The EIT under Horizon Europe

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THE EIT – A UNIQUE APPROACH TO INNOVATION

- Enhances Europe’s innovation capacity, competitiveness & quality of life
- Building innovation ecosystems by integrating business, education and research
- Addresses societal challenges
- Unique features: pan-European, long-term (7-15 years), financial sustainability
THE EIT: EUROPE’S TRIED, TESTED AND PROVEN INNOVATION ENGINE

- 60+ Innovation Hubs across Europe
- 2,000+ Partners across Europe
- 3,200+ Ventures supported
- 1,170+ New products and services
- 3.3B€ Investment raised by EIT ventures

*Figures August 2020
Hungary’s participation in the EIT

Total budget (2014-2019) – EUR 32.43 million
EIT Strategy 2021 – 2027

Objectives

1. Innovation capacity of higher education
2. Increase regional outreach
3. Strengthen impact

Budget of EUR 2.9 billion

New Knowledge and Innovation Communities:

➢ 2022 - Cultural and Creative Sectors and Industries
➢ 2026 - Water, Marine & Maritime Sectors
New action to support Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)

Pilot call OPEN:

• Deadline: 25 May 2021
• Target: HEIs + related organisations
• Implementation: 23 projects in July 2021–July 2023 (up to EUR 1.2m each)
• More info: https://www.eit-hei.eu/
Strengthening the EIT Regional Innovation Scheme (EIT RIS)

- Aim to **boost innovation** in local ecosystems by
  - Capacity building
  - Widening participation in EIT KICs

- Links with **Smart Specialisation Strategies and Structural Funds**

- EIT Community **openness to new partners**

- **Increased budget** (> EUR 290 million)
EIT Culture & Creativity

THE POWER OF CREATIVITY

• 21 April 2021 - EIT Webinar for EIT Culture & Creativity Call
• Q4 2021 – Launch of Call for Proposals
• Join us & spread the news!
OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL INNOVATORS!
Join us for the EIT STRATEGY LAUNCH EVENT on 14 June!

https://eit.europa.eu/our-activities/opportunities