



## **Statement on EIT Manufacturing and Support for Beneficiaries**

The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) is closely monitoring the situation concerning EIT Manufacturing, including the appointment of the liquidator on 9 April 2026.

EIT Manufacturing ASBL is an independent private legal entity. Decisions regarding its future lie with its governing bodies and members, including ensuring sufficient funding for its activities.

We are particularly mindful of the impact of the current situation on start-ups and other beneficiaries of EIT Manufacturing ASBL.

While liabilities towards beneficiaries rest with EIT Manufacturing ASBL, we are following developments closely with a view to facilitating the settlement of claims towards EIT Manufacturing ASBL for beneficiaries not affected by the irregularities. As the liquidation process of EIT Manufacturing ASBL has been opened by the court, the EIT aims to fully cooperate with the appointed judicial administrator responsible for the liquidation and financial settlements.

We are fully aware of the urgency to bring clarity and will keep beneficiaries informed in a timely manner; the appointment of the judicial administrator is also expected to provide further clarity on timelines and processes. The EIT remains committed to supporting innovation and skills in Europe's manufacturing sector.

Beneficiaries may address any questions or queries to the EIT at the following email address: [beneficiarysupport\[@\]eit.europa.eu](mailto:beneficiarysupport[@]eit.europa.eu).