

EIT INNOVATION AWARDS

25 NOVEMBER, 2025

MAIN STAGE

BREAKOUT ROOMS

8:30

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

09:00

EIT JUMPSTARTER PITCHING FINALE

- Room 1: Healthcare Category
- Room 2: Food & Agritech Category
- Room 3: New European Bauhaus Category
- Room 4: Energy & Renewables Category

10:15

EIT JUMPSTARTER PITCHING FINALE

- Room 1: Raw Materials Category
- Room 2: Smart Cities & Mobility Category
- Room 3: EIT Jumpstarter Next Category
- Room 4: Rebuild Ukraine Category

11:20

WELCOME BY THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES

11:25

OPENING REMARKS

Opening remarks by Antoaneta Angelova Krasteva, Director of DG EAC
Stefan Dobrev, Chairperson of the EIT Governing Board and Balázs
Hankó, Minister of Culture and Innovation of Hungary (TBC)

11:45

INTRODUCTION TO EIT WATER

Introduction of the 10th Knowledge and Innovation Community by
Martin Kern, EIT Director

12:05

**CELEBRATING EIT CHAMPIONS - EIT AWARDS PITCHING
AND CEREMONY**

Nine EIT Awards finalists will pitch in front of the audience.
Awards given by Antoaneta Angelova Krasteva, Director of DG EAC

13:05

NETWORKING LUNCH

13:35

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

Moderator Adam Strzelecki, EIT Food

14:05

CULTURAL INTERLUDE

14:10

**EIT REGIONAL INNOVATION BOOSTER - BUILDING
STRONGER REGIONS**

Discussion with National Authority Representatives from Malta, Silvio
Scerri, CEO Xjenza Malta and Hungary (TBC)



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PANEL DISCUSSION - WHY EIT STARTUPS ARE WORTH YOUR CAPITAL

Featured speakers: Maite Fibla, Co-founder and Managing Partner at Ship2B Ventures; Olga Petrovic, CEO at Neofunction; Ana Barjasic, EIC Board member, ESNA Advisory Board, GEN Advisory Board and Founder & CEO of Connectology

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.
Introductory remarks and Awards given by Kyriacos Kokkinos, EIT Governing Board Member

16:05

COFFEE BREAK

16:35

EIT RED KALYNA AWARDS - SPOTLIGHTING UKRAINIAN WOMEN INNOVATORS

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.
Introduction by Oksana Berezhna, Director General of Innovation and Science Liaison with the Real Sector of Economy Directorate, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and the Ambassador from Ukraine to Hungary (TBC)

17:10

CLOSING REMARKS

Closing remarks by Kyriacos Kokkinos, EIT Governing Board Member

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NETWORKING COCKTAIL

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