

EIT PUBLIC EVENTS RECORD

MAY 2024

DATE	TITLE	PARTICIPANT(S)
7 May 2024	Meeting with the European University Association (EUA), Brussels, Belgium (hybrid event) A meeting to exchange views on the next framework programme and provide insights into the EIT's impact and education / skills initiatives.	Ilaria Tagliavini, Head of Department, EIT (online participation)
14 May 2024	Meeting with Ms Tanya Hristova, Chairperson of the European Committee of Regions's Commission for Social Policy, Education, Employment, Research and Culture, Brussels, Belgium (physical event) A meeting with Ms Tanya Hristova, Chairperson of the CoR's SEDEC Commission and and Mr Marko Markkula, Member and President of the Helsinki region, to discuss synergies and possible areas of cooperation.	Martin Kern, EIT Director (in person participation)
14 May 2024	Meeting with the Secretaries-General of EU Institutions on AI preparedness, Brussels, Belgium (physical event) A meeting hosted by Mr. Leonardo Cervera Navas, Secretary General of EDPS (European Data Protection Supervisor), to learn about the EDPS's plan for AI and discuss the possibilities of a collective approach to the use of AI.	Martin Kern, EIT Director (in person participation)







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	Meeting with Mr Aleksandrs Mārtiņš BLŪMS, the Counsellor for Research and Space of the Permanent Representation of the Republic of Latvia to the European Union to strengthen the mutual cooperation and facilitate an open exchange of perspectives.	
22 May 2024	Meeting with Mr Kestutis Sadauskas, Deputy Director-General of DG MARE, Brussels, Belgium (physical event) A meeting with Mr Kestutis Sadauskas, Deputy Director-General of DG MARE, to explore avenues for enhanced cooperation.	Martin Kern, EIT Director (in person participation)
22 May 2024	Meeting with Manuel Heitor, the Chair of the Heitor Group, Brussels, Belgium (physical event) A follow up meeting with Manuel Heitor, the Chair of the European Commission's High Level Expert Group on the interim evaluation of Horizon Europe, to discuss the EIT Community's impact in Horizon Europe and role in the upcoming framework programme.	Stefan Dobrev, EIT Governing Board Chairperson Martin Kern, EIT Director Nektarios Tavernarakis, former EIT Governing Board Chairperson (in person participations)
23 May 2024	<u>67th Pearle* Conference</u> , Budapest, Hungary (physical event) A conference organised for members of the <u>Pearle</u> * society to present the relevant EIT activities.	Martin Kern, EIT Director (in person participation)



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24 May 2024	EIT Launch event Podgorica, Montenegro (hybrid event) An event organised by the EIT Community to launch the EIT Community RIS Hub in Montenegro and to raise awareness in the Western Balkans about the available opportunities and encourage their participation in EIT Community activities. <u>The EIT Community RIS Hubs</u> serve as a one-stop shop for local stakeholders and aim to ease access to the EIT KICs' support and identify synergies between the EIT Community and the local actors.	Martin Kern, EIT Director (online participation)
30 May 2024	2nd Meeting of the EIT Member State Representatives Group 2024 (EIT MSRG) (online event) The regular MSRG meetings serve to inform the national representatives about the EIT's strategic priorities and implementation as well as to receive the MSRG's opinions and advice on strategically important matters. The Summary Records of the meetings are published <u>here</u> .	Martin Kern, EIT Director Ádám Rottenbacher, Head of Department, EIT Ilaria Tagliavini, Head of Department, EIT Dávid Tas, Head of Unit, EIT (in-person participations)
30-31 May 2024	 EUAN Heads of Communication and Information Network (HCIN) Meeting, Budapest, Hungary (hybrid event) The HCIN annual plenary reviews the annual plan's implementation, addresses EUAN-assigned strategic matters, and shares best practices on communication related matters in EU Agencies. The EU Agencies Network (EUAN) supports the work of the 52 EU decentralised Agencies, Joint Undertakings and bodies. The EIT and CEPOL jointly coordinate the work of the EUAN from 1st March 2024 to 28th February 2025. 	Caroline Vandenplas, Head of Unit, EIT (in-person participation)