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EIT WATER

Call for a new EIT
Knowledge and Innovation
Community in water, marine
and maritime sectors and
ecosystems

#EITWater

ABOUT EIT

**DISCOVER THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTE
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MAKING INNOVATION HAPPEN

As Europe's largest innovation ecosystem, the EIT strengthens Europe's ability to innovate by powering solutions to pressing global challenges and by nurturing entrepreneurial talent to boost Europe's competitiveness and sustainable growth across Europe.

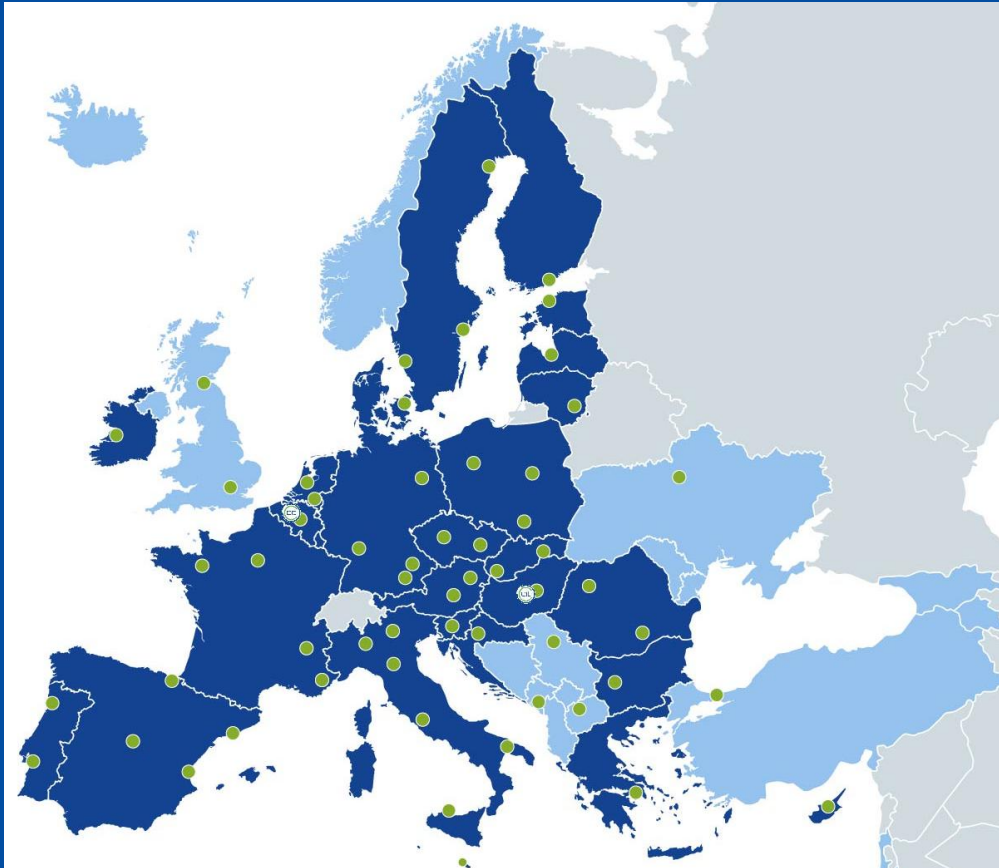
The Institute supports multi-disciplinary and pan-European partnerships, EIT Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs) that bring leading organisations from business, education and research together to drive innovation forward.

The EIT is an EU body and an integral part of Horizon Europe, the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation 2021-2027.



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EIT COMMUNITY: EUROPE'S LARGEST INNOVATION NETWORK



Together with their leading partners, the EIT KICs offer a wide range of impactful innovation and entrepreneurship activities across Europe.

The ecosystem nurtured by the EIT and its KICs constitutes the largest innovation network of Europe, present in every EU Member State and beyond.



EIT KNOWLEDGE & INNOVATION COMMUNITIES

EIT CLIMATE-KIC

Accelerating the transition to a zero-carbon economy

EIT DIGITAL

Drive Europe's digital transformation

EIT INNOENERGY

Achieve a sustainable energy future for Europe

EIT HEALTH

Healthier lives for EU Citizens

EIT RAWMATERIALS

Develop raw materials into a major strength for Europe

EIT MANUFACTURING

Increase Europe's manufacturing competitiveness

EIT FOOD

Lead a global revolution in food production & innovation

EIT URBAN MOBILITY

Smart, green & integrated transport

Unite Europe's creatives

EIT CULTURE & CREATIVITY

COMING SOON!

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EIT INNOVATION PIPELINE



EDUCATION & SKILLS

The EIT Community trains Europe's next generation of entrepreneurs focusing on leadership and innovation skills. The EIT Campus includes Master's and PhD programmes, online and professional courses, deep tech skilling, courses for young women in STEM as well as opportunities for higher education institutions.



INNOVATION DRIVEN RESEARCH

The EIT Community accelerates the transition from lab to market by developing break-through innovations. Innovators from diverse industries and backgrounds dedicated to solving global challenges come together and connect with industry partners and the EU market to focus on commercialisation, co-creation and working together on market adaptability and responsiveness to market and social trends.



BUSINESS CREATION

The EIT offers a wide range of business creation services: from tailored business coaching & mentoring, to new markets and customers, as well as access to finance.



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

A NEW EIT KIC FOR THE WATER, MARINE AND MARITIME SECTORS AND ECOSYSTEMS



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INNOVATE WITH THE EIT

Joining the EIT Community is unlike any endeavor you'll have embarked on before!

In line with the EIT's strategy for 2021-2027, a Call for a new KIC on water, marine and maritime sectors and ecosystems has been launched.

This new EIT KIC will pioneer cutting edge solutions to pressing challenges facing the water, marine and maritime sectors and ecosystems.

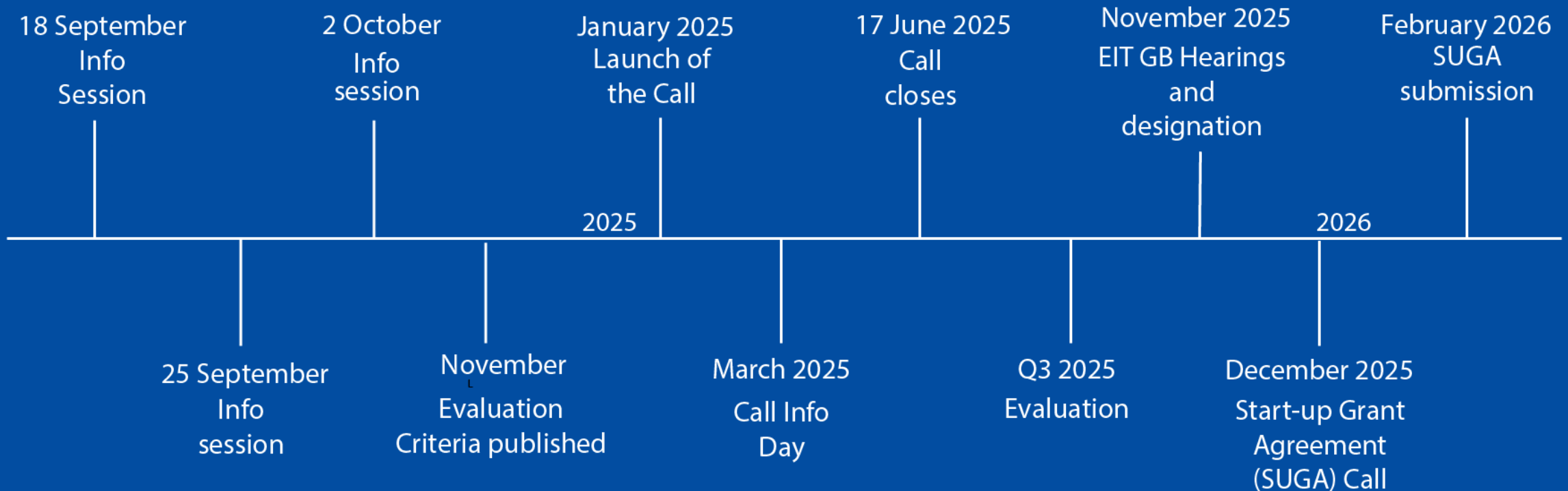
Now is the time to unite and tackle European challenges together. Join the creation of the pan-European innovation ecosystem dedicated to the water, marine and maritime sectors and ecosystems.



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TENTATIVE TIMELINE FOR A NEW EIT KNOWLEDGE & INNOVATION COMMUNITY FOR WATER, MARINE AND MARITIME SECTORS AND ECOSYSTEMS



CALL EVALUATION CRITERIA

Proposals will undergo evaluation based on the following criteria and stages:

- ✓ 1. Admissibility criteria
- ✓ 2. Eligibility criteria
- ✓ 3. Exclusion criteria
- ✓ 4. Financial capacity criteria
- ✓ 5. Operational capacity criteria
- ✓ 6. Technical evaluation criteria
- ✓ 7. EIT GB Hearings evaluation criteria

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USEFUL DOCUMENTS



USEFUL LINKS

- [EIT's 2025 Call for Proposals for a new EIT KIC](#)
- [Call for Proposals Press Release](#)
- [Dedicated section on the EIT website](#)
- [EIT Water Factsheet](#)
- [Networking platform](#)
- [European Commission Study on the relevance of the proposed future EIT KIC](#)
- [European Commission Staff Working Document on the relevance of a new Knowledge and Innovation Community](#)
- [EIT Strategic Innovation Agenda 2021-2027](#)



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INFO SESSIONS

ONLINE INFO SESSIONS | AUTUMN 2024

18 September 2024 – 10.30 - 11.30 CET

INNOVATING WITH EIT & CREATING A NEW PARTNERSHIP

25 September 2024 – 10.30 - 11.30 CET

KEY EIT ACTIVITIES

2 October 2024 – 10.30 - 11.30 CET

**NUTS & BOLTS OF A FINANCIALLY SUSTAINABLE
INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM**

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