The EIT Community

The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) is an independent EU body. With its Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs), the EIT enhances Europe's ability to innovate by nurturing entrepreneurial talent and supporting new ideas.

There are currently five KICs:

- Climate-KIC addresses the challenge of climate change;
- **EIT Digital** generates world-class ICT business;
- EIT Health aims to improve the quality of life for European citizens, and the sustainability of health and social care systems;
- EIT Raw Materials ensures the accessibility, availability and sustainable use of raw materials;
- KIC InnoEnergy tackles the issue of sustainable energy.

Each of the KICs operates in innovation hubs called 'Co-location Centres' spread across Europe. All Colocation Centres offer entrepreneurial training and support, so get in touch with them to discover the different opportunities they offer!

EIT entrepreneurship education

- Master programmes: eit.europa.eu/activities/education/kic-mscprogrammes
- Doctoral programmes: eit.europa.eu/activities/education/kic-doctoralprogrammes
- Other education programmes: eit.europa.eu/activities/education/kic-otherprogrammes





EIT Alumni Facebook page:



EIT Alumni Facebook group: www.facebook.com/groups/eitalumni



EIT Alumni Linkedin: www.linkedin.com/grps/EIT-Alumni-Community

EIT Alumni Twitter:



eit.europa.eu





The EIT Alumni Community

- 1. Are you a student or graduate of an EIT labelled education programme?
- 2. Would you like to innovate, create and network on a higher level?
- 3. Do you want to meet like-minded people with different professional backgrounds?
- 4. Would you like to create synergies between the KICs' different thematic areas?



Then connect with your fellows in the EIT Alumni Community!

The EIT Alumni Community is a community for all EIT students and alumni, regardless of what KIC you belong to, what area you specialise in, or what part of the world you live in. Be part of this exciting community, find opportunities from all over Europe (and beyond), and learn, create and be a change agent!

What is in it for you?

The EIT Alumni Community is:





A community of like-minded change agents – exchange knowledge, join a start-up, or simply find someone to change the world with!

A unique network of highly qualified peers

backgrounds - add your colour and find

with multi-disciplinary skills and

teammates for your projects!



A community driven by its members – contribute to it, co-create and practice leadership skills through your own projects!

The EIT Alumni CONNECT event

The EIT Alumni CONNECT event is organised by the EIT as part of its annual Innovation Forum, INNOV*EIT*. The CONNECT event brings together more than 100 students and alumni. It is an opportunity for you to:

- share your knowledge and experiences, and discuss your entrepreneurial ideas with fellow students and alumni in a cross-disciplinary way;
- contribute to the development of the EIT Alumni Community by developing ideas and proposing ways to implement them jointly;
- find partners to exchange ideas and potentially collaborate with (e.g. start-ups searching for people with specific skills).

More information can be found here: eit.europa.eu/interact/events/eit-alumniconnect-innoveit-2015

