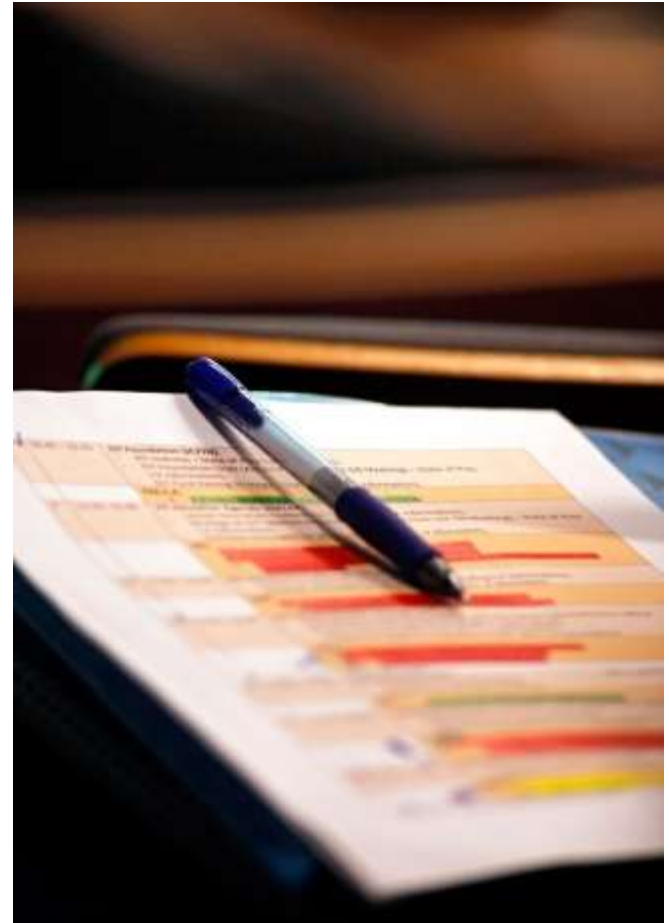
- ✓ Will prepare a **Report** to the EIT Governing Board containing an **overview**, including strengths and weaknesses, of the three highest-ranked proposals per thematic area
- ✓ Will make **recommendations** on the way in which these proposals may need to be improved and/or strengthened



*The panel will be composed of three high level and renowned experts plus a rapporteur*

# DESIGNATION

- ✓ Hearings with representatives from the **three highest-ranked** proposals from each thematic area
- ✓ Hearings will take place at the EIT premises in **Budapest** on **9 December 2014**
- ✓ Designation of **one KIC** per thematic area



# 2014 CALL FOR KICs PROPOSALS – SUMMARY KEY DATES

<b>Key Dates</b>	<b>Milestone</b>
14 February 2014	<b>Launch of the 2014 Call for KICs Proposals</b>
14 March 2014	<b>Information Day in Budapest</b>
10 September 2014	<b>Closure of the 2014 Call for KICs</b>
September - November 2014	<b>Evaluation of proposals with the assistance of external experts</b>
9 December 2014	<b>GB Hearings with representatives of shortlisted proposals</b>
December 2014	<b>Designation of the new KICs by the EIT Governing Board</b>

# Creation of New KICs

## Financing for Impact

**Dávid Tas**  
**Finance Officer**

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# SMART FUNDING

Put existing and new resources to work for innovation

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**Leverage and Pooling**

**Financial sustainability**

Built-in sustainability

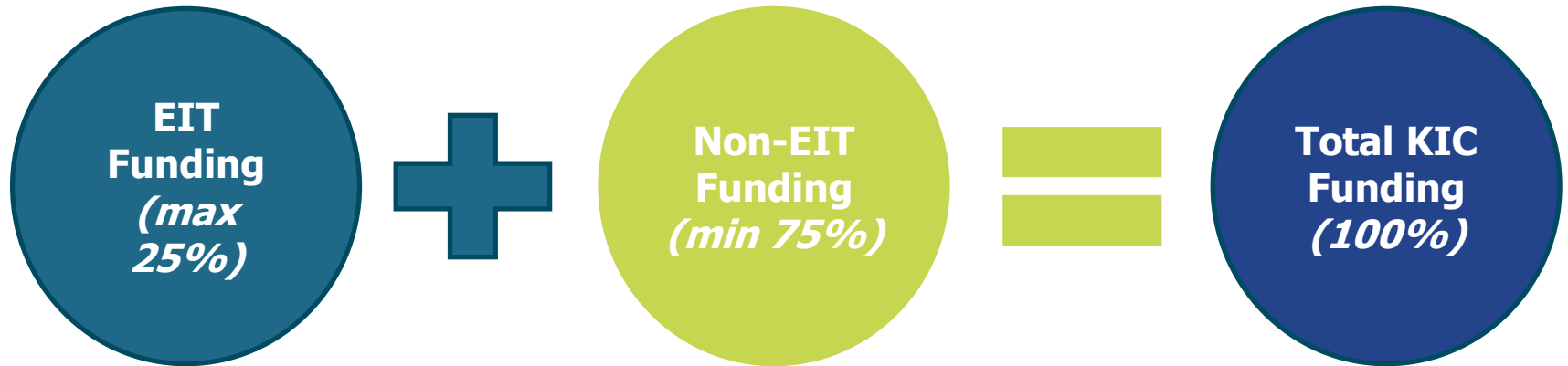
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One goal: impact

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**Support and incentives**

# LEVERAGING AND POOLING RESOURCES



Combining EIT and non-EIT funding to:

- Ensure **long-term involvement** of KIC partners
- Incentivise **financial commitment** from KIC partners
- **Catalyse** for investment in innovation

# FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY



- Gradual **reduction of dependence** from EIT funding over time
- **Integral objective** of a KIC's business model
- Essential in **mobilising** other funding sources



# PROVIDING SUPPORT AND INCENTIVISING PERFORMANCE

## Support

- Contributing to a KIC's long-term strategy

## Competitive

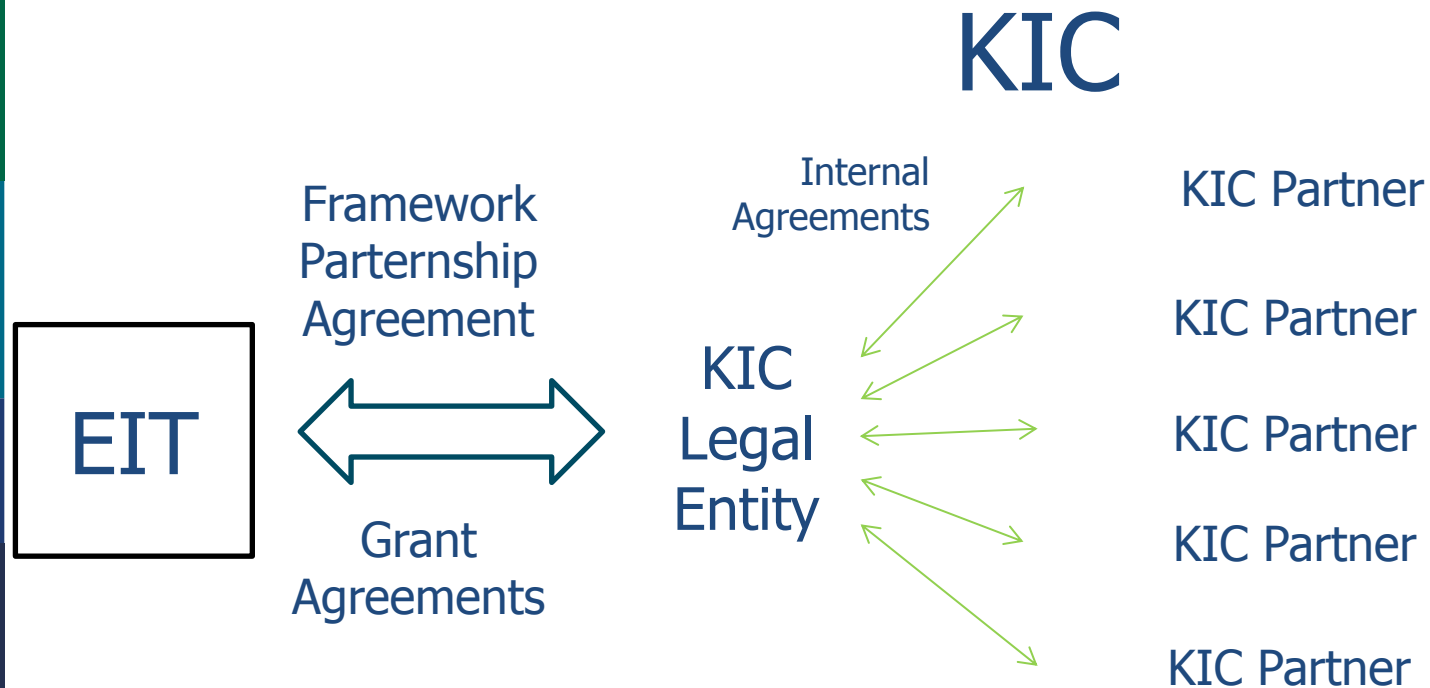
- Rewarding performance and ambition in the short-term

# ENGAGING WITH THE EIT: CONTRACTUAL RELATIONS BETWEEN EIT & KIC

- The long-term cooperation between the EIT and each KIC will be formalised within a seven-year **Framework Partnership Agreement (FPA)**
- The EIT may award grants to a KIC through specific **Grant Agreements (GA)** under the FPA



# ENGAGING WITH KICs: CONTRACTUAL RELATIONS BETWEEN EIT & KICs



*The long-term cooperation between the KIC and the KIC partners must be formalised through **Internal Agreements***

# HOW TO GET FUNDING?

Seven-year Framework Partnership Agreement (FPA) implemented through **annual funding decisions**

**EIT defines  
annual  
criteria for  
funding**

Q1

**KIC submits  
Business  
Plan**

Q3

**KIC prepares  
Business  
Plan**

Q2

**EIT decides  
on funding to  
KIC**

Q4

# THE BUSINESS PLAN – KEY ELEMENT AND BASIS FOR FUNDING DECISION

**Implementation of KIC's seven-year strategy**

**Description of planned portfolio of activities**

**Setting targets, deliverables and KPIs for each KIC added value activity**

# KIC ACTIVITIES



Portfolio of **activities** from:

- *Education*
- *Research and Innovation*
- *Entrepreneurship*

- Contributing to the **integration** of the **knowledge triangle** and the **overall objectives** of the EIT
- Establishment, administrative and coordination activities
- May be financed **up to 100%** by the EIT

- Having a **clear and described link** with at least one KIC Added Value Activity
- **Not financed** by the EIT

# SUMMARY

1. **Smart funding** model promoting impact in the short, medium and long-term
2. Leveraging and pooling **resources towards innovation**
3. Multi-annual nature implemented through **annual funding decisions**



# Creation of New KICs

## Principles for Monitoring KICs

**Romain Muller**  
**KICs Project Officer**

**Brussels, 11 June 2014**



# MONITORING THE KICs FOR IMPACT

Identify opportunities  
to improve operations

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**Continuous**

**Adaptive**

Built-in flexibility

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No two KICs are the same

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**Bespoke**

# MULTI-LEVEL MONITORING FOR IMPACT

## Strategy Review

Aimed at assessing the **Knowledge Triangle integration** and **Activity Portfolio Management** of a KIC



## Activity Review

Aimed at assessing **Inflow and Output** for key activities



## Performance Measurement System

Aimed at assessing **Output and Impact** for all activities



# PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT SYSTEM AT KIC LEVEL

KICs record data related to 2 sets of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs):

**EIT Core KPIs =  
EIT Scoreboard**

**KIC Specific KPIs =  
KIC Scoreboard**



# HOW TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE EIT SCOREBOARD?



## KPIs common to all KICs

Attractiveness of Education Programmes

Number of new Graduates

Knowledge Transfers/Adoptions

Number of business ideas incubated

New or improved products/services/processes launched into the market

Number of Start-Ups or Spin-Offs created

# HOW TO BUILD YOUR OWN KIC SCOREBOARD?

Select the most relevant KPIs to monitor the implementation of your strategy on a multi-annual basis, to achieve desired impact.



- **At proposal stage:** define KPIs and targets to quantify impact
- **Once established and operational:** KPIs reporting

# SUMMARY


- ✓ **Smart Monitoring** to incentivize high quality results, innovation excellence, and an efficient use of resources
- ✓ **A multi-layer approach** to assess results, added-value and impact of the KICs
- ✓ **Performance Measurement System at KIC level** to quantify the planned output/impact and monitor progress





# Q&A SESSION





# **Knowledge Exchange through Dissemination and Outreach**

**Mathea Fammels  
Head of Unit  
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(acting)**

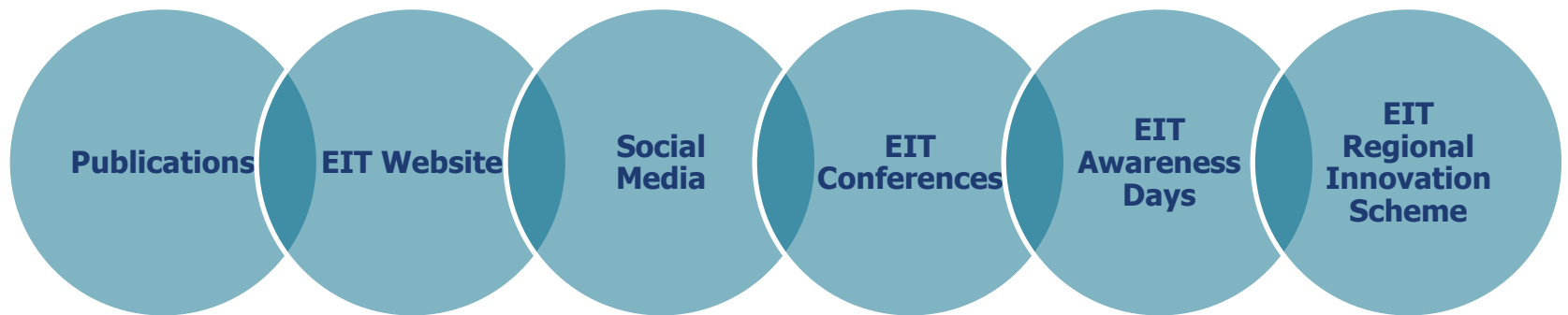
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# DISSEMINATION & OUTREACH

Active **sharing of learnings, novel practices and results** which emerge from EIT/ KIC activities with stakeholders across the European Union and beyond

- through a wide range of communications, dissemination and outreach tools:



# EIT REGIONAL INNOVATION SCHEME (RIS)

- Structured outreach scheme aiming at increasing the innovation capacity in regions not directly benefitting from the EIT and its KICs
- Based on a two-way engagement between KICs and selected partnerships from the wider European innovation community
- Based on key principles:

**Coherent and structured outreach scheme**

**Excellence**

**Thematic alignment**

**Voluntary and autonomous implementation by KICs**

**Openness and transparency**

# EIT REGIONAL INNOVATION SCHEME (RIS)

## Activities:

- Ensuring the flow of both knowledge and people between KICs and selected partnerships,
- Integral part of operations and designed by KICs.

## Benefits:

- KICs: influx of talent and ideas,
- Selected EIT RIS partnerships: exchanging knowledge and good practices as well as enhancing the regional innovation system,
- Individuals: apply and gain knowledge and expertise.

## Funding:

- Selected EIT RIS partnerships will primarily use “other sources” of funding such as national and regional funding.

# EIT AWARENESS DAYS

**Targeted EIT outreach activity following a request by an EU Member State or a country associated to H2020**

## Objectives:

- Enhance understanding by key national stakeholders about the EIT and its KICs
- Increase participation in EIT activities and initiatives
- Share good practices and learnings

## Concept:

- Driven and organised by national stakeholders (i.e. Member State governments and/or multiplier organisations from academia, research, business)
- Content provided by the EIT and its Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs)

# Outreach Activities

## *CLIMATE-KIC*

### Activities:

- Expansion of the Climate-KIC network into Member State relationships

### Benefits:

- Developing ways to better meet ERDF priorities/ clear resonances with COSME;
- Climate-KIC partners in the regions have direct responsibility for developing and managing parts of their smart programmes for 2014-2020;
- They are particularly well-positioned to align Climate-KIC strategies and resources with those of the region's policy and needs.

# Outreach Activities

## *EIT ICT Labs*

### Activities:

- Dissemination and promotion of EIT ICT Labs' activities in European countries that are not yet covered by the existing nodes as well as support to existing local ecosystems.

### Benefits:

- Connecting X-Europe regional innovation clusters and representative organisations (companies, universities, research institutions, start-ups, incubators, accelerators) to the KIC;
- Scholarship schemes supporting talented ICT students from those countries/ regions to join the EIT ICT Labs Master School.

# Outreach Activities

## *KIC InnoEnergy*

### Activities:

- Creating linkages with European Commission (DG REGIO) in order to complement the Operational Programmes of the 144 Regions (KIC InnoEnergy is currently targeting six of them);
- Supporting the regions to leapfrog to excellent nodes for innovation.

### Benefits:

- Identification and support of excellent players (universities, research facilities and energy companies);
- Dissemination of the efficiency gains of the Knowledge Triangle integration;
- Co-creation of innovative activities.

# DISSEMINATION PRACTICES

First examples of dissemination of its results and impact through the exchange of good practice.

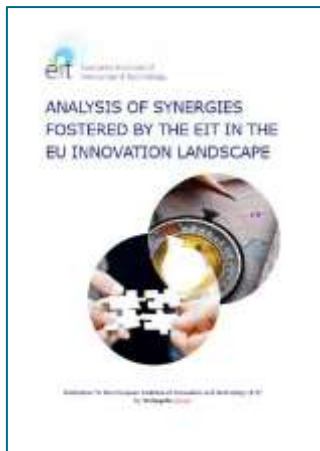
- EIT 2012 Publication:

## **Catalysing Innovation in the Knowledge Triangle: Practices from the EIT Knowledge and Innovation Communities**



- EIT 2013 Publication:

## **Analysis of potential synergies fostered by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) in the EU innovation landscape**





# EIT WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

## EIT - Making innovation happen

### Climate-KIC →

*Climate change mitigation and adaptation*

### EIT ICT Labs →

*Future Information and Communication Societies*

### KIC InnoEnergy →

*Sustainable Energy*

### 2014 Call for KICs →

*Find all the information about the 2014 Call*



### Information Day - EIT 2014 Call for Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs) Proposals

03/02/2014

The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) organised an Information Day on the topic of the 2014 Call for Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs) Proposals.



Information Day - EIT 2014 Call for  
Knowledge and Innovation Communities  
(KICs) Proposals



Peter Olesen to succeed Alexander von  
Gabain as Chairman of the EIT Governing  
Board on 1 August 2014



You think you can tackle climate change?  
Climate-KIC launches Europe's largest  
cleantech business idea competition!



INSIGHT\_E: Energy think-tank for the  
European Commission with KIC InnoEnergy



Boosting ICT innovation in Europe - EIT ICT  
Labs opens a new Satellite in Sophia  
Antipolis

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# EIT CONFERENCES

EIT Conference '**Good Practices and Learnings: linking business, research and higher education**' held in Copenhagen on 25-26 June 2012



EIT Conference '**Fostering Innovation and Strengthening Synergies within the EU**' held in Dublin on 29-30 April 2013



# Q&A SESSION



# Conclusions & Outlook to 2015

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# CONCLUSIONS & OUTLOOK

## EIT Stakeholder Forum 2015

- Integrated in a larger EIT event with possibility to meet the EIT Community incl. existing and newly established KICs, EIT Award Winners, EIT Alumni etc.;
- In May 2015 bringing together the wider stakeholder community in Budapest (HU);
- Representatives of the EU Member States will meet in a separate meeting;
- To inform inter alia on the lessons learnt from the launch of the 2014 call

**THANK YOU FOR  
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