

EIT INNOVATION AWARDS

25 NOVEMBER, 2025

MAIN STAGE

BREAKOUT ROOMS

	8:30 REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE
11:20 WELCOME BY THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES	9:00 EIT JUMPSTARTER PITCHING FINALE • Room 1: Healthcare Category • Room 2: Food & Agritech Category • Room 3: NEB Category • Room 4: Energy & Renewables Category
11:25 OPENING REMARKS Opening remarks by Antoaneta Angelova Krasteva, Director of DG EAC and Stefan Dobrev, Chairperson of the EIT Governing Board	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
11:45 INTRODUCTION TO EIT WATER Martin Kern, EIT Director, will introduce the 10th Knowledge and Innovation Community, EIT Water	
12:05 CELEBRATING EIT CHAMPIONS - EIT AWARDS PITCHING AND CEREMONY The 9 EIT Awards finalists will pitch their achievements in front of the audience.	
13:05 NETWORKING LUNCH	13:35 UNLOCKING THE HIDDEN VALUE OF EUROPEAN RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES: EIT INFRABOOSTER SHOWCASE
14:05 CULTURAL INTERLUDE	
14:10 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNATURE EIT REGIONAL INNOVATION BOOSTER Martin Kern, EIT Director, will sign a Memorandum of Understanding with Representatives of Hungary (TBC) and Silvio Scerri, CEO Xjenza Malta	
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.	
16:05 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	
17:10 CLOSING REMARKS Closing remarks given by Kyriacos Kokkinos, EIT Governing Board Member.	
17:25 NETWORKING COCKTAIL	