The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) and Horizon 2020

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EIT as an integral part of Horizon 2020

EIT in Horizon 2020

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   *→ better **strategic alignment** of priorities and synergies with other instruments*

- *EIT contribution to H2020: address societal challenges via the integration of the **knowledge triangle***

EIT in Horizon 2020

- *EIT to retain main features*

- *H2020 provisions on monitoring and evaluation apply*

- *H2020 rules of participation apply; derogations if necessary*

Budget

Financial contribution of 3.2 billion € for 2014-2020.

Amount disbursed in two tranches:

1.54 bn €
2014-17

1.65 bn €
2018-20*

* released after the EIT mid-term review on the EIT/KICs conducted by the EC and defined in Horizon 2020 Regulation

EIT priorities
for the future

Priorities: laid down in the SIA

Strategic Innovation Agenda *(SIA)*
= strategic long-term document on the future of the EIT during the EU's next Multiannual Financial Framework (2014-2020)

Defines among others:
- *Priorities for the EIT, including the long-term priority fields (societal challenges)*
- *Governance*
- *Funding model*

Priorities for the future

1. *Incentivise growth, impact & sustainability through the EIT*

→ *Consolidation & growth of existing KICs*
→ *Creation of new KICs in 2 waves*

Future KIC themes (proposed)

1st wave: 2014 (tbc)	**Innovation for healthy living and active ageing**
	Food4Future - *sustainable supply chain from resources to consumers*
	Raw materials *– sustainable exploration, extraction, processing and recycling*
2nd wave: 2018 (tbc)	**Urban mobility**
	Added-value manufacturing
	Smart secure societies

Priorities for the future

2. *Enhancing impact*

→ *Fostering innovation across the Union (outreach & dissemination)*

→ *Fostering and attracting talent (fellows, alumni…)*

Priorities for the future

3. *New delivery mechanisms and results-oriented monitoring*

→ *Monitoring at four activity levels (H2020, EIT, cross-KIC, KIC)*
→ *Simplification agenda*

Facilitating implementation

Effective decision making and working arrangements

→ *Streamlining & clarifying EIT decision-making*
→ *Investing in KICs: EIT-KICs relations*
→ *Engaging with stakeholders*

questions **?**