

EIT INNOVATION AWARDS

25 NOVEMBER, 2025

MAIN STAGE

11:20

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Opening remarks by Stefan Dobrev, Chairperson of the EIT Governing Board.

11:45

INTRODUCTION TO EIT WATER

Martin Kern, EIT Director, will introduce the 10th Knowledge and Innovation Community, EIT Water.

12:05

EIT AWARDS PITCHING AND CEREMONY - CELEBRATING EIT CHAMPIONS

The 9 EIT Awards finalists will pitch their achievements in front of the audience. Then, trophies will be handed out to the winners, second, and third place finalists across 4 award categories: EIT Changemaker, EIT Venture, EIT Innovation Team and the EIT Public Award.

13:05

NETWORKING LUNCH

14:05

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNATURE (TO BE CONFIRMED)

14:30

PANEL DISCUSSION | WHY EIT START-UPS ARE WORTH YOUR CAPITAL

15:05

EIT JUMPSTARTER GRAND FINALE

Early-stage innovators from moderate and emerging innovation regions will compete for prizes of up to EUR 10.000 across seven categories: Energy, Food, Health, New European Bauhaus, Raw Materials, Urban Mobility and Rebuild Ukraine.

16:35

PANEL DISCUSSION | BEYOND AWARDS: TURNING RECOGNITION INTO RESILIENCE AND REGIONAL GROWTH

17:10

EIT RED KALYNA AWARDS - SPOTLIGHTING UKRAINIAN WOMEN INNOVATORS

Recognise the extraordinary efforts of Ukrainian women entrepreneurs, educators, researchers, and mentors who are driving innovation and positive change. This initiative honours those who have developed groundbreaking products or solutions, or transformed their businesses into hubs of innovation, embodying resilience, determination, and unwavering spirit in the face of adversity.

17:45

CLOSING

18:00

NETWORKING COCKTAIL

BREAKOUT ROOMS

8:30

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

9:00

EIT JUMPSTARTER FINAL PITCHING

11:15

REFRESHMENT BREAK AND RELOCATION TO MAIN AUDITORIUM

13:35

UNLOCKING THE HIDDEN VALUE OF EUROPEAN RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES: EIT INFRABOOSTER SHOWCASE



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