I^{3}H – Incubating Internet Innovation Hubs

EIT ICT Labs

Internet Innovation Hubs

- The objective of the I3H project is to contribute to the sustainability of the Future Internet Public-Private Partnership (FI-PPP) programme / FIWARE by creating a European network of "Internet Innovation Hubs" (IIH).

- Hubs on regional or thematic clusters that bring together web entrepreneurs, mentors, investors, students, academia, industry, and public sector innovators to speed up the transformation of FIWARE results to services and applications addressing the needs of European citizens, companies, and society.

Internet Innovation Hubs

✓ We are looking for the best of breed Accelerators to share forces *beyond FIWARE project life time* and to create The Impact.

✓ We are building a network of Internet Innovation Hubs (IIH) with agreed common features, shared resources and multiplied force.

✓ Starting point
  a) FIWARE Accelerators
  b) EIT ICT Labs Nodes

Hub features

- ✓ **A physical hotspot**
- ✓ **Brings together** web entrepreneurs, mentors, investors, technology developers & experts, public sector innovators and large industry representatives. I.e. it connects to deal flows of mature startups (clear product and market focus), partnerships and finance.
- ✓ **Connects to an accelerator** that provides business development and backend services as well as offers work spaces
- ✓ **FIWARE savvy**
- ✓ Connects to special **infrastructures**, e.g. for energy, city, mobility, health, education, open data, 3D printing, testing.
- ✓ Sensitive to **grassroots** movements
- ✓ **Own legal entity**
- ✓ **Willingness to grow European and global**

I³H – Submission open October 1

http://www.f6s.com/i3h

Open call process

- Go to http://www.f6s.com/i3h/apply# and fill in the application form!

- The first cut off date for selecting the pioneering hubs into the stage gate process is November 30, 2014.

- The invitation for the fifteen (15) shortlisted hubs will be sent out on December 15 to join the **1st workshop / bootcamp in mid-January 2015.**

- The call will remain open until March 31, 2015 and a similar process will be repeated for the second batch of hub candidates in April 2015.

- The total budget for IIH contest in two batches is altogether 7 awards 60k€ each.
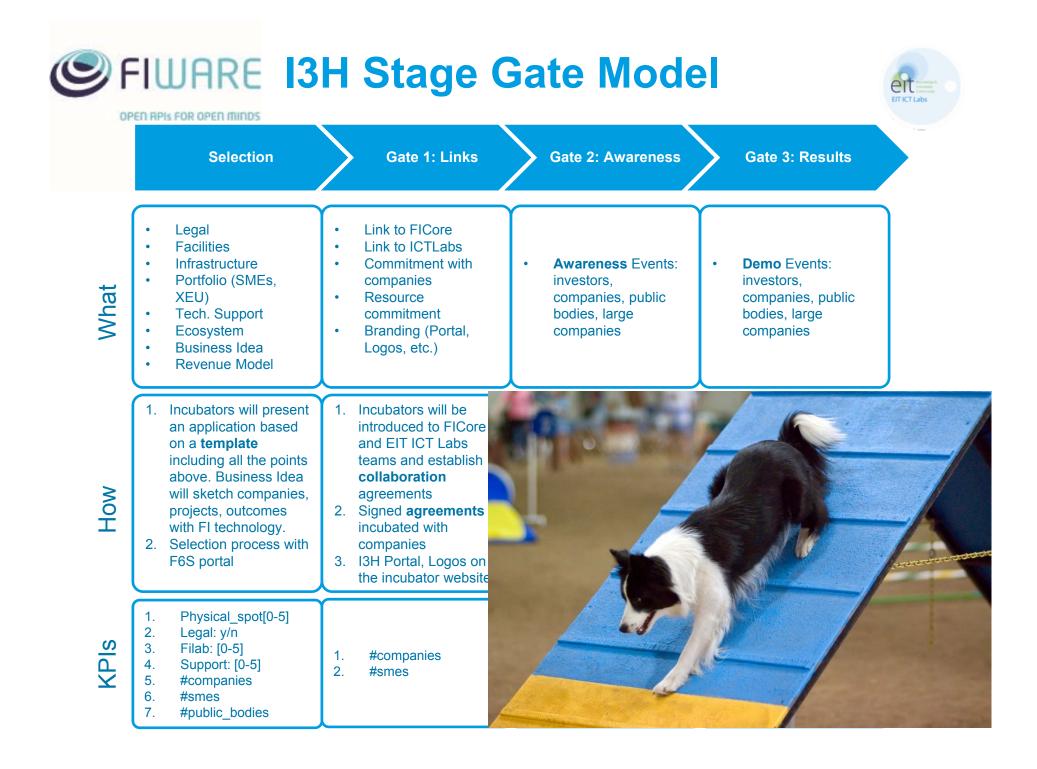
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The workshop/bootcamp agenda promises the following four things:

1. **A contest for the 15 pre-selected hubs for a 60k€ grant [1].** Prepare a plan and a pitch why your hub should get the grant. Note that only hubs which are not already part of EIT ICT Labs or FIWARE community are eligible for such a grant. However, all hubs also inside EIT ICT Labs and FIWARE community are more than welcome to become an IIH and submit their application.

2. **IIH conceptual training for all invited hubs.** We will share with you our EIT ICT Labs nodes' experience on bringing innovations to life accross Europe, how does it work for us. Furthermore, we introduce the Internet Innovation Hub incubation process, the IIH stage gate model in detail.

3. **FIWARE technology training for all invited hubs.** We offer the full basic course of FIWARE technologies for future FIWARE coaches. At the end of the training the participants will get a FIWARE basic trainer certificate.

4. **Hacking together the first version of the IIH network.** What central support, which governance structure, what is missing, and how to join forces? Prepare your network epic and let's get it scrummed done.

[1] The FP7 rules for subcontracting apply for the announced IIH contest as part of the I3H open call. Furthermore, we confirm that: "Any subcontract, the costs of which are to be claimed as an eligible cost, must be awarded according to the principles of best value for money (best price-quality ratio), transparency and equal treatment."

I3H Stage Gate Model

FIWARE — OPEN APIs FOR OPEN MINDS

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	Selection	Gate 1: Links	Gate 2: Awareness	Gate 3: Results
What	• Legal • Facilities • Infrastructure • Portfolio (SMEs, XEU) • Tech. Support • Ecosystem • Business Idea • Revenue Model	• Link to FICore • Link to ICTLabs • Commitment with companies • Resource commitment • Branding (Portal, Logos, etc.)	• **Awareness** Events: investors, companies, public bodies, large companies	• **Demo** Events: investors, companies, public bodies, large companies
How	1. Incubators will present an application based on a **template** including all the points above. Business Idea will sketch companies, projects, outcomes with FI technology. 2. Selection process with F6S portal	1. Incubators will be introduced to FICore and EIT ICT Labs teams and establish **collaboration** agreements 2. Signed **agreements** incubated with companies 3. I3H Portal, Logos on the incubator website		
KPIs	1. Physical_spot[0-5] 2. Legal: y/n 3. Filab: [0-5] 4. Support: [0-5] 5. #companies 6. #smes 7. #public_bodies	1. #companies 2. #smes		

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