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EIT Regional Innovation Scheme (RIS)



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EIT Regional Innovation Scheme (EIT RIS)

- Contribute to enhancing of the innovation capacity in **moderate and modest innovators*** Member States and Horizon 2020 Associated Countries.
- Share and transfer good practices of **knowledge triangle integration** to widen participation in EIT KIC activities.
- **Allow for synergies and efficiency gains** in regions that have been designing **Smart Specialisation Strategies** and are looking for a better integration of the Knowledge Triangle to boost their innovation capacity.

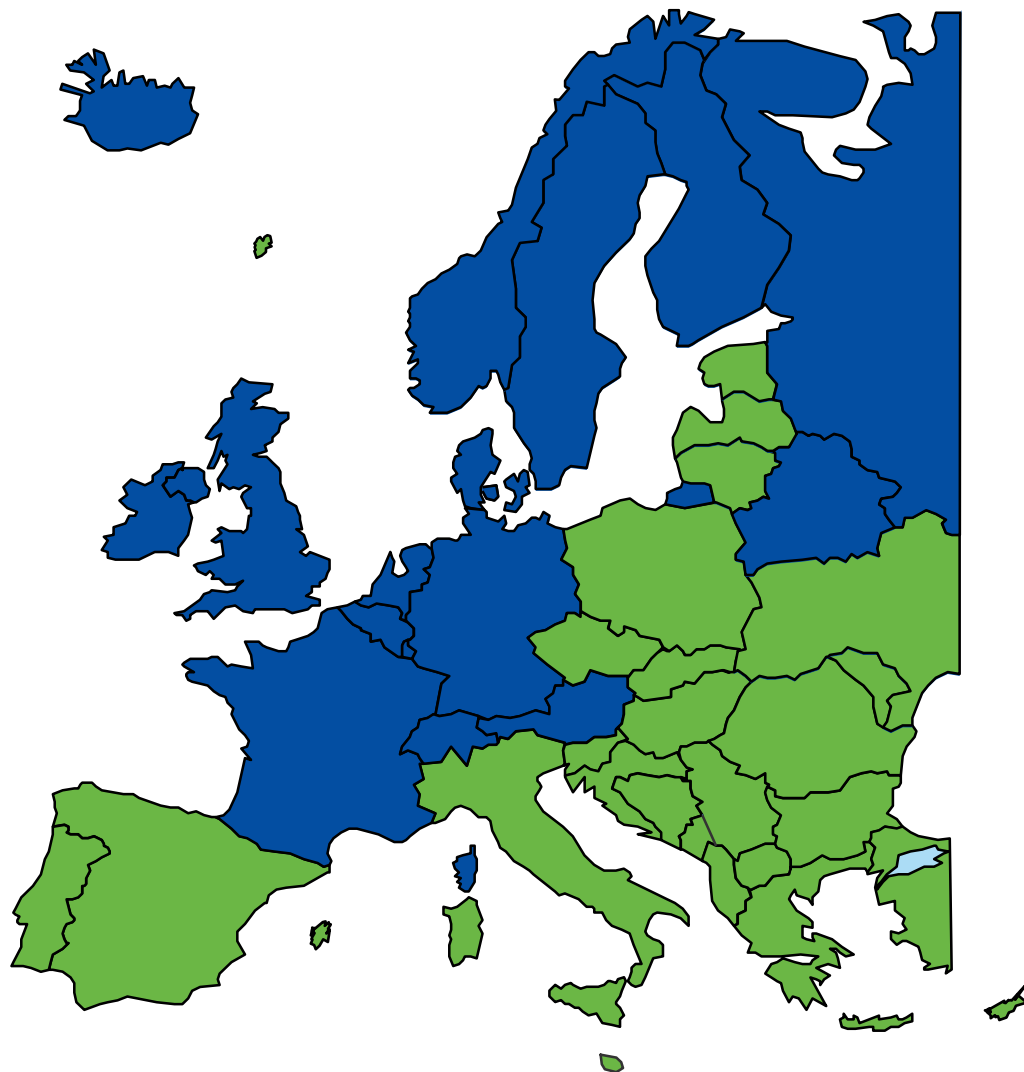


Funding: 8.3% (Horizon 2020: 4.7%) - Participation: 11.3% (Horizon 2020: 7.8%)

- 1) Bulgaria
- 2) Croatia
- 3) Cyprus
- 4) Czech Republic
- 5) Estonia
- 6) Greece
- 7) Hungary
- 8) Italy
- 9) Latvia
- 10) Lithuania
- 11) Malta
- 12) Poland
- 13) Portugal
- 14) Slovakia
- 15) Slovenia
- 16) Spain
- 17) Romania
- 18) Albania
- 19) Armenia
- 20) Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 21) Faroe Islands
- 22) Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- 23) Georgia
- 24) Moldova
- 25) Montenegro
- 26) Serbia
- 27) Turkey
- 28) Ukraine



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EIT Regional Innovation Scheme (EIT RIS): Today

- Climate-KIC, EIT Digital, EIT Health, EIT InnoEnergy and EIT Raw Materials explore opportunities under the EIT Regional Innovation Scheme
- The newly designated **EIT Food** will integrate the EIT RIS in their approach from the very beginning
- Funding: 2016-> 6.9 MEUR and 2017-> 13.2 MEUR
- Countries covered currently by the KICs:
Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Serbia
- Current EIT Hubs (*in transition according to new GN): 36
- Revised Guidance Note for EIT RIS published March 31 requesting an EIT RIS

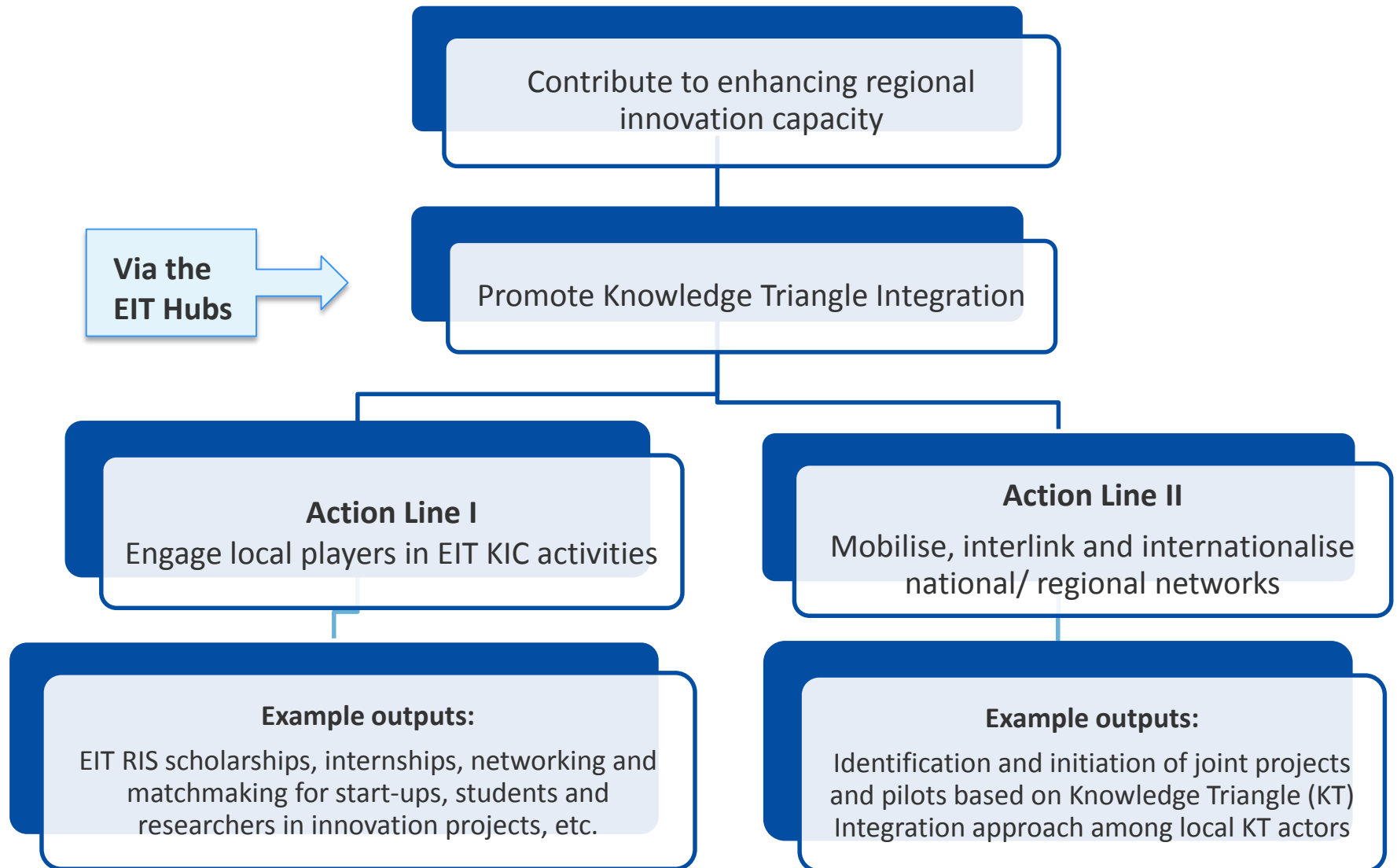
Strategy per KIC for 2018-2020

EIT RIS 2018-2020: the way forward

Pushing for the results

- ✓ Development of a KIC EIT RIS Strategy for 2018-2020, identifying level of ambition, goals and main directions, setting out a roadmap
- ✓ Each KIC can apply for between EUR 1.5 – 4 million annually
- ✓ Stronger focus on results/impacts
- ✓ Introduced actions for building **synergies** with S3 & national/ regional authorities
- ✓ Emphasis on the **Knowledge Triangle Integration** approach and its transfer
- ✓ Consolidated implementation **framework**

EIT Regional Innovation Scheme (EIT RIS): Intervention Logic 2018-2020



EIT Hubs

...have a strong footing in local ecosystems and helps promote KICs' good practises and know-how of KTI

- Evolution of the EIT RIS partnerships concept

Entry point for both sides:



- Interface for interacting with local players, mobilising and internationalising the local networks, and ultimately fostering the Knowledge Triangle Integration
- Theme based (i.e. per KIC), or broader nature and encompass several linked themes, such as climate change, energy, circular economy (i.e. cross-KIC)
- Minimum criteria for selection: Thematic alignment – Capacity – Commitment – Relations with national/ regional authorities

EIT RIS Cross-KIC Activity

- Design pilot for joint x-KIC activity. Topic: Climate adaptation. EIT Climate-KIC, Health, Food
- Cover the knowledge gap about pre-incubation support: provide support in idea stage
- Joint Accelerator Learning by EIT Raw Materials and EIT Health
- Graduates into Practice (talent retention / attraction) : matchmaking between graduates of KIC educational programs and employers in EIT RIS countries
- Assess the state of KT in EIT RIS countries, and regions, KTI Dialogue events & collection of KIC case studies and creation of joint brochure with these case studies for EIT to use

Some of the running activities:

- EIT InnoEnergy: Power Up Start-Up Competition
- EIT Digital: Summer School in Lisbon
- EIT Climate- KIC: Accelerator EIT RIS Edition and Journey (5-week intensive climate innovation summer school)
- EIT Health: Headstart/Proof of Concept pitch competition
- EIT Raw Materials - EIT Health-Food: Cross-KIC Business Planning Bootcamps in Tartu and Budapest



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