

The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) and the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) are working together to boost innovation and leverage Intellectual Property (IP) protection by offering targeted support to European businesses and small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) through the EIT's Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs).

Joint events



13 Joint events
+ 3000 direct participants

Such as:

EUIPO participating in EIT Education & Skills Days, the EIT Culture & Creativity Innovation Forum, the EIT participating in EUIPO's DesignEuropa Awards jury and in the IP in Education Network meeting

IP training



6 Trainings

with the EIT and KICs

IP Sessions held for the EIT Community by the EUIPO such as:

EIT Girls Go Circular; Basics of IP for the EIT Jumpstarter and EIT KICs; Teacher Training at STEM Forum (EIT Education & Skills Days); Intensive IP Educational Programme (EIT & EUIPO - DTTI)

EUIPO Network



EUIPO Working Group on IP & EU Competitiveness

EIT KICs (EIT Urban Mobility, EIT Culture & Creativity) as members

Supporting Women entrepreneurs

Supporting EIT women entrepreneurs on IP

- IP among the EIT Strada community
- EIT Girls Go Circular: IP Masterclass
- EIT Girls Go Circular: AI Literacy & IP Training for Teachers
- Girls Go Circular (GGC): IP modules for teachers
- IP Awareness for Women Entrepreneurs on Agrifood

54 joint activities

to raise awareness on IP and innovation among EU SMEs including young and future entrepreneurs

+3138 direct participants

Communication



Communication on IP and innovation initiatives

SME Fund promotion, EIT HEI Initiative 2025 Call for Proposals shared with the IP in Education network members, social media and website publications

EIT Community visit to the EUIPO



1st EIT high-level meeting at the EUIPO - signature of MoU

EIT & EIT KICs visit to the EUIPO premises in the framework of Annual Work Plan 2025

EIT-EUIPO staff exchange

1st annual staff exchange activity in the Network:

EIT staff member to the EUIPO, September 2025, Alicante

EUIPO staff member to EIT, October 2025, Budapest

EIT Community Hub Spain

EUIPO participated in the EIT Days in Canary Islands in collaboration with the Spanish IP Office