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Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the Strategic Innovation Agenda of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) 2021-2027: Boosting the Innovation Talent and Capacity of Europe

- Preparation for the trilogue

I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

1. On 12 July 2019, the European Commission presented, based on Article 173(3) TFEU, its proposals for the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) and for the Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Strategic Innovation Agenda for the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) 2021-2027, including their impact assessments¹. A corrigendum to the impact assessments was issued by the Commission on 1 August 2019².

¹ 11227/19 + ADD 1-2, 11228/19 + ADD1-2

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² 11227/19 ADD 2 REV 1 and 11228/19 ADD 2 REV 1

- 2. At its meeting on 28 February 2020 the Council (Competitiveness) adopted a Partial General Approach on the Annex to the Strategic Innovation Agenda (SIA) of the EIT.³ A mandate on the recitals and articles of the SIA Decision was agreed on by Coreper on 8 May 2020.⁴
- 3. The European Parliament has appointed MEP Maria da Graça CARVALHO (EPP) as rapporteur on the Strategic Innovation Agenda of the EIT. The European Parliament voted on its report in plenary on 9 July 2020. The European Economic and Social Committee adopted its opinion on 31 October 2019⁵.

II. WORK WITHIN THE COUNCIL AND WITH THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

- 4. The first political trilogue was held on 16 July 2020. The Presidency participated in this meeting with the Partial General Approach as its mandate. COREPER was debriefed on the results of the first trilogue on 22 July 2020.
- 5. The second political trilogue took place on 29 September 2020, on the basis of a revised mandate prepared by COREPER, which was in turn debriefed on the results on 7 October 2020. The negotiators endorsed the provisionally agreed parts of the text, and provided political guidance for further work at technical level.
- 6. The work continued intensively at weekly technical meetings between the Presidency, the Commission and the European Parliament, as well as at the informal videoconferences of the members of the Research Working Party. A lot of progress has been achieved on the file, with a provisional agreement found on the major part of the text.
- 7. In view of seeking a mandate from COREPER for the third trilogue, the Presidency has prepared the compromise text as contained in the 4th column of the comparative table annexed to this note.

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⁵ 14042/19 (opinion covers both the EIT Regulation and the Strategic Innovation Agenda)

III. MAIN ISSUES

- 8. With a view to the upcoming inter-institutional negotiations, the Presidency proposes for the mandate the following lines to take, as set out in the four-column table in the Annex, notably:
 - Regarding the relationship between the EIT and a KIC after the expiry of the fourteenth year of the framework partnership agreement (FPA), covered in articles 11 and 11a of the Regulation, the EP's introduction of a possible exceptional extension of an FPA with the KICs from the first wave was not included in the compromise text. The possibility for the EIT and a KIC to conclude a memorandum of cooperation is maintained, mostly building on the PGA text. The only addition in the compromise text foresees conditions for additional support from the EIT for transnational coordination activities among the CLCs with a high EU added value. This is a small step in the direction of the EP and addresses activities where it will be most difficult for KICs to replace EU funding. The Presidency believes that the provisional agreement reached at the technical level may be acceptable to the European Parliament, and hopes for an endorsement of the text at political level.
 - The EIT governance, most notably the part concerning the Member States'
 Representatives Group, which is dealt with in Article 5 of the Regulation and in the
 Statutes, is an issue which was raised to the political level by the European Parliament.
 The compromise text, as it now stands, was worked out together with legal experts on
 both sides and it is fully in line with the Council's position. The Presidency considers
 the provisional agreement reached at technical level to be mature enough for a swift
 endorsement at the trilogue.

- The issue concerning the contracts of the EIT staff, which is covered in Section 6 of the Statutes, was identified as political by the EP during the negotiations. In its position, the Parliament aims for the provision to apply also to the EIT staff whose contracts expire in 2020, so as to protect their status and not to lose their knowhow due to delays in implementation. The Commission clarified that the Regulation is not the right place for this provision and that it may also be unnecessary. The Presidency understands the Parliament's aim, but expects the Commission to clarify also at political level why the text is not legally sound and thus to resolve the matter.
- There is a possibility to discuss the KIC funding model at the third trilogue. On the part of the text that is considered political there has been some preliminary discussion at technical level, and the Member States were sounded out on this matter at Working Party level. The delegations mainly requested to keep the table that the EP deleted in the text, as it stands in the PGA. The Presidency would try to reach an agreement on this issue if there is a will from all sides to do so.

IV. CONCLUSION

The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to

- examine the elements as set out in Part III above; and
- mandate the Presidency to continue the negotiations with the Parliament at the third trilogue on 8 December 2020 on the basis of the four column table.

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Cell in green: the text can be deemed as provisionally agreed

Cell in **light green**: possible to agree upon by written consultations - (to become green)

Cell in **red**: the issue needs further discussion at the **trilogue** meetings

Row No	COM proposal - ST 11227/19 + ADD1	EP amendments	PGA	Compromise text
1	Proposal for a	Proposal for a	Proposal for a	
2	DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN	DECISION OF THE	DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN	
	PARLIAMENT AND OF THE	EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT	PARLIAMENT AND OF THE	
	COUNCIL	AND OF THE COUNCIL	COUNCIL	
3	on the Strategic Innovation Agenda of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) 2021-2027: Boosting the Innovation Talent and Capacity of Europe	on the Strategic Innovation Agenda of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) 2021-2027: Boosting the Innovation Talent and Capacity of Europe	on the Strategic Innovation Agenda of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) 2021-2027: Boosting the Innovation Talent and Capacity of Europe	
4	(Text with EEA relevance)	(Text with EEA relevance)	(Text with EEA relevance)	
5	THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,	[no change]	[no change]	
6	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European	[no change]	[no change]	

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	Union, and in particular Article			
	173(3) thereof,			
7	Having regard to Regulation (EC)	Having regard to/2020 [EIT	[deleted]	PGA
	No 294/2008 of the European	Regulation		
	Parliament and of the Council of	(2019/0151(COD)) of the		
	11 March 2008 establishing the	European Parliament and of		
	European Institute of Innovation	the Council of 2020 and in		
	and Technology ⁶ , and in particular	particular Article 4 thereof,		
	Article 17 thereof,	particular ritiolo r dioreor,		
	Titlete 17 thereof,			
8	Having regard to the proposal from	[no change]	[no change]	
O	the European Commission,	[no change]		
	the Europeun Commission,			
Q	After transmission of the draft	[no change]	[no change]	
	legislative act to the national	[no change]		
	parliaments,			
	parnaments,			
10	Having regard to the opinion of the	[no change]	[no change]	
10	European Economic and Social	[no change]	[no change]	
	Committee,			
11	Acting in accordance with the	[no change]	[no change]	
11		[no change]	[no change]	
	ordinary legislative procedure,			
12	Whereas:	Ino ahangal	Ino changel	
12	w nereas.	[no change]	[no change]	
13	(1) Regulation (EC) No	(1) Regulation (<i>EU</i>)	(1) Regulation (EC) No 294/2008	PGA
13	294/2008 provides for the adoption	/2020 [EIT Regulation	[add number of new Regulation],	10/1
	234/2000 provides for the adoption	/2020 [E11 Regulation	Jauu number of new Kegulation,	

⁶ OJ L 97, 9.4.2008, p. 1.

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	of a Strategic Innovation Agenda ((2019/0151(COD)) provides	and in particular Article 4	
	'SIA').	for the adoption of a Strategic	thereof, provides for the adoption	
	,	Innovation Agenda ('SIA').	of a Strategic Innovation Agenda	
		<i>S</i> ().	('SIA').	
			(SHI).	
14	(2) The SIA should define the	(2) Article 4(1) of	(2) The SIA should define the	(2) The SIA should define the
	priority fields and the long-term	Regulation (EU)/2020	priority fields and the long-term	priority fields and the long-term
	strategy for the European Institute	[EIT Regulation	strategy for the European Institute	strategy for the European
	of Innovation and Technology	(2019/0151(COD)] provides	of Innovation and Technology	Institute of Innovation and
	('EIT') and include an assessment	that the SIA is to set out a	('EIT') for the seven-year period	Technology ('EIT') for the
	of its socio-economic impact and	strategy, <i>objectives and</i>	concerned, in coherence with	seven-year period concerned,
	its capacity to generate best	<i>priorities</i> for the European	Horizon Europe, and include an	in coherence with Horizon
	innovation added value. The SIA	Institute of Innovation and	assessment of its socio-economic	Europe, to establish its key
	should take into account the results	Technology ('EIT') for the	impact and its capacity to generate	actions and include an
	of the monitoring and evaluation of	seven-year period concerned,	best innovation added value. The	assessment of its <i>social</i> ,
	the EIT.	to establish its key actions,	SIA should take into account the	economic and environmental
	the ETT.	the targeted results and the	results of the monitoring and	impact and its capacity to
		resources needed and include	evaluation of the EIT.	generate best innovation added
		an assessment of its <i>social</i> ,	evaluation of the Lit.	value. The SIA should take into
		economic and ecological		account the results of the
		S		
		impact and its capacity to		monitoring and evaluation of the EIT.
		generate best innovation		EII.
		added value. The SIA should		
		take into account the results of		
		the monitoring and evaluation		
		of the EIT <i>and should aim to</i>		
		ensure consistency with		
		Horizon Europe, while		
		providing synergies with		
		other relevant Union		
		programmes, contributing to		
		the implementation of Union		

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		strategic priorities and to the		
		realisation of Union		
		objectives and policies,		
		including the European		
		Green Deal, the European		
		Recovery Plan, the European		
		data, digital, SME and		
		industrial strategies and		
		achieving Europe's strategic		
		autonomy.		
15	(3) The SIA should include an	(3) In accordance with	(3) The SIA should include an	(3) The SIA should include
	analysis of potential and	Article 4(2) of Regulation	analysistake into account the	an analysistake into account
	appropriate synergies and	(EU)/2020 [EIT	strategic planning of potential	the strategic planning of
	complementarities between EIT	Regulation	and Horizon Europe and should	potential and Horizon Europe
	activities and other Union	(2019/0151(COD)), the SIA is	establish and foster appropriate	and should establish and foster
	initiatives, instruments and	to include an analysis of	synergies and complementarities	appropriate synergies and
	programmes.	potential and appropriate	between EIT activities and other	complementarities between EIT
		synergies and	relevant Union, national and	activities and other relevant
		complementarities between	regional initiatives, instruments and	Union, national and regional
		EIT activities and other Union	programmes and should ensure	initiatives, instruments and
		initiatives, instruments and	consistency with EU priorities	programmes and should ensure
		programmes.	and commitments, including	consistency with EU priorities
			those related to the European	and commitments, including
			Green Deal.	those related to the European
				Green Deal, the European
				Recovery Plan, the European
				data, digital, SME and
				industrial strategies and
				achieving the Union's strategic
				autonomy while preserving an
				open economy.
15a			(3a) The SIA should additionally	Also in art 4.3. of the EIT

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			include an estimate of financial	Regulation
			needs and sources for the future	
			activities of the EIT. It should	PGA
			also include an indicative	
			financial plan covering the period	
			of the respective MFF.	
16	HAVE ADOPTED THIS	[no change]	[no change]	
	DECISION:	[[[
17	Article 1	[no change]	[no change]	
1.0				
18	The Strategic Innovation Agenda of	The Strategic Innovation		EP text
	the European Institute of	Agenda of the European		
	Innovation and Technology for the	Institute of Innovation and		Council comment: all 3
	period from 2021 to 2027 as set out	Technology for the period		abbreviations need to be aligned
	in the Annex is hereby adopted.	from 2021 to 2027 (the 'SIA')		
		as set out in the Annex is		
		hereby adopted.		
19	Article 2	[no change]	[no change]	
20	The SIA shall be implemented in	The SIA shall be implemented	[no change]	EP text
	accordance with Regulation (EU)	in accordance with Regulation		
	No on the European Institute of	(EU)/2020 [EIT		
	Innovation and Technology ⁷ .	Regulation		
		(2019/0151(COD)].		
21	Article 3	[no change]	[no change]	

Reference to the adopted recast EIT Regulation.

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22	This Decision shall enter into force	This Decision shall enter into	[no change]	This Decision shall enter into
	on the day following that of its	force <i>twenty days after</i> its		force [] its publication in the
	publication in the Official Journal	publication in the Official		Official Journal of the European
	of the European Union.	Journal of the European		Union.
	•	Union.		
				Comment: For the final LL
				revision.
				The date of entry into force
				should preferably be discussed
				together for the two EIT legal
				acts.
23	Done at Brussels,	[no change]	[no change]	
24	For the European Parliament	[no change]	[no change]	
	The President			
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25	For the Council	[no change]	[no change]	
	The President			
25a				The table of contents will be
234				inserted here after final trilogue,
				reflecting the outcome of inter-
				institutional negotiations.
				institutional negotiations.
26	1. Introduction	[no change]	[no change]	
27	This Strategic Innovation Agenda	This Strategic Innovation	This Strategic Innovation Agenda	This Strategic Innovation
	(SIA) sets out the strategy and	Agenda (SIA) sets out the	(SIA) sets out the priority fields	Agenda (SIA) sets out the
	priorities for the European Institute	strategy and priorities for the	and strategy and priorities forof the	priority fields and strategy and
	of Innovation and Technology	European Institute of	European Institute of Innovation	priorities forof the European

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	(EIT) for the period 2021-2027. It	Innovation and Technology	and Technology (EIT) for the	Institute of Innovation and
	represents the main policy	(EIT) for the period 2021-	period 2021-2027. It represents the	Technology (EIT) for the period
	document of the EIT over the next	2027. It represents the main	main policy document of the EIT	2021-2027. It represents the
	programming period and defines its	policy document of the EIT	over the next programming period	main policy document of the
	objectives, key actions, expected	over the next programming	and It defines its objectives, key	EIT over the next programming
	results and resources needed. The	period and defines its	actions, mode of operation,	period and <u>It</u> defines its
	SIA ensures the necessary	objectives, key actions,	expected results and resources	objectives, key actions, mode of
	alignment of the EIT with the	expected results and <i>impact</i>	needed. The SIA ensures the	operation, expected results and
	[Horizon Europe proposal], which	and resources needed. The	necessary alignmentcoherence of	impact and an estimate of the
	is the Union framework programme	SIA ensures the necessary	the EIT with the [Horizon Europe	resources needed. The SIA
	supporting research and innovation	alignment of the EIT with the	proposal], which is the Union	ensures the necessary
	for the period 2021-2027. It also	[Horizon Europe proposal],	framework programme	alignmentcoherence of the EIT
	ensures appropriate synergies and	which is the Union framework	supporting for research and	with the [Horizon Europe
	complementarities between the EIT	programme <i>for</i> research and	innovation for the period 2021-	proposal], which is the Union
	activities and other Union	innovation for the period	2027. It also ensures appropriate	framework programme
	initiatives, policies and instruments.	2021-2027. It also ensures	synergies and complementarities	supporting for research and
		appropriate synergies and	between the EIT activities and other	innovation for the period 2021-
		complementarities between	Union initiatives, policies and	2027.
		the EIT activities and other	instruments.	
		Union <i>programmes</i> , policies,		
		instruments <i>and</i>		
		commitments.		
28	The SIA 2021-2027 is informed by	The SIA 2021-2027 is	[no change]	EP text
	the impact assessment carried out	informed by the impact		
	by the European Commission. It	assessment carried out by the		
	takes into account the draft SIA	European Commission. It		
	from the EIT Governing Board	takes into account the draft		
	submitted to the European	SIA from the EIT Governing		
	Commission on 20 December 2017,	Board submitted to the		
	Commission on 20 December 2017,	board submitted to the		

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	in accordance with the EIT	European Commission on 20		
	Regulation ⁸ . It also reflects the new	December 2017, in		
	[Horizon Europe proposal] of the	accordance with the /EIT		
	European Commission of June	Regulation		
	2018 and, in particular, the key role	$(2019/0151/COD)J^3$. It also		
	of the EIT as part of the [Open	reflects the new [Horizon		
	Innovation] Pillar (Pillar III), and	Europe proposal] of the		
	its contribution to addressing global	European Commission of June		
	challenges, including established	2018 and, in particular, the		
	targets for climate objectives, and	key role of the EIT as part of		
	European industrial	the [Open Innovation] Pillar		
	competitiveness (Pillar II) and to	(Pillar III), and its		
	excellent science (Pillar I). The	contribution to addressing		
	SIA builds on the lessons learnt	global <i>and societal</i>		
	over the last years of operation of	challenges, including		
	the EIT and the results of a wide	established targets <i>and</i>		
	consultation process with key	commitments for climate		
	stakeholders.	objectives and the United		
		Nations Sustainable		
		Development Goals (SDGs),		
		and European industrial		
		competitiveness (Pillar II) and		
		to excellent science (Pillar I).		
		The SIA builds on the lessons		
		learnt over the last years of		
		operation of the EIT and the		
		results of a wide consultation		
		process with key stakeholders.		

⁸Regulation (EC) No 294/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2008 establishing the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (OJ L 97, 9.4.2008, p. 1). Amended by Regulation (EU) No 1292/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 (OJ L 347, 11.12.2013, p. 174).

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29	The SIA takes into account the Strategic Planning of Horizon Europe to ensure alignment with the Framework Programme activities, with other relevant Union programmes and consistency with EU priorities and commitments and increase complementarity and synergies with national and regional funding programmes and priorities.	The SIA takes into account the Strategic Planning of Horizon Europe to ensure alignment with the Framework Programme activities, as well as synergies and complementarity with other relevant Union programmes and consistency with EU priorities and commitments. It also aims to increase complementarity and synergies with national and regional funding programmes and priorities.	The SIA takes into account the Strategic Planning of Horizon Europe to ensure alignmentcoherence with the Framework Programme activities, as well as synergies with other relevant Union programmes and consistency with EU priorities and commitments and increase, including those related to the European Green Deal. It also aims at increasing complementarity and synergies with between the EIT activities and national and regional funding programmes and priorities.	The SIA takes into account the Strategic Planning of Horizon Europe to ensure alignmentcoherence with the Framework Programme activities, as well as synergies with other relevant Union programmes and consistency with Union's priorities and commitments and increase, including those related to the European Green Deal, the European Recovery Plan, the European data, digital, SME and industrial strategies and achieving the Union's strategic autonomy while preserving an open economy. Furthermore, it contributes to tackling global and societal challenges, including the SDGs by following the principles of the Paris Agreement, and achieving a net-zero GHG economy by 2050 at the latest. It also aims at increasing complementarity and synergies with between the EIT

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30	1.1. The EIT: a fundamental EU	[no change]	[deleted]	PGA
	innovation instrument			
30a			1.1. Background	PGA
31	The EIT was established in 2008 in order to contribute to sustainable economic growth and competitiveness by reinforcing the innovation capacity of the Member States and the European Union. It pioneered the integration of education, business and research (knowledge triangle) together with a strong emphasis on entrepreneurial talent and innovation skills. The mid-term evaluation of the EIT in 2018 confirmed that the overarching rationale of the EIT remains valid and the model of innovation-driven knowledge triangle integration remains relevant.	The EIT was established in 2008 in order to contribute to sustainable economic growth and competitiveness by reinforcing the innovation capacity of the Member States and the European Union. It pioneered the integration of higher education, research and innovation (knowledge triangle) together with a strong emphasis on entrepreneurial talent, business creation and innovation skills. The midterm evaluation of the EIT in 2017 confirmed that the overarching rationale of the EIT remains valid and the model of innovation-driven knowledge triangle integration remains relevant.	The EIT was established in 2008 in order to contribute to sustainable economic growth and competitiveness by reinforcing the innovation capacity of the Member States and the European Union. It pioneered the integration of education, business and research (knowledge triangle) together with a strong emphasis on entrepreneurial talent and innovation skills. The mid-term evaluation of the EIT in 2018 confirmed that the overarching rationale of the EIT remains valid and the model of innovation-driven knowledge triangle integration remains relevant.	The EIT was established in 2008 in order to contribute to sustainable economic growth and competitiveness by reinforcing the innovation capacity of the Member States and the European Union. It pioneered the integration of higher education, research and innovation (knowledge triangle) together with a strong emphasis on entrepreneurial talent, business creation and innovation skills.
32	A decade after EIT's establishment, the pace of innovation has	A decade after <i>the</i> EIT's establishment, the pace of	[deleted]	deleted

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	accelerated dramatically.	innovation has accelerated		(text moved to row 54)
	Innovation is reshaping economic	dramatically. Innovation is		
	sectors, disrupting existing	reshaping economic sectors		
	businesses and creating	and society, disrupting		
	unprecedented opportunities. With	existing businesses and		
	a shifting global economic order	creating unprecedented		
	and international competition on	opportunities. With a shifting		
	the rise, the EU's dependence on	global economic order,		
	talent and its capacity to innovate is	increasing impact of climate		
	growing. Co-design, collaboration	change and international		
	and co-creation across disciplines	competition on the rise, the		
	and between education, business	EU's dependence on talent		
	and research have never been as	and its capacity to innovate is		
	important as today to contribute to	growing. Co-design,		
	address global challenges related to	collaboration and co-creation		
	climate change and unsustainable	across disciplines and between		
	use on natural recources, digital	education, business and		
	transformation, demographic shifts	research have never been as		
	or the future of healthcare and food.	important as today to		
		contribute to <i>addressing</i>		
		global challenges related to		
		for example healthcare,		
		including the spread of		
		pandemics, food, climate		
		change and unsustainable use		
		of natural <i>resources</i> , digital		
		transformation and		
		demographic shifts.		
33	With the [Horizon Europe	[no change]	[deleted]	deleted
	proposal] for a new Framework			
	Programme supporting research			(text moved to row 59)

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	and innovation for the period 2021-			
	2027, the European Commission			
	made a firm commitment to raise			
	further Europe's innovation			
	potential in order to be able to			
	respond to the challenges of the			
	future. The EIT's distinctive role in			
	fostering innovation by bringing			
	together business, education,			
	research, public authorities and			
	civil society is reinforced by its			
	positioning in the [Innovative			
	Europe Pillar] of the [Horizon			
	Europe proposal]. The [Horizon			
	Europe proposal] reflects the			
	growing ambition of the EU on			
	innovation and the necessity to			
	deliver on it.			
34	1.2. Key strengths	[no change]	[deleted]	Deleted
35	Since its set up, the EIT has	Since its set up, the EIT has	Since its set up, the EIT has	Since its set up, the EIT has
	established itself gradually as a	established itself gradually as	established itself gradually as a	established itself gradually as a
	successful instrument addressing	a <i>unique</i> instrument	successful instrument addressing	<i>unique</i> instrument addressing
	societal challenges. The EIT	addressing societal challenges	societal challenges. The EIT	societal challenges through the
	operates mainly through	through the integration of the	operates mainly through	integration of the knowledge
	Knowledge and Innovation	knowledge triangle. The EIT	Knowledge and Innovation	<i>triangle</i> . The EIT operates
	Communities (KICs), which are	operates mainly through	Communities (KICs), which are	mainly through Knowledge and
	large-scale European partnerships	Knowledge and Innovation	large-scale European partnerships	Innovation Communities (KICs),
	between education and training,	Communities (KICs), which	as referred to in Horizon Europe	which are large-scale European
	business and research	are large-scale European	between education and training,	partnerships, as referred to in
	organisations. There are currently	partnerships between <i>higher</i>	business and research organisations.	Horizon Europe, between

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	eight KICs that operate in the	education and training,	There are currently eight KICs that	<i>higher</i> education and training
	following areas: climate change,	business and research	operate in the following areas:	<i>institutions</i> , business and
	digital transformation, energy,	organisations <i>and institutions</i> .	climate change, digital	research organisations <i>and other</i>
	food, health, raw materials, urban	There are currently eight KICs	transformation, energy, food,	stakeholders in the innovation
	mobility and added-value	that operate in the following	health, raw materials, urban	<i>process</i> . There are currently
	manufacturing (see Figure 2).	areas: climate change, digital	mobility and added-value	eight KICs that operate in the
		transformation, energy, food,	manufacturing (see Figure 2).	following areas: climate change,
		health, raw materials, urban		digital transformation, energy,
		mobility and added-value		food, health, raw materials,
		manufacturing.		urban mobility and added-value
				manufacturing.
36	Each KIC is organised around five	Each KIC has so far been	Each KIC ishas been organised	Each KIC has so far been is
	to ten of co-location centres	organised into between five	around-five to ten of co-location	organised around five to ten of
	(CLCs ⁹) which are intended to act	and ten co-location centres	centres (CLCs ¹¹) which are	co-location centres (CLCs ¹²)
	as geographical hubs for the	(CLCs ¹⁰) which are intended	intended to act as geographical hubs	which are intended to act as
	practical integration of the	to act as geographical hubs	for the practical integration of the	geographical hubs <i>that also</i>
	knowledge triangle. They are	that also provide a physical	knowledge triangle. They are	provide a physical space for
	organised and structured according	space for local interaction	organised and structured according	local interaction within the
	to their respective national and	within the innovation	to their respective national and	innovation ecosystem and for
	regional innovation context and	ecosystem and for the	regional innovation context and	the practical integration of the

⁹ A 'Co-location centre' is a geographical area where the main KICs knowledge triangle partners are based and can easily interact, providing the focal point for the KICs' activity in that area.

¹⁰ A 'Co-location centre' *means a physical space, established in an open and transparent manner, covering* a geographical area where *a* main KICs knowledge triangle partners can easily interact, providing the focal point for the KICs' activity in that area.

A 'Co<u>co</u>-location centre' <u>centre</u> is a geographical area where the main KICs<u>physical hub which promotes linkages and active collaboration</u> <u>among</u> knowledge triangle partners are based and can easily interact, providing the <u>actors and acts as a</u> focal point for the KICs' activity in that areaknowledge exchange through which KICs' partners can access facilities and the expertise needed to pursue their common objectives.

A 'Coco location centre' centre is a geographical area where the main KICsphysical hub which promotes linkages and active collaboration among knowledge triangle partners are based and can easily interact, providing the actors and acts as a focal point for the KICs' activity in that area knowledge exchange through which KICs' partners can access facilities and the expertise needed to pursue their common objectives.

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	build on a pan-European network	practical integration of the	build on a pan-European network of	knowledge triangle. They are
	of existing labs, offices or	knowledge triangle. They are	existing labs, offices or campuses of	organised and structured
	campuses of a KICs' core partners.	organised and structured	a KICs' core partnersKIC partner.	according to their respective
	-	according to their respective		national and regional innovation
		national and regional		context and build on a pan-
		innovation context and build		European network of existing
		on a pan-European network of		labs, offices or campuses of
		existing labs, offices or		KIC partner a KICs' core
		campuses of a KICs' core		partners.
		partners.		
37	The KICs aim at running portfolios	The KICs aim to run	[no change]	EP text
	of knowledge triangle activities	portfolios of knowledge		
	through:	triangle activities through:		
38	• Education and training activities	(a) higher education and	• Education and training	Education and training activities
	with strong entrepreneurship	training activities within the	activities with strong	with strong entrepreneurship
	components to train the next	knowledge triangle with	entrepreneurship components to	components to train the next
	generation of talents, including the	strong entrepreneurship	train the next generation of talents,	generation of talents, including
	design and implementation of	components to train the next	including the design and	the design and implementation
	programmes awarded the EIT	generation of talents,	implementation of programmes	of programmes awarded the EIT
	Label ¹³ , in particular at master and	including with a view to the	awarded the EIT Label ¹⁴ , in	Label ¹⁵ , in particular at master
	doctoral level;	development of	particular at master and doctoral	and doctoral level. The EIT's
		entrepreneurship and digital	level;. The EIT's education	education agenda is key for
		skills, programmes and		developing highly

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		activities aiming to re-skill	agenda is key for developing	entrepreneurial and skilled
		and up-skill human resources	highly entrepreneurial and skilled	innovators, hence the
		in a lifelong learning	innovators;	importance of programmes and
		perspective; design and		activities aiming to develop
		implementation of		entrepreneurship and digital
		programmes awarded the EIT		skills, to re-skill and up-skill
		Label ⁷ , in particular at master		human resources in a lifelong
		and doctoral level; special		learning perspective.
		attention shall be dedicated to		
		gender balance and gender-		
		sensitive approaches,		
		especially in areas where		
		women are still under		
		represented such as ICT,		
		Science, Technology,		
		Engineering and		
		Mathematics;		
39	• Activities supporting innovation	(b) activities supporting	 Activities supporting 	EP text
	to develop innovative, products,	research and innovation to	innovation to develop innovative,	
	processes and services that address	develop innovative <i>and</i>	products, processes and services	
	a specific business opportunity;	sustainable products,	that address a specific business	
		processes, technologies	opportunity;	
		services and non-		
		technological solutions that		
		address a specific business		
		opportunity or social		
		objective;		
40	 Business creation and support 	(c) business creation and	[no change]	EP text
	activities, such as accelerator	support activities, such as		
	schemes to help entrepreneurs	accelerator schemes to help		

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	translate their ideas into successful	entrepreneurs translate their		
	ventures and speed up the growth	ideas into successful ventures		
	process.	and speed up the growth <i>and</i>		
		development process.		
40a		Nevertheless, all current and		Deleted
		future KICs shall use best		
		efforts to dedicate more		(balance between the three sides
		attention towards research		of the knowledge triangle
		embedded in the knowledge		inserted in 151)
		triangle contributing with		
		education and innovation, to		
		entrepreneurial development		
		and an innovation ecosystem.		
		Thereby all existing and		
		future KICs shall ensure a		
		balance between the three		
		sides of the knowledge		
		triangle, in order to preserve		
		the unique feature of the		
		KICs.		
41	The KICs represent dynamic	deleted	[deleted]	Deleted
	innovation ecosystems that produce			
	a wide range of results (see Figure			
	1 below).			
42		deleted	[deleted]	Deleted
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	across Europe confedent and services supported by ET vertices programming page (FE) vertices and services supported by ET vertices and services supported by ET vertices and services and services supported by ET vertices and services are services are services and services are se			
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	Figure 1: EIT results up to date, source: EIT			
43	Education and training, talent and skills development are at the core of the EIT model. No other EU action on innovation includes higher education in the innovation value chain to the extent the EIT does. The EIT's education agenda is key for developing highly entrepreneurial and skilled innovators. By 2017, more than 1700 graduates have successfully completed an EIT-labelled master and/or doctoral programme, and thousands have participated in entrepreneurial and innovative education activities and formats.	Education and training, talent and skills development are at the core of the EIT model. No other EU action on innovation includes higher education in the innovation value chain to the extent the EIT does. The EIT's education agenda is key for developing highly entrepreneurial and skilled innovators.	[deleted]	Deleted (merged in row 38 in the PGA.)
44	The focus on global challenges through the integration of the knowledge triangle distinguishes the EIT from other innovation instruments. By providing a grant for up to 15 years to KICs, the EIT is delivering on its long-term objective of tackling global challenges through innovative products and services and bringing concrete benefits to our society and citizens. The EIT also has set the objective to the KICs to become	The focus on global and societal challenges through the integration of the knowledge triangle distinguishes the EIT from other innovation instruments. By providing a grant for up to 15 years to KICs, the EIT is delivering long-term stability which should allow the beneficiaries to address global and societal challenges through innovative and	The focus on global challenges through the integration of the knowledge triangle-distinguishes the EIT from, integrating higher education activities in the innovation value chain, is a distinctive feature of the EIT compared to other innovation instruments. By providing a grant for up to 15 years to KICs, the EIT is delivering on its long-term objective of tackling global challenges through innovative	The focus on global and societal challenges through the integration of the knowledge triangle-distinguishes the EIT from, integrating higher education activities in the innovation value chain, is a distinctive feature of the EIT compared to other innovation instruments.

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	financially sustainable after 15	sustainable products,	products and services and bringing	
	years, which is a unique feature that	processes, services and	concrete benefits to our society and	
	leads to a business and result	solutions and bring concrete	citizens. The EIT also has set the	
	oriented innovation instrument. In	benefits to our society and	objective to the KICs to become	
	this context, KICs have to develop	citizens. The EIT also has set	financially sustainable after 15	
	and implement revenue-creating	the objective to the KICs to	years, which is a unique feature that	
	strategies in order to maintain their	become financially sustainable	leads to a business and result	
	innovation ecosystem beyond the	after 15 years, which is a	oriented innovation instrument. In	
	period covered by the grant	unique feature that should	this context, KICs have to develop	
	agreement.	<i>lead</i> to a business and <i>impact</i>	and implement revenue-creating	
		oriented innovation	strategies in order to maintain their	
		instrument. In this context,	innovation ecosystem beyond the	
		KICs have to develop and	period covered by the grant	
		implement revenue-creating	agreement.	
		strategies in <i>close cooperation</i>		
		with the EIT, in order to		
		achieve financial		
		independence and maintain		
		their innovation ecosystem		
		beyond the period covered by		
		the <i>framework partnership</i>		
		agreement with the EIT. The		
		innovation and close-to-		
		market activities of the KICs		
		should be financially		
		sustainable at the earliest		
		possible date and in any event		
		within 15 years of their		
		establishment. However,		
		pursuant to Article 11 of		
		[the Regulation on EIT],		
		higher education, training		

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		and horizontally-structured		
		activities of KICs should have		
		the possibility to continue to		
		receive EIT funding, after a		
		positive and thorough		
		evaluation by independent		
		experts.		
		•		
45	The EIT approach contributes to	The EIT approach <i>helps build</i>	The EIT approach contributes to	post-15
	both incremental and disruptive	resilience, increase	both incremental and disruptive	
	innovations to happen, to	sustainability and contributes	innovations to happen, to	COU proposal (merge):
	effectively address market failures	to both incremental and	effectively address market failures	The EIT approach <i>helps build</i>
	and help transform industries. It	disruptive innovations to	and help transform industries. It	resilience, increase
	enables the creation of long-term	happen, to effectively address	enables the creation of long-term	sustainability and contributes to
	business strategies for addressing	market failures <i>and</i> help	business strategies for addressing	both incremental and disruptive
	global challenges and helps	transform industries and	global challenges and helps creating	innovations to happen, to
	creating the framework conditions	support the creation of start-	the framework conditions that are	effectively address market
	that are essential for a well-	ups, spin-offs and small and	essential for a well-functioning	failures, and help transform
	functioning innovation ecosystem	medium-sized enterprises	innovation ecosystem to grow and	industries and support the
	to grow and innovation to thrive.	(SMEs). It enables the	innovation to thrive. The EIT has	creation of start-ups, spin-offs
	-	creation of long-term business	also set the objective for the KICs	and small and medium-sized
		strategies for addressing	to become financially sustainable,	enterprises (SMEs). It enables
		global <i>and societal</i> challenges	which is a unique feature that	the creation of long-term
		and helps <i>create</i> the	aims at business and result	business strategies for
		framework conditions that are	oriented innovation instrument.	addressing global challenges and
		essential <i>in order</i> for a well-	In this context, KICs have to	helps creating the framework
		functioning innovation	develop and implement revenue-	conditions that are essential for a
		ecosystem to grow and	creating strategies in order to	well-functioning innovation
		innovation to thrive.	maintain their innovation	ecosystem to grow and
			ecosystem and the knowledge	innovation to thrive. The EIT
			triangle activities beyond the	has also set the objective for
			period covered by the grant	the KICs to become financially

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			agreements.	sustainable, which is a unique
				feature that aims at business
				and result oriented innovation
				instrument. In this context,
				KICs have to develop and
				implement revenue-creating
				strategies in order to maintain
				their innovation ecosystem and
				the knowledge triangle
				activities beyond the period
				covered by the grant
				agreements.
46	The EIT offers an efficient and	The EIT offers an efficient	The EIT thus offers an efficient and	post-15
	effective platform for launching,	and effective platform for	effectivea dynamic platform for	
	scaling up and managing KICs with	launching, scaling up and	launching, scaling up, monitoring	
	strong network effects and positive	managing KICs with strong	and managing supporting KICs	
	spill-overs (see Figure 2 below).	network effects and positive	with strong network effects and	
	The first wave of KICs (EIT	spill-overs. A KIC usually has	positive spill-overs (see Figure 2	
	Digital, EIT Climate-KIC and EIT	a lifespan of seven to fifteen	below) The first wave of KICs	
	InnoEnergy), launched in 2009, is	<i>years</i> . The first wave of KICs	(EIT Digital, EIT Climate-KIC and	
	established and mature and after	(EIT Digital, EIT Climate-	EIT InnoEnergy), launched in 2009,	
	2024 their framework partnership	KIC and EIT InnoEnergy),	is established and mature and after	
	agreements will be terminated, in	launched in 2009, is	2024 their framework partnership	
	line with the maximum grant	established and mature and	agreements willshall be terminated,	
	duration. A second and third	after 2024 their framework	in line with the maximum grant	
	generation of KICs (EIT Health and	partnership agreements should	duration. A second and third	
	EIT Raw Materials (2014), EIT	be terminated, in <i>accordance</i>	generation of KICs (EIT Health and	
	Food (2016)) is maturing. EIT	with Article 11 of the	EIT Raw Materials (2014), EIT	
	Urban Mobility and EIT	Regulation on EIT. A	Food (2016)) is maturing. EIT	
	Manufacturing, the two KICs	possible extension of the	Urban Mobility and EIT	

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	designated in December 2018, are	framework partnership	Manufacturing, the two KICs	
	starting their operations in 2019.	agreement may be decided by	designated in December 2018, are	
		the EIT Governing Board,	startingstarted their operations in	
		after a thorough evaluation	2019.	
		by independent experts. That		
		extension shall not exceed		
		three years. A second and		
		third generation of KICs (EIT		
		Health and EIT Raw Materials		
		(2014), EIT Food (2016)) is		
		maturing. EIT Urban Mobility		
		and EIT Manufacturing, the		
		two KICs designated in		
		December 2018, <i>started</i> their		
		operations in 2019.		
47		deleted	[deleted]	Deleted
	Activities a sustainable energy share for Europe Giving EU citizens greater opportunities to exply a healthy life.			
	Option Europe's digital transformation (1997)			
	10 135 302 Est Deptal Est Makes Turning Europe's dependence on the makesale			
	Working to accelerate the branches to a zero-carbon economy to the constitution of the			
	9 311 407 2018 2016			
	Smart, green and integrated transport washing ext			
	Strengthening and increasing in food innovation and production			
	Partners Europe's manufacturing industry 0 5 53 6			
	trinovations 5 50 0			
	Figure 2: EIT Knowledge and Innovation			
	Communities, source: European Commission			
48	Through its eight KICs with more	Through its eight KICs with	Through its eight KICs with more	PGA
	than 1000 partners from business,	more than 1000 partners from	than 1000 partners from business,	
	research and education, the EIT	business, research and	research and education, the EIT	

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	represents the largest EU-supported	education, the EIT represents	represents the largest EU-supported	
	innovation ecosystem. The EIT has	the largest EU-supported	innovation ecosystem. The EIT has	
	supported more than 1200 start-ups	innovation ecosystem. The	supported more than 1200 start-ups	
	and innovative ventures, leading to	EIT has supported more than	and innovative ventures, leading to	
	over EUR 890 million in external	1200 start-ups and innovative	over EUR 890 million in external	
	funding attracted by those	ventures, leading to over EUR	funding attracted by those	
	companies and more than 6000 jobs	890 million in external	companies and more than 6000 jobs	
	created by the supported start-ups.	funding attracted by those	ereated by the supported start-ups.	
	More than 50% of KIC partners are	companies and more than	More than 50% of KIC partners are	
	from the business sector (industry,	6000 jobs created by the	from the business sector (industry,	
	SMEs and start-ups) demonstrating	supported start-ups. More than	SMEs and start-ups) demonstrating	
	the proximity to the market. The	50% of KIC partners are from	the proximity to the market. The	
	increase in number of partners in	the business sector (industry,	increase in number of partners in	
	each KIC shows the attractiveness	SMEs and start-ups)	each KIC shows the attractiveness	
	and long-term potential of the EIT	demonstrating the proximity	and long-term potential of the EIT	
	model. By 2019, there are more	to the market.	model. By 2019, there are By 2019,	
	than 600 businesses, 250 HEIs, 200		there were more than 600	
	research organisations, and more		businesses, 250 HEIs, 200 research	
	than 50 civil society organisations		organisations, and more than 50	
	and authorities participating in EIT		civil society organisations and	
	KICs.		authorities participating in the eight	
			EIT KICs.	
49	In the backdrop of persisting	<i>Against</i> the backdrop of	In the backdrop of persisting	<i>Against</i> the backdrop of
	regional disparities in innovation	persisting regional disparities	regional disparities in innovation	persisting regional disparities in
	performance, the EIT launched a	in innovation performance, the	performance in Europe, the EIT	innovation performance in
	Regional Innovation Scheme (RIS)	EIT launched a Regional	launched a Regional Innovation	Europe , the EIT launched a
	in 2014 to widen its regional	Innovation Scheme (RIS) in	Scheme (RIS) in 2014 to widen its	Regional Innovation Scheme
	outreach to modest and moderate	2014 to widen its regional	regional outreach to modest and	(RIS) in 2014 to widen its
	innovator countries. Through the	outreach to modest and	moderate innovator countries.	regional outreach to modest and
	RIS, the EIT has expanded its	moderate innovator countries	Through the RIS, the EIT has	moderate innovator countries.
	activities across Europe and offers	and regions. Through the	expanded its activities across	Through the RIS, the EIT has

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	now opportunities for regions with	RIS, the EIT has to further	Europe and offers now	expanded its activities across
	low innovation performance to	<i>expand</i> its activities across	opportunities for countries (and	Europe and offers now
	engage in knowledge triangle	Europe and <i>must be dedicated</i>	regions in those countries with	opportunities for 'RIS countries
	activities as part of the a KIC	to offering new opportunities	lowmodest and moderate	and regions' with low
	community. This is also reflected in	to countries and regions in	innovation performance as defined	innovation performance to
	the share of EIT funding allocated	those countries with lower	by the European Innovation	engage in knowledge triangle
	to EU-13 partners (8.3% as	innovation performance, as	Scoreboard (EIS) to engage in	activities as part of the a KIC
	compared to 4.8% in Horizon 2020	defined in point (15a) of	knowledge triangle activities as part	community. This is also
	as of 2018).	Article 2 of Regulation [xxx]	of the a KIC community. This is	reflected in the share of EIT
		establishing Horizon Europe	also reflected in the share of EIT	funding allocated to EU-13
		as well as, to the extent that	funding allocated to EU-13 partners	partners (8.3% as compared to
		they are not low R&I	(8.3% as compared to 4.8% in	4.8% in Horizon 2020 as of
		performing countries, in	Horizon 2020 as of 2018).	2018).
		countries or regions of those		
		countries that are classified		
		as modest or moderate		
		innovators in the European		
		Innovation Scoreboard, to		
		engage in knowledge triangle		
		activities as part of the <i>EIT</i>		
		community. The RIS will also		
		be used to establish new EIT		
		Innovation Hubs or CLCs in		
		those countries or regions. In		
		addition, the KICs shall work		
		closely with managing		
		authorities in all regions		
		where RIS partners are		
		established in order to		
		encourage a broader use of		
		the Union's ESI funds for		
		R&I.		
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50	EIT Community across Europe c. ETRO Landquarter c. ETRO Landquarter c. ETRO Entre FITRO Entr	deleted	[deleted]	
51	The EIT has been able to stay agile and to develop the governance principles and rules for the successful management of its KICs under the overall umbrella of Horizon 2020, in accordance with the EIT Regulation. Its operational independence has allowed it to test and effectively implement a number of novelties in the management of its beneficiaries such as a competitive funding mechanism, financial sustainability targets and specific key performance indicators.	The EIT has been able to stay agile and to develop the governance principles and rules for the successful management of its KICs under the overall umbrella of Horizon 2020, in accordance with [EIT Regulation (2019/0151/COD). Its operational independence has allowed it to test and effectively implement a number of novelties in the management of its beneficiaries such as a competitive funding mechanism, which should become the standard funding regime, financial sustainability targets and	[deleted]	The EIT has been able to stay agile and to develop the governance principles and rules for the successful management of its KICs under the overall umbrella of Horizon 2020, in accordance with [EIT Regulation (2019/0151/COD). Its operational independence has allowed it to test and effectively implement a number of novelties in the management of its beneficiaries such as a competitive funding mechanism, financial sustainability targets and specific key performance indicators.

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		specific key performance		
		indicators. <i>The EIT and its</i>		
		KICs shall, as much as		
		possible, operate under the		
		Horizon Europe model grant		
		agreement and shall apply		
		the derogations from the		
		Horizon Europe rules laid		
		down in Article 8 of		
		Regulation [EIT		
		Regulation] when required to		
		meet their objectives and		
		when duly justified.		
52	1.3. Key Challenges	[no change]	1.2. Key Challenges	PGA
32	1.5. Rey Chanenges	[no change]	1.2. Key Chancinges	10/1
53	The EIT is part of the overall	The EIT is <i>an integral</i> part of	[deleted]	Covered by rows 29 and 54
	Horizon Europe framework that	the overall Horizon Europe		20, 224 0 9 10 110 25 4114 0 1
	aims, inter alia, to deliver scientific,	framework that aims, inter		PGA (deletion)
	economic/technological and	alia, to deliver scientific,		,
	societal impact so as to strengthen	economic/technological and		
	the scientific and technological	societal impact so as to		
	bases of the Union; deliver on the	strengthen the scientific and		
	Union strategic policy priorities,	technological bases of the		
	foster its competitiveness in all	Union. The EIT and the		
	Member States, including in its	KICs' objectives must		
	industry, and contribute to tackling	contribute to the		
	global challenges, including the	implementation of the Union		
	Sustainable Development Goals. A	strategic priorities <i>and to the</i>		
	core condition for being successful	realisation of Union		
	in this endeavor is to respond to the	objectives and policies		
	persisting need to increase	including the European		

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	innovation capacity across the	Green Deal, the European		
	Union. There are in particular three	Recovery Plan, the European		
	challenges the EU faces that will	data, digital, SME and		
	guide EIT's actions in 2021-2027	industrial strategies and		
	as reflected by its general	achieving Europe's strategic		
	objectives.	autonomy. Furthermore, it		
		shall contribute to tackling		
		global <i>and societal</i>		
		challenges, including the		
		SDGs by following the		
		principles of the Paris		
		Agreement, and achieving a		
		net-zero GHG economy by		
		2050 at the latest. A core		
		condition for being successful		
		in this endeavor is to respond		
		to the persisting <i>needs</i> to		
		involve all talents in the		
		<i>Union</i> , increase <i>the</i>		
		participation of women, and		
		to bring R&D to the market		
		and society, thus increasing		
		innovation capacity across the		
		Union. There are in particular		
		<i>five</i> challenges the EU faces		
		that will guide EIT's actions		
		in 2021-2027 as reflected by		
		its general objectives.		
54			During the past decade, the pace	PGA text from row 32
			of innovation has accelerated	(EP text is from row 53)
			dramatically. Innovation is	
			reshaping economic sectors,	During the past decade, the

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		disrupting existing businesses and	pace of innovation has
		creating unprecedented	accelerated dramatically.
		opportunities. With a shifting	Innovation is reshaping
		global economic order and	economic sectors, disrupting
		international competition on the	existing businesses and
		rise, the EU's dependence on	creating unprecedented
		talent and its capacity to innovate	opportunities. With a shifting
		is growing. Co-design,	global economic order and
		collaboration and co-creation	international competition on
		across disciplines and between	the rise, the <i>Union</i> needs inter
		education, business and research	alia to <i>involve all talents</i> ,
		have never been as important as	increase the participation of
		today to contribute to address	women and foster a swift
		global challenges related to	transfer of the results of R&I
		climate change, biodiversity loss	activities to the market and
		and unsustainable use on natural	society, with the aim of
		resources, digital and social	<i>increasing</i> innovation capacity
		transformation, demographic	across the Union. Co-design,
		shifts or the future of healthcare	collaboration and co-creation
		and food.	across disciplines and between
			education, business and
			research have never been as
			important as they are today in
			contributing to address global
			challenges related to climate
			change, biodiversity loss and
			unsustainable use of natural
			resources, digital and social
			transformation, demographic
			shifts, the future of healthcare
			and food.
54a	First, the economic shock		First, the spread of COVID-19

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		linked with the spread of		has had a major impact on our
		COVID-19 has had a major		economies and societies,
		impact on universities,		disrupting economic activities,
		researchers, companies and		affecting health systems, jobs
		other EIT stakeholders. It is		and well-being. In order to
		important to identify and		address the crisis, a
		tackle related challenges, in		combination of short-term and
		particular access to		forward-looking measures is
		finance, in order to safeguard		required in order to provide
		the knowledge triangle and		immediate support to the
		rebuild trust and confidence		economies and their actors,
		among all actors. In the		while ensuring the necessary
		medium term, all KICs must		conditions for the recovery to
		adapt to the impacts of the		take place.
		shock and re-orient their		It is therefore important to
		focus and activities, therefore		identify and tackle crisis-
		they need to be agile and		related challenges, including
		flexible in order to seek new		access to finance, in order to
		opportunities. There might		rebuild trust and confidence
		also be long-term effects on		among all actors as well as
		our society and economy,		support the development and
		such as the need to increase		implementation of solutions to
		the robustness and reduce the		ease the impact of the crisis for
		complexity of supply chains,		the society. At the same time,
		to monitor the shifts in		programs supporting
		consumer demand, to		innovation, business creation
		strengthen the re-		and upgrade, entrepreneurial
		industrialisation and re-		and innovation skills are key to
		shoring of strategic		put our economies on the right
		production and to accompany		track and propel a swift
		the digital transformation.		recovery.
				Stronger innovation ecosystems

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			have proved to respond more
			quickly and resolutely to crises.
			In order to accelerate the
			recovery and be able to tackle
			future emergencies, investments
			in improving coordination
			capacities within innovation
			ecosystems are essential to
			increase their resilience and
			their responsiveness to deliver
			promptly the needed solutions.
			In the medium and long term,
			all KICs need to adapt to the
			impacts of the shock and ensure
			agility and flexibility in order to
			find and pursue new
			opportunities. Thanks to their
			"place-based" approach,
			through their co-location
			centres and RIS hubs across
			Europe, KICs contribute to
			strengthening local innovation
			ecosystems, inter alia by
			fostering closer interactions
			between the actors of the
			knowledge triangle and by
			favoring better coordinated
			relations with financial and
			public institutions, as well as
			citizens.
55 First, today's economies are	Second, today's societies and	First, today's economies are	Second, today's societies and
r iist, today s comonines are	Second, today s societies unu	1 mot, today 5 comonnes are	Second, today b societies und

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	increasingly driven by the skills	economies are increasingly	increasingly driven by the skills and	economies are increasingly
	and abilities of people and	driven by the skills and	abilities of people and organisations	driven by the skills and abilities
	organisations to turn ideas into	abilities of people and	to turn ideas into products and	of people and organisations to
	products and services. Innovation	organisations to turn ideas into	services. Innovation skills and an	turn ideas into <i>novel</i> products,
	skills and an entrepreneurial culture	novel products, processes,	entrepreneurial culture make all the	processes, services, businesses
	make all the difference today, in	services, businesses and	difference today, in particular in the	and societal models. Innovation,
	particular in the technological and	societal models. Innovation,	technological and scientific	entrepreneurial culture, <i>market</i>
	scientific domains but increasingly	entrepreneurial culture,	domains but increasingly also in	uptake of innovative solutions
	also in other disciplines. There is a	market uptake of innovative	other disciplines. There is a strong	and increased investments in
	strong need to further boost the	solutions and increased	need to further boost the innovation	education and RDI will make
	innovation capacity of higher	investments in education and	capacity of higher education	all the difference <i>if the Union</i>
	education institutions in Europe.	RDI will make all the	institutions in Europe.across the	wants to succeed in its
	The EIT is in a unique position to	difference if the Union wants	Union. The EIT is in a unique	transition towards a
	deliver on this in the Horizon	to succeed in its transition	position to deliver on this in the	competitive, digital, climate-
	Europe framework.	towards a competitive, digital,	Horizon Europe framework.	neutral and inclusive society.
		decarbonised and inclusive		There is a strong need to further
		<i>society</i> . There is a strong need		boost collaboration between
		to further boost collaboration		disciplines and interdisciplinary
		between disciplines and		learning as well as the
		interdisciplinary learning as		innovation capacity of higher
		well as the innovation		education institutions in Europe
		capacity of higher education		across the Union. The EIT is in
		institutions and other		a unique position to deliver on
		research organisations in		this in the Horizon Europe
		Europe. The EIT is in a		framework.
		unique position to deliver on		
		this in the Horizon Europe		
		framework.		
56	Second, physical proximity is a key	<i>Third</i> , proximity is a key	Second, physical proximity is aone	<i>Third</i> , physical proximity is
	enabling factor for innovation.	enabling factor for innovation.	of the key enabling factor factors	aone of the key enabling
	Initiatives aiming at developing	Initiatives aiming to develop	for innovation. Initiatives aiming at	factor factors for innovation.

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developing innovation networks and providing services that support the creation, sharing and transfer of knowledge, play a key role in fostering the interactions between business, academia, research organisations, governments and individuals. Still, research and innovation performances across the EU, as reflected in the annual European Innovation Scoreboard, vary considerably. It is of crucial importance that innovation is inclusive and rooted in the local territories. EIT activities, thanks to their "place-based" approach, are well suited to contribute to strengthening local innovation ecosystems with a strong European dimension.

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Initiatives aiming to develop innovation networks and providing services that support the creation, sharing and transfer of knowledge, play a key role in fostering the interactions between business, academia. research organisations, governments and individuals. Still, research and innovation performances across the EU, as reflected in the annual European Innovation Scoreboard, vary considerably. It is of crucial importance that innovation is inclusive and rooted in the local territories with a particular attention to the increased involvement of SMEs and thirdsector organisations. EIT activities, thanks to their "placebased" approach, are well suited to contribute to strengthening local innovation ecosystems with a strong European dimension and provide new models for a sustainable economy. The EIT and the KICs activities have yet to become increasingly linked to regional and Smart Specialisation Strategies.

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		Specialisation Strategies.		
56a		Fourth, talent circulation		
		and R&I opportunities vary		geographical coverage
		greatly between Member		
		States. The EIT shall adopt		
		measures to extend its		
		geographical coverage in the		
		Union, to decrease		
		concentration of the KICs'		
		financial distribution, to		
		tackle the brain drain in		
		particular from eastern and		
		southern Member States, and		
		to promote circulation of		
		students, researchers and		
		entrepreneurs.		
57	Finally, vibrant innovation	Finally, vibrant innovation	Finally, vibrant innovation	Finally, vibrant innovation
	ecosystems require a mix of	ecosystems require a mix of	ecosystems require a mix of	ecosystems require a mix of
	knowledge, infrastructure and	knowledge, investment,	knowledge, infrastructure and	knowledge, investment,
	talent. Framework conditions for	infrastructure and talent.	talent. Framework conditions for	infrastructure and talent.
	cooperation between European	Framework conditions for	cooperation between European	Framework conditions for
	research, education and innovation	cooperation between	research, education and innovation	cooperation between European
	along with strong synergies need to	European research, education	along with strong synergies need to	research, education and
	be in place to ensure proper and	and innovation along with	be in place to ensure proper and	innovation along with strong
	efficient investment of scarce	strong synergies need to be in	efficient investment of scarce	synergies need to be in place to
	resources into research and	place to ensure proper and	resources intoto research and	ensure proper and efficient
	innovation. Deepening the	efficient investment of scarce	innovation.	investment of scarce resources
	knowledge triangle integration	resources and to leverage	Deepening Strengthening the	and to leverage other sources of
	through existing and new KICs is a	other sources of funding	knowledge triangle integration	funding aimed at financial
	proven way to foster an	aimed at financial	through existing and KICs,	sustainability.
	environment conducive to	sustainability. Deepening the	including through the	Deepening Strengthening the
	innovation and is a guiding	knowledge triangle integration	<u>involvement of</u> new <u>KICs</u> partners,	knowledge triangle integration

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	objective for the EIT.	through existing and new	is a proven way to foster an	through existing and KICs.
		KICs reaching out and	environment conducive to	including through the
		integrating new partners in	innovation and is a guiding	involvement of new
		other sectors and other	objective for the EIT.	KICspartners in other sectors,
		<i>regions</i> is a proven way to	, and the second	countries and regions is a
		foster an environment		proven way to foster an
		conducive to innovation and is		environment conducive to
		a guiding objective for the		innovation and is a guiding
		EIT.		objective for the EIT.
58	2. Raising the bar: the EIT in 2021-	[no change]	[deleted]	Deleted
	2027			
58a			1. 3. Positioning in Horizon	Text moved from 70 in the PGA.
			<u>Europe</u>	
59			With the [Horizon Europe	PGA
			proposal] for a new Framework	
			Programme for research and	(text from row 33)
			innovation for the period 2021-	
			2027 , the European Commission	
			made a firm commitment to raise	
			further Europe's innovation	
			potential in order to be able to	
			respond to the challenges of the	
			future. The EIT's distinctive role	
			in fostering innovation by	
			bringing together business,	
			education, research, public	
			authorities and civil society is	
			reinforced by its positioning in	
			the [Innovative Europe Pillar] of	
			the [Horizon Europe proposal].	

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			The [Horizon Europe proposal]	
			reflects the growing ambition of	
			the EU on innovation and the	
			necessity to deliver on it.	
60	The EIT as an integral part of the	The EIT as an integral part of	The Horizon Europe Strategic	The Horizon Europe Strategic
	Horizon Europe programme will	the Horizon Europe	Planning process aims at ensuring	Planning process aims at
	contribute delivering on its	programme will contribute	coherence between the EIT	ensuring coherence between
	overarching objectives and	delivering on its overarching	activities and the rest of Horizon	the EIT activities and the rest
	priorities. The KICs will be part of	objectives and priorities.	Europe. The EIT as an integral part	of Horizon Europe. The EIT as
	the Institutionalised European	Within Horizon Europe, the	of the Horizon Europe programme	an integral part of the Horizon
	Partnerships, meaning they will	KICs are considered as	willshall contribute delivering on	Europe programme willshall
	follow a set of principles and life-	European Partnerships,	its overarching objectives and	contribute delivering on its
	cycle criteria to ensure a more	meaning they will follow <i>the</i>	priorities. The KICs will be part of	overarching objectives and
	coherent, open and impact-driven	principles and life-cycle	the Institutionalised to the strategic	priorities. The KICs will be part
	approach. The EIT general	criteria as established in	coordinating process for European	of the Institutionalised to the
	objectives therefore reflect the	Article 8 of and Annex III to	Partnerships, meaning they will	strategic coordinating process
	overall role of the EIT in Horizon	Regulation [xxx]	follow a set of principles and life-	<u>for</u> European Partnerships ,
	Europe and its place in the	[establishing Horizon	eyele criteria to ensure a more	meaning they will follow a set of
	[Innovative Europe Pillar].	<i>EuropeJ</i> . The EIT general	coherent, open and impact-driven	principles and life-cycle criteria
		objectives therefore reflect the	approach The EIT general	to ensure a more coherent, open
		overall role of the EIT in	objectives therefore reflect the	and impact-driven approach.
		Horizon Europe and its place	overall role of the EIT in Horizon	The EIT general objectives
		in the ['Innovative Europe'	Europe and its place in the	therefore reflect the overall role
		Pillar]. <i>Therefore the EIT</i>	[Innovative Europe Pillar].	of the EIT in Horizon Europe
		shall work closely with other		and its place in the [Innovative
		implementing bodies under		Europe Pillar]. The EIT shall
		the Innovative Europe Pillar		continue to work closely with
		of Horizon Europe and use		other implementing bodies
		best efforts to contribute to a		under the Innovative Europe
		"one-stop-shop for		Pillar of Horizon Europe and
		innovation".		use best efforts to contribute to
				a "one-stop-shop for

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				innovation".
60a		The EIT is driven by excellence. It shall encourage higher-quality integration of the knowledge triangle also in new innovation communities. Geographical spread is another key element, and to that end, KICs shall be open and transparent throughout the implementation of their		geographical coverage
		activities.		
61	2.1. Objectives	[no change]	[deleted]	[deleted]
	<u> </u>		-	
62	The overarching areas of intervention for the EIT are defined in the [Horizon Europe proposal]. The EIT will continue to support its Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs) in order to strengthen the innovation ecosystems that help to tackle global challenges. It will do so by fostering the integration of education, research and business, thereby creating environments conducive to innovation, and by promoting and supporting a new generation of entrepreneurs and stimulating the creation of innovative companies in close	The overarching areas of intervention for the EIT are defined in <i>Annexes I and Ia to Regulation [xxx] establishing</i> Horizon Europe. The EIT will continue to support its Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs) in order to strengthen the innovation ecosystems that help to tackle global <i>and societal</i> challenges, <i>in full alignment with Horizon Europe</i> . It will do so by fostering the integration of <i>higher</i> education, research and business, thereby creating	[deleted]	deleted (text moved to row 79)

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	synergy and complementarity with	environments conducive to		
	the EIC. In doing so it will in	innovation, and by promoting		
	particular:	and supporting a new		
		generation of entrepreneurs,		
		tackling also the gender		
		dimension and the		
		entrepreneurial gender gap,		
		and stimulating the creation of		
		innovative companies, with		
		special attention to SMEs, in		
		close synergy and		
		complementarity with the		
		EIC. In doing so it shall in		
		particular:		
63	(1) Strengthen sustainable	[no change]	[deleted]	deleted
	innovation ecosystems across			
	Europe;			(text moved to row 79a)
64	(2) Foster innovation and	(2) Foster innovation and	[deleted]	deleted
	entrepreneurship through better	entrepreneurship and skills		
	education;	development, supporting the		(text moved to row 79a)
		entrepreneurial		
		transformation of higher		
		education institutions, a more		
		inclusive, high-quality		
		education and mentoring, in		
		a lifelong learning		
		perspective, and cross-border		
		exchange programmes in the		
		Union;		

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65	(3) Bring new solutions to global	(3) <i>Create</i> new solutions to	[deleted]	deleted
	challenges to market.	global <i>and societal</i>		
		challenges.		(text moved to row 79a)
66	In line with the identified	In line with the identified	[deleted]	deleted
	challenges that the EIT is facing	challenges that the EIT is		
	(described in chapter 1.3.) and in	facing (described in chapter		(text moved to row 81)
	order to contribute to the above	1.3.) and in order to contribute		
	overarching objectives defined for	to the above overarching		
	the EIT in the [Horizon Europe	objectives defined for the EIT		
	proposal], the specific objectives of	in Annexes I and Ia to		
	the EIT for the period of 2021-2027	Regulation [xxx] establishing		
	are to:	Horizon Europe, the specific		
		objectives of the EIT for the		
		period of 2021-2027 are to:		
67	(a) Increase the impact of KICs and	(a) Increase the impact of	[deleted]	PGA
	knowledge triangle integration;	KICs and their transparency,		
		and <i>boost</i> knowledge triangle		
		integration;		
67a		(a a) Increase the openness		PGA
		of the KICs by including a		
		wider range of stakeholders		
		across the Union;		
68	(b) Increase the innovation capacity	(b) Increase the	[deleted]	PGA
	of the higher education sector by	entrepreneurial and		
	promoting institutional change in	innovation capacity of the		
	higher education institutions	higher education sector <i>across</i>		
	(HEIs);	the Union by guiding and		
		monitoring KICs in		
		promoting better integration		

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		in the innovation ecosystems and an institutional change in higher education institutions (HEIs);		
69	(c) Increase the regional outreach of the EIT in order to address regional disparities in innovation capacity across the EU.	(c) Increase the regional outreach of the EIT and its KICs, as well as ensure better dissemination and exploitation of results, in order to address regional disparities in innovation capacity across the EU and within individual Member States to ensure a balanced geographical coverage.	[deleted]	PGA
69a		(c a) Implement a two-year crisis response programme with the necessary flexibility to be able to contribute to protecting the current innovation ecosystems and to help EIT stakeholders prepare for the economic recovery.		deleted
70	2.2. Positioning in Horizon Europe	[no change]	[deleted]	
71	By delivering on these objectives, the EIT will contribute to the overall achievement of Horizon Europe scientific,	By delivering on these objectives, the EIT will contribute to the overall achievement of Horizon	By delivering on these objectives, the EIT will contribute to the overall achievement of Horizon Europe scientific,	PGA

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	economic/technological and	Europe scientific,	economic/technological and societal	
	societal impacts. It will continue to	economic/technological and	impacts. It will The EIT shall	
	strengthen innovation ecosystems	societal impacts. The Horizon	continue to strengthen innovation	
	that help to tackle global	Europe Strategic Planning	ecosystems that help to tackle	
	challenges, by fostering the	process will ensure closer	global challenges, by fostering the	
	integration of the knowledge	alignment between the EIT	integration of the knowledge	
	triangle in the areas of activity of	activities and the rest of	triangle in the thematic areas of	
	the KICs. The Horizon Europe	Horizon Europe. <i>The</i> EIT will	activity of the KICs. The Horizon	
	Strategic Planning process will	play an important role in the	Europe Strategic Planning process	
	ensure closer alignment between	Innovative Europe Pillar and	will ensure closer alignment	
	the EIT activities and the rest of	across the whole Horizon	between the EIT activities and the	
	Horizon Europe. Based on its	Europe.	rest of Horizon Europe. Based on	
	proven track record, the EIT will		its proven track record, the EIT will	
	play an important role in the Open		play an important role in the Open	
	Innovation Pillar.		Innovation Pillar.	
72	Strong synergies between the EIT	Strong synergies between <i>all</i>	Strong synergies, including	Strong synergies, including
	and the European Innovation	three implementing bodies of	through co-operation at	through co-operation at
	Council will be key for the impact	the [Innovative Europe]	governance level , between the EIT	governance level, between the
	of the [Innovative Europe] Pillar.	Pillar are required. The	and the European Innovation	implementing bodies of the
	The EIT and the EIC will run	possibility of establishing a	Council (EIC) will be key for the	Innovative Europe Pillar of
	complementary activities aiming at	one-stop-shop for innovation	impact of the [Innovative Europe]	Horizon Europe are required.
	streamlining the support provided	shall be evaluated in the mid-	Pillar. The EIT and the EIC will run	The EIT and the EIC will run
	to innovative ventures. Based on	term review of the EIT. That	complementary activities aiming at	complementary activities aiming
	the expertise of its KICs, the EIT	one-stop-shop could have at	streamlining the support provided to	to streamline the support
	will provide business acceleration	least three main strands:	innovative ventures. Based on the	provided to innovative
	services and trainings to	knowledge triangle	expertise of its KICs, the EIT will	companies, including business
	beneficiaries awarded EIC funding.	integration; European	provide, including business	acceleration services and
		innovation ecosystems;	acceleration services and trainings	trainings.
		scaling up of R&I-intensive	to beneficiaries awarded EIC	
		SMEs and start-ups. In	funding.	
		particular, the EIT and the		

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		European Innovation Council will run complementary activities aiming <i>to streamline</i> the support provided to innovative <i>companies</i> , <i>including</i> business acceleration services and trainings.		
73	The EIT will furthermore facilitate the access of EIC beneficiaries to KICs' innovation ecosystems and relevant actors of the knowledge triangle. In this way EIC beneficiaries can become actively involved in KICs' activities and benefit from KICs' services. In parallel, EIT beneficiaries will be able to apply to the EIC instruments, when EIT KICs support may not be available. The EIC may help start-ups supported by KICs with a high growth potential to rapidly scale-up. In particular, the most innovative KICs'-backed ventures may, if selected under the EIC, benefit from the blended finance support offered by the EIC Accelerator and/or by the financial support offered by InvestEU instruments.	KICs should stimulate the creation of innovative companies in close synergy and complementarity with the EIC. The EIT will take an active part in the activities of the EIC Forum and will establish links between the EIT Community and relevant activities supporting innovation ecosystems in order to avoid duplication and ensure the coherence and complementarity of actions. The EIT will facilitate the access of EIC beneficiaries to KICs' innovation ecosystems and relevant actors of the knowledge triangle. In this way EIC beneficiaries can become actively involved in	The EIT will furthermore facilitate the access of EIC beneficiaries to KICs' innovation ecosystems and relevant actors of the knowledge triangle. In this way EIC beneficiaries can become actively involved in KICs' activities and benefit from KICs' activities and benefit from KICs' services. In parallel, EIT beneficiaries will be able to apply to the EIC instruments, when EIT KICs support may not be available. The EIC may help start-ups supported by KICs with a high growth potential to rapidly scale-up. In particular, the most innovative KICs'-backed ventures may, if selected under the EIC, benefit from the blended finance support offered by the EIC Accelerator and/or by the financial support offered by InvestEU instruments.	The EIC may help start-ups supported by KICs with a high growth potential to rapidly scale-up. In particular, the most innovative KICs'-backed ventures may benefit from a simplified and thereby faster access to EIC actions, in particular to the blended finance support offered by the EIC Accelerator and/or by the financial support offered by InvestEU instruments. Furthermore, the EIT will facilitate the access of EIC beneficiaries to KICs' innovation ecosystems and relevant actors of the knowledge triangle. In this way EIC beneficiaries can become actively involved in KICs' activities and benefit from KICs' services.

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		KICs' activities and benefit	Furthermore, the EIT will	
		from KICs' services. In	facilitate the access of EIC	
		parallel, EIT beneficiaries will	beneficiaries to KICs' innovation	
		be able to apply to the EIC	ecosystems and relevant actors of	
		instruments <i>for</i> support	the knowledge triangle. In this	
		additional to the services	way EIC beneficiaries can	
		provided by the EIT KICs.	become actively involved in KICs'	
		The EIC may help start-ups	activities and benefit from KICs'	
		supported by KICs with a high	services.	
		growth potential to rapidly		
		scale-up. In particular, the		
		most innovative <i>KIC-backed</i>		
		ventures may benefit from <i>a</i>		
		fast-track access to EIC		
		actions, in particular to the		
		blended finance support		
		offered by the EIC		
		Accelerator and/or by the		
		financial support offered by		
		InvestEU instruments. <i>In</i>		
		addition, the KICs shall		
		identify the SMEs and		
		startups in their community		
		that need support to access		
		national and European funds		
		and financial schemes in		
		order to ensure their survival.		
		To this end, the KICs shall		
		work in close collaboration		
		with the EIT, the EIC and the		
		national authorities.		
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73a			The EIT will ensure coherence	Text moved from row 76 in the
			with the European innovation	PGA.
			ecosystems strand of Horizon	
			Europe. In particular, the EIT	
			will take an active part in the	
			activities of the EIC Forum and	
			will establish links between the	
			EIT Community and relevant	
			activities supporting innovation	
			ecosystems in order to avoid	
			duplication and ensure coherence	
			and complementarity of actions.	
74	The EIT will ensure stronger	The EIT will <i>also</i> ensure	The EIT will ensure stronger	The EIT will <i>also</i> ensure
	synergies also with programmes	stronger synergies with all the	synergies also with programmes	stronger synergies with
	and initiatives in the [Excellent	missions and the relevant	and initiatives in the [Excellent	programmes and initiatives in
	Science] Pillar, to accelerate the	partnerships, as for example	Science] Pillar, to accelerate the	the Excellent Science Pillar, to
	transfer of knowledge resulting	PRIMA, IMI, EDCTP, FCH,	transfer of knowledge resulting	accelerate the transfer of
	from blue sky research into	ECSEL and with programmes	from blue sky research into concrete	knowledge resulting from blue
	concrete applications benefiting the	and initiatives in the	applications benefiting the society.	sky research into concrete
	society. In particular, with regard to	[Excellent and Open Science]	In particular, with regard to the	applications benefiting the
	the Marie-Skłodowska-Curie	Pillar, to accelerate the	Marie-Skłodowska-Curie Actions	society. In particular, with
	Actions (MSCA), the EIT will	transfer of knowledge	(MSCA), the EIT will collaborate	regard to the Marie-Skłodowska-
	collaborate on the development of	resulting from blue sky	on the development of innovation	Curie Actions (MSCA) and the
	innovation and entrepreneurial	research into concrete	and entrepreneurial skills of MSCA	ERC , the EIT will collaborate
	skills of MSCA fellows.	applications benefiting the	fellows- at all stages of their	on the development of
		society. In particular, with	career.	innovation and entrepreneurial
		regard to the Marie-		skills of MSCA fellows and
		Skłodowska-Curie Actions		ERC grantees at all stages of
		(MSCA) and the ERC, the		their career. That collaboration
		EIT will collaborate on the		shall remain voluntary and
		development of innovation		shall not increase the
		and entrepreneurial skills of		administrative burden for the

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		MSCA fellows and ERC grantees. That collaboration shall be made available on a voluntary basis and shall not increase the administrative burden for the beneficiaries.		beneficiaries.
75	The EIT will contribute to the [Global Challenges and Industrial Competitiveness] Pillar and complement relevant activities to tackle global challenges and increase the competitiveness of the EU on a global scale. In particular, through its KICs, the EIT will seek to contribute to relevant missions and thematic clusters and other European Partnerships by notably supporting demand-side measures and providing exploitation services to boost technology transfer and accelerate the commercialisation of results achieved.	The EIT will contribute to the [Global Challenges and <i>European</i> Industrial Competitiveness] Pillar and complement relevant activities to tackle global <i>and societal</i> challenges and increase the <i>sustainability and</i> competitiveness of the EU on a global scale. In particular, through its KICs, the EIT will seek to contribute to relevant missions and thematic clusters and other European Partnerships by notably supporting demand-side measures and providing exploitation services to boost technology transfer and accelerate the commercialisation of results achieved.	The EIT will contribute to the [Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness] Pillar and complement relevant activities to tackle global challenges and increase the competitiveness of the EU on a global scale. In particular, through its KICs, the EIT will seek to contribute to relevant missions and thematic clusters and other European Partnerships e.g. by notably supporting demand-side measures and providing exploitation services to boost technology transfer and accelerate the commercialisation of results achieved.	The EIT will contribute to the [Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness] Pillar and complement relevant activities to tackle global and societal challenges and foster the sustainable growth and competitiveness of the Union on a global scale. In particular, through its KICs, the EIT will seek to contribute to and ensure stronger synergies with relevant missions and thematic clusters and other European Partnerships e.g. by-notably supporting demand-side measures and providing exploitation services to boost technology transfer and accelerate the commercialisation of results achieved.
76	The EIT will ensure coherence with the European innovation	[no change]	[deleted]	Deleted

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	ecosystems strand of Horizon			(Text moved to row 73a in the
	Europe. In particular, the EIT will			PGA).
	take an active part in the activities			
	of the EIC Forum and will establish			
	links between the EIT Community			
	and relevant activities supporting			
	innovation ecosystems in order to			
	avoid duplication and ensure			
	coherence and complementarity of			
	actions.			
77	Opportunities for synergies will be	Opportunities for synergies	Opportunities for synergies will be	Opportunities for synergies will
	also explored between the Sharing	will be also explored between	also explored between the Sharing	be also explored between the
	Excellence part of Horizon Europe	the Widening Participation	Excellence Widening participation	Sharing Excellence Widening
	and the outreach activities	and Spreading Excellence	and strengthening the European	participation and
	supported by the EIT. In particular,	part of Horizon Europe and	Research Area part of Horizon	strengthening the European
	target countries of the Horizon	the RIS and other outreach	Europe and the outreach activities	Research Area part of Horizon
	Europe Sharing Excellence part	activities supported by the	supported by the EIT. In particular,	
	will be able to leverage on EIT	EIT. The aim is to reach a	target countriesentities of the	Europe, including the teaming
	expertise and support for the	more balanced representation	Horizon Europe Sharing	and twinning activities and the
	development of downstream	of EIT activities across the	Excellence Widening participation	outreach activities supported by
	activities (i.e. close to market), as	Union. The EIT shall guide	and strengthening the European	the EIT. In particular, target
	the target group for for EIT	the KICs to help them make	Research Area part will be able to	countriesentities of the Horizon
	outreach activities.	better use of the RIS. In	leverage on EIT expertise and	Europe Sharing
		particular, target countries of	support foras well as for EIT	Excellence Widening
		the Horizon Europe	outreach activities.	participation and
		Spreading Excellence part		strengthening the European
		will be able to leverage on		Research Area part will be able
		EIT expertise and support for		to leverage on EIT expertise and
		the development of		support foras well as for EIT
		downstream activities (i.e.		outreach activities.
		close to market), as the target		Our out activities

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		group for EIT outreach		
		activities. <i>The RIS budget</i>		
		shall also be used as leverage		
		for ESI funds. Such		
		synergies shall be used by the		
		KICs to create funding		
		schemes that are similar to		
		the widening actions of the		
		Framework Programme for		
		Research and Innovation		
		(Teaming and Twinning).		
78			2. RAISING THE BAR: THE EIT	PGA
			STRATEGY IN 2021-2027	
79			During the period 2021-2027, the	During the period 2021-2027,
			EIT shall continue to support the	the EIT shall continue to
			KICs in order to strengthen the	support the KICs in order to
			innovation ecosystems that help	strengthen the innovation
			to tackle global challenges, in	ecosystems that help to tackle
			synergy with the rest of Horizon	global and societal challenges,
			Europe and other Union	in full complementarity with
			programmes. It shall do so by	the rest of Horizon Europe
			fostering the integration of	and other Union programmes.
			education, research and business,	It shall do so by fostering the
			thereby creating environments	integration of education,
			conducive to innovation, and by	research and business, thereby
			promoting and supporting a new	creating environments
			generation of entrepreneurs,	conducive to innovation, and
			contributing also to closing the	by promoting and supporting
			entrepreneurial gender gap and	a new generation of
			stimulating the creation of	entrepreneurs, contributing
			innovative companies in close	also to closing the
			synergy and complementarity	entrepreneurial gender gap

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			with the EIC. In doing so, based	and stimulating the creation of
			on the overarching areas of	innovative companies, with
			intervention defined in the	special attention to SMEs, in
			[Horizon Europe proposal], the	close synergy and
			EIT shall in particular:	complementarity with the
				EIC.
				Special attention shall also be
				paid to gender balance and
				gender-sensitive approaches,
				especially in areas where
				women are still under
				represented such as ICT,
				Science, Technology,
				Engineering and Mathematics.
				In doing so, based on the
				overarching areas of
				intervention defined in the
				[Horizon Europe proposal],
				the EIT shall in particular:
79a			(1) Strengthen sustainable	(1) Strengthen sustainable
			innovation ecosystems across	innovation ecosystems across
			Europe;	Europe;
			(2) Foster innovation and	(2) Foster innovation and
			entrepreneurial skills in a lifelong	entrepreneurial skills in a
			<u>learning perspective</u> ;	lifelong learning perspective,
			(3) Bring new solutions to market	including increasing capacities
			to address global challenges;	of higher education institutions
			(4) Ensure synergies and value	across Europe;
			added within Horizon Europe	(3) Create new solutions to
				address global and societal
				challenges;
				(4) Ensure synergies and value

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			added within Horizon Europe
80		2.1 Specific objectives of the EIT	PGA
81		In line with the identified	PGA
		challenges that the EIT is facing	
		and in order to contribute to the	
		above overarching objectives	
		defined for the EIT in the	
		[Horizon Europe proposal], the	
		specific objectives of the EIT for	
		the period of 2021-2027 are to:	
82		(a) Increase the openness and	Text from rows 67, 68 and 69 in
		impact of KICs and knowledge	the PGA.
		triangle integration across the	
		Union;	(a) Increase the openness,
		(b) Increase the entrepreneurial	impact and transparency of
		and innovation capacity of the	KICs and knowledge triangle
		higher education sector by	integration across the Union;
		promoting and supporting	(b) Increase the
		institutional change in higher	entrepreneurial and
		education institutions (HEIs) and	innovation capacity of the
		their integration in innovation	higher education sector across
		ecosystems;	Europe by promoting and
		(c) Increase the regional and local	supporting institutional
		outreach of the EIT and its KICs	change in higher education
		in order to address disparities in	institutions (HEIs) and their
		innovation capacity and to	integration in innovation
		enhance knowledge and	ecosystems;
		innovation diffusion across the	(c) Increase the regional and
		Union.	local outreach of the EIT and
			its KICs in particular by
			including a wider range of
			stakeholders in order to

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				address disparities in
				innovation capacity and to
				enhance knowledge and
				innovation diffusion across the
				Union and within individual
				Member States to ensure a
				balanced geographical
				<mark>coverage;</mark>
83			By delivering on these objectives,	PGA
			the EIT will thus contribute to the	
			overall achievement of Horizon	
			Europe scientific,	
			economic/technological and	
			societal impacts.	
83.a				The EIT should, where
(new				relevant, respond to the
)				COVID-19 and potential future
				crises with the necessary
				flexibility by integrating
				relevant initiatives in its
				strategy in order to contribute
				to protecting the innovation
				ecosystems and to help EIT
				stakeholders prepare for the
				economic recovery.
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84	3. Boosting the Innovation Talent	[no change]	3. BOOSTING THE INNOVATION	PGA
	and Capacity of Europe		TALENT AND CAPACITY OF	
			EUROPE: KEY ACTIONS	
85	A reinforced role of the EIT,	A reinforced role of the EIT,	A reinforced role of the EIT.	A reinforced role of the EIT.
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		addition, the EIT will also		In addition, the EIT willshall
		improve its operations in a		also improve its operations in a
		number of areas, such as		number of areas in order to
		guiding the KICs towards		increase its effectiveness,
		financial sustainability, the		efficiency and impact, including
		openness, outreach,		in areas such as guiding the
		transparency, quality and		KICs towards financial
		sustainability of its own		sustainability, the openness,
		activities and of the activities		outreach, transparency, quality
		of the KICs, higher		and sustainability of its own
		involvement of SMEs and		activities and of the activities of
		start-ups, gender balance and		the KICs, higher involvement of
		geographical coverage, in		SMEs and start-ups, gender
		order to increase its		balance <mark>and geographical</mark>
		effectiveness, efficiency and		coverage.
		impact.		
86	3.1. Knowledge and Innovation	[no change]	[deleted]	[deleted]
	Communities			
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87	(1) Support to existing KICs	[no change]	3.1. Support to existing KICs	<u>PGA</u>
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88	The integration of the knowledge	The integration of the	The EIT shall strengthen	Part on post-15
	triangle by the EIT and KICs at	knowledge triangle by the EIT	innovation ecosystems by	
	EU, Member States, regional and	and KICs at EU, Member	continuing to support existing	The EIT shall strengthen
	local levels will remain a core task	States, regional and local	KICs in addressing global	innovation ecosystems by
	for strengthening innovation	levels will remain a core task	challenges through the The	continuing to support existing
	ecosystems and making them	for strengthening innovation	integration of the knowledge	KICs in addressing global
	sustainable, as well as for	ecosystems and making them	triangle by the EIT and KICs at EU,	challenges through the The
	developing new solutions to global	sustainable, as well as for	Member States, regional and local	integration of the knowledge
	challenges. The EIT will continue	developing new solutions to	levels will remain a core task for	triangle by the EIT and KICs at

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strengthening innovation ecosystems and making them sustainable, as well as for developing new solutions to global challenges. In order to implement this task, a large share of the EIT budget is to be dedicated to The EIT will continue support a portfolio of KICs, (see Figure 2) and the EIT shall will further strengthen its successful platform for launching, growing, monitoring and supporting KICs and managing them. The EIT shall ensure that KICs will continue to operate through co-location centers (CLC). The KICs will continue to pursue financial sustainability in order to achieve financial independence from the EIT grant in the long-term (at the latest, after 15 years) through leveraging public and private investment, while keeping focus on integration of knowledge triangle activities.

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Figure 2) and the EIT shall will
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managing them.

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		the Governing Board on the		
		basis of a positive outcome of		
		an evaluation made by		
		independent external experts		
		of the KICs' effectiveness and		
		provided that they have		
		reached a sufficient level of		
		impact and financial		
		sustainability. This will		
		ensure that KICs are		
		maintained in the EIT		
		Community and that they		
		continue to deliver certain		
		results which cannot		
		otherwise be achieved in a		
		commercially viable manner.		
89	The EIT will dedicate a large share	The EIT <i>shall</i> dedicate a large	The EIT shall ensure that KICs	PGA
	of its budget to support KICs. It	share of its budget to support	develop and implement a strategy	
	will monitor and analyse their	KICs. Based on the indicators	to create interfaces, collaboration	The EIT shall ensure that KICs
	performance and ensure they	listed in Annex V to	and synergies with relevant	develop and implement a
	deliver towards the objectives of	Regulation [xxx] establishing	European Partnerships, missions	strategy to create interfaces,
	the EIT and of the Horizon Europe	Horizon Europe, the EIT	and the EIC as well as other	collaboration and synergies
	Programme. Beyond financial	<i>shall</i> monitor and analyse <i>the</i>	relevant Union initiatives and	with relevant European
	support, based on lessons learned,	performance, the leverage	programmes. will dedicate a large	Partnerships, missions and the
	the EIT will provide strategic	investments and the different	share of its budget to support KICs.	EIC as well as other relevant
	supervision to KICs, as well as	qualitative and quantitative	It will monitor and analyse their	Union and international
	guidance on horizontal and specific	<i>impacts</i> . Beyond financial	performance and ensure they	initiatives and programmes.
	issues, including on the	support, based on lessons	deliver towards the objectives of the	will dedicate a large share of its
	establishment of synergies within	learned, the EIT <i>shall</i> provide	EIT and of the Horizon Europe	budget to support KICs. It will
	Horizon Europe and with other EU	strategic supervision to KICs,	Programme. Beyond financial	monitor and analyse their
	initiatives. In particular, the EIT	as well as guidance on	support, based on lessons learned,	performance and ensure they

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	will support KICs in establishing	horizontal and specific issues,	the EIT will shall provide strategic	deliver towards the objectives of
	interfaces and fostering joint	including on the establishment	supervision to KICs, as well as	the EIT and of the Horizon
	activities with relevant European	of synergies within Horizon	guidance on horizontal and specific	Europe Programme. Beyond
	Partnerships and other relevant	Europe, with other EU and	issues , including on the	financial support, based on
	Union initiatives and programmes.	<i>international</i> initiatives. In	establishment of synergies within	lessons learned, the EIT will
		particular, the EIT <i>shall</i>	Horizon Europe and with other EU	shall provide strategic
		support KICs in establishing	initiatives. In particular, the EIT	supervision <i>and guidance</i> to
		interfaces and fostering joint	will support KICs in establishing	KICs. as well as guidance on
		activities with relevant	interfaces and fostering joint	horizontal and specific issues,
		European Partnerships,	activities with relevant European	including on the establishment
		Horizon Europe missions, the	Partnerships and other relevant	of synergies within Horizon
		EIC and other relevant Union	Union initiatives and programmes.	Europe and with other EU
		initiatives and programmes,		initiatives. In particular, the EIT
		and shall supervise the		will support KICs in establishing
		establishment of CLCs		interfaces and fostering joint
		outside the Union. The EIT		activities with relevant European
		should make best efforts to		Partnerships and other relevant
		streamline the terminology		Union initiatives and
		related to the structure of		programmes: Based on the
		each KIC, with the purpose		indicators listed inter alia in
		of further simplifying,		Annex V to Regulation [xxx]
		clarifying and enhancing		establishing Horizon Europe,
		recognisability of the EIT.		the EIT shall monitor and
				analyse <i>the</i> performance, <i>the</i>
				leverage investments and the
				different qualitative and
				quantitative impacts.
				The EIT should make best
				efforts to streamline the
				terminology related to the
				structure of each KIC, with the

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				purpose of further simplifying, clarifying and enhancing
				recognisability of the EIT.
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90	It will also monitor the award of the	It shall also monitor, improve	[deleted]	deleted
	EIT Label to KICs' education and	and strengthen the EIT Label		
	training programmes and explore a	that is awarded to KICs'		
	more effective quality assurance mechanism, including external	education, training, <i>mentoring</i> and re-skilling programmes,		
	recognition and accreditation for	<i>including online</i> , and explore		
	the EIT Label.	a more effective quality		
		assurance mechanism,		
		including external recognition		
		and <i>visibility</i> for the EIT		
		Label.		
91	The EIT will facilitate shared	The EIT <i>is to</i> facilitate <i>the</i>	The EIT shall define areas of and	The EIT shall define areas of
71	services towards the KICs and	establishment of EIT	promote stronger cross-KIC	and promote stronger cross-
	exchanges of experiences and good	community shared services	collaboration on topics of	KIC collaboration on topics of
	practices between KICs and foster	and facilities, aiming to	strategic and policy relevance.	strategic and policy relevance.
	collaboration between them (cross-	jointly handle specific	will facilitate shared services	will facilitate shared services
	KIC activities) on both thematic	operational tasks that are	towards the KICs and The EIT	towards the KICs and The EIT
	and horizontal topics. Cross-KIC	common to several KICs. The	shall strengthen coordination	shall strengthen coordination
	activities have highest potential where several KICs alreadyaddress	EIT shall also facilitate exchanges of experiences and	between KICs in areas of common interest, in particular,	between KICs in areas of common interest, in
	common EU policy priorities where	good practices between KICs	by fostering exchanges of	particular, by fostering
	no dedicated KICs exist. Bringing	and foster collaboration	experiences and good practices	exchanges of experiences and
	together the different KICs	between them (cross-KIC	between KICs and foster	good practices between KICs

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	communities in dedicated joint	activities) on both thematic	collaboration between them (cross-	and foster collaboration between
	actions of mutual benefit has high	and horizontal topics. <i>Cross-</i>	KIC activities $\frac{16}{}$ on both thematic	them (cross-KIC activities 17) on
	potential for synergies and The EIT	fertilisation between different	and horizontal topics. Cross-KIC	both thematic and horizontal
	will boost such activities and take	subject areas is increasingly	activities have highest potential	topics. Cross-KIC activities have
	an active part in defining the	important for creativity,	where several KICs already address	highest potential where several
	content and structure of the cross-	innovation and business.	common EU policy priorities where	KICs already address common
	KIC activities. It will monitor the	Cross-KIC activities <i>and</i>	no dedicated KICs exist. Bringing	EU policy priorities where no
	implementation of cross-KIC	dedicated joint actions have	together the different KICs	dedicated KICs exist. Bringing
	activities as well as the results	<i>the</i> highest potential <i>for</i>	communities in dedicated joint	together the different KICs
	achieved, with the aim of making	synergies and	actions of mutual benefit has high	communities in dedicated joint
	those activities an integral part of	interdisciplinary benefits,	potential for synergies and <u>T</u>t he EIT	actions of mutual benefit has
	the KICs' strategies.	especially where several KICs	shall encourage will boost such	high potential for synergies and
		already address common EU	activities and take an active part in	interdisciplinary benefitsThe
		policy priorities <i>and</i> where no	defining the content and structure of	EIT shall encourage will boost
		dedicated KICs exist. The EIT	the cross-KIC activities. It shall	such activities and take an active
		shall boost such activities and	will monitor the implementation of	part in defining the content and
		take an active part in defining	cross-KIC activities as well as the	structure of the cross-KIC
		the content and structure of	results achieved, with the aim of	activities. It shall will monitor
		the cross-KIC activities. It	making those activities an integral	the implementation of cross-KIC
		<i>shall</i> monitor the	part of the KICs' strategies. EIT	activities as well as the results
		implementation of cross-KIC	shall also facilitate the	achieved, with the aim of
		activities as well as the results	establishment of cross-KICs	making those activities an
		achieved, with the aim of	shared services aimed at jointly	integral part of the KICs' <i>multi-</i>
		ensuring the long-term	handling operational tasks	annual strategies. EIT shall
		sustainability of those	common for all KICs.	also facilitate the

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		activities <i>as</i> an integral part of		establishment of cross-KICs
		the <i>EIT and the</i> KICs' <i>multi-</i>		shared services aimed at
		annual strategies.		jointly handling operational
				tasks common for all KICs.
92	(2) Increasing the regional impact	[no change]	3.2 Increasing the regional impact	PGA
	of KICs		of KICs	
93	The EIT will further increase its	The EIT <i>shall</i> further increase	The EIT shall will further increase	The EIT <i>shall</i> further increase
	regional impact through an	its regional impact through an	its regional impact through an	its regional impact, through an
	enhanced openness towards	enhanced openness of the	enhanced openness of the KICs	enhanced openness and
	potential partners and stakeholders	KICs towards a wide range of	towards wide range of potential	inclusive approach of the KICs
	and a better articulated regional	potential partners and	partners and stakeholders across	towards a wide range of
	strategy of KICs, including links to	stakeholders, a balanced	the Union and through a better	potential partners and
	the relevant Smart Specialisation	geographical coverage, a	articulated regional strategy of	stakeholders, <mark>a balanced</mark>
	Strategies.	strengthened dissemination	KICs, including links to the relevant	geographical coverage, a
		and exploitation of results	Smart Specialisation Strategies.	strengthened dissemination and
		and a better articulated		exploitation of results and a
		regional strategy of KICs.		better articulated regional
		Each KIC shall elaborate		strategy of KICs. <i>Each KIC</i> will
		such regional strategy as an		be required to develop and
		integral part of their multi-		implement a regional strategy
		annual business plans aiming		as an integral part of their
		to strengthen the relationship		business plans, aiming to
		with regional and local		strengthen the relationship with
		innovation actors, including		national, regional and local
		SMEs. Where relevant, KICs		innovation actors, including
		should demonstrate links		SMEs. Where relevant, KICs
		with Smart Specialisation		should demonstrate links with
		Strategies and with the		Smart Specialisation Strategies
		activities of thematic		and with the activities of
		platforms and interregional		thematic platforms and

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	initiatives, including with the		interregional initiatives,
	Managing Authorities of ESI		including with the Managing
	Funds. The EIT shall		Authorities of ESI Funds. The
	continuously monitor the		EIT shall continuously monitor
	implementation of those		the implementation of those
	territorial strategies		territorial strategies including
	including the leverage effect		the leverage effect on the ESI
	on the ESI Funds.		Funds.
93a	The EIT shall also monitor		Covered in 94
	how CLCs operate and how		
	they integrate in the local		Deleted
	innovation ecosystems. In		
	addition, KICs shall enhance		
	such integration also through		
	the establishment of		
	Innovation Hubs, which		
	should serve as an entry point		
	for interacting with regional		
	and local knowledge triangle		
	actors. The Innovation Hubs		
	can help establish synergies,		
	internationalise the local		
	networks, identify funding		
	and collaboration		
	opportunities, provide advice		
	to the public authorities and		
	support the beneficiaries. The		
	Innovation Hubs can also		
	grow into CLCs.		
93b	While excellence remains the		Geographical coverage
	main criterion, when		
	selecting partners, projects or		

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	new co-location centres,		
	particular attention shall be		
	paid to building sustainable		
	innovation structures and		
	ecosystems in modest and		
	moderate innovator countries		
	and regions, especially if they		
	are not yet part of the EIT		
	Community. When it is		
	strictly necessary to select		
	between proposals of equal		
	evaluation results, KICs are		
	to give priority to those		
	proposals that:		
	(a) include a higher number		
	of low R&I performing		
	countries and regions or that		
	are modest or moderate		
	innovators, as defined in		
	point (8) of Article 2 of EIT		
	Regulation [xxx];		
	(b) include a higher number		
	of regions or countries that		
	are not yet participating in		
	the KIC community;		
	(c) involve regions and		
	countries that commit to		
	contribute with ESI funds.		

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93c			In particular, the EIT shall	In particular, the EIT shall
			ensure that KICs have an	ensure that KICs have an
			inclusive approach. KICs shall In	inclusive approach. KICs shall
			addition, in order to ensure KICs'	In addition, in order to ensure
			deeper integration in local	KICs' deeper integration in local
			innovation ecosystems, each KIC	innovation ecosystems, each
			will be required to develop and	KIC will be required to develop
			implement a strategy aiming at	and implement a strategy aiming
			strengthening the relationship with	at strengthening the relationship
			national, regional and local	with <u>national,</u> regional and local
			innovation actors. The, and the EIT	innovation actors. The EIT shall
			shall will actively monitor its the	will actively monitor its the
			implementation. A "place-based"	implementation. A "place-
			innovation approach should is to be	based" innovation approach
			integrated within the KIC's multi-	should is to be integrated within
			annual strategy and business plan	the KIC's multi-annual strategy
			and build on KIC's CLCs (and	and business plan and build on
			RIS), thus leveraging on their role	KIC's CLCs (and RIS <u>hubs</u>),
			as gateway for accessing a KIC	thus leveraging on their role as
			community and interacting with the	gateway for accessing a KIC
			co-located partners, as well as with	community and interacting with
			other local innovation actors.	the co-located partners, as well
			KICs should demonstrate links with	as with other local innovation
			local Smart Specialisation	actors.
			Strategies, where relevant, and	The EIT shall will also monitor
			with the activities of relevant	how CLCs and RIS hubs
			thematic platforms and interregional	operate and how they integrate
			initiatives, including the Managing	in the local innovation
			Authorities of ESI Funds. The EIT	ecosystems."
			shall will also monitor how CLCs	
			and RIS entities operate and how	
			they integrate in the local	

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			innovation ecosystems.	
94	The EIT Regional Innovation	The EIT Regional Innovation	The EIT shall ensure that EIT	The EIT shall ensure that EIT
	Scheme, steered by the EIT and	Scheme, steered by the EIT	RIS activities shall be used to	RIS activities shall be used to
	implemented by KICs, has been so	and implemented by KICs,	attract and facilitate integration	attract and facilitate
	far run on a voluntary basis. From	has been so far run on a	of potential new partners that	integration of potential new
	2021 on, the EIT RIS will become	voluntary basis. From 2021	add value to the KICs, thus	partners that add value to the
	an integral part of the KIC' multi-	on, the EIT RIS <i>shall</i> become	extending EIT's pan-European	KICs, thus extending EIT's
	annual strategy. The EIT will	mandatory and an integral	coverage, and are fully integrated	pan-European coverage, and
	continue to provide guidance and	part of the <i>KICs</i> ' multi-annual	in KICs' multi-annual strategies.	are fully integrated in KICs'
	support to KICs in the preparation	strategies. The EIT shall	The EIT Regional Innovation	multi-annual strategies. The
	of multi-annual EIT RIS strategies	ensure that RIS activities are	Scheme, steered by the EIT and	EIT Regional Innovation
	and in their implementation. EIT	used as a bridge towards the	implemented by KICs, has been so	Scheme, steered by the EIT and
	RIS activities will continue with	following:	far run on a voluntary basis. From	implemented by KICs, has been
	improved support to the innovation		2021 on, the EIT RIS <u>activities</u>	so far run on a voluntary basis.
	capacity of countries and regions	(i) relevant Research and	shall become mandatory and will	From 2021 on, the EIT RIS
	that underperform in terms of	Innovation Smart	become an integral part of the KIC'	activities shall become
	innovation. The EIT budget	Specialisation Strategies	multi-annual strategy.	mandatory and will become an
	devoted to implementing EIT RIS	thereby catalysing other		integral part of the KIC' multi-
	activities will be at least 10% of the	investments, especially ESI		annual strategy. The EIT <i>shall</i>
	overall EIT support funding to	funds;		ensure that RIS activities are
	KICs, thereby increasing the			used as a bridge towards
	number of KIC partners from	(ii) the integration of		relevant Research and
	targeted regions. Activities	potential new partners		Innovation Smart
	supported through the RIS will aim	thereby extending the KICs'		Specialisation Strategies.
	to:	geographical coverage.		
				In addition, KICs shall enhance
				such integration also through
				the establishment of RIS Hubs.
				A RIS hub shall be established
				following a thorough needs
				analysis and an open call.
				It shall be part of the structure

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				of the KIC and serves as focal
				point for the KIC's activities. It
				aims at mobilising and
				involving local knowledge
				triangle actors in the KIC's
				activities, establishing synergies
				at local level, identifying
				funding and collaboration
				opportunities and promoting
				their active integration in
				ecosystems. In accordance with
				the KIC expansion strategy,
				RIS Hubs could pave the way to
				the establishment of a CLC in
				the targeted region.
94a		The EIT shall continue to	The EIT shall will continue to	The EIT shall continue to
		provide guidance and support	provide guidance and support to	provide guidance and support to
		to KICs in the preparation <i>and</i>	KICs in the preparation of multi-	KICs in the preparation <i>and</i>
		implementation of multi-	annual EIT RIS strategies and in	<i>implementation</i> of multi-annual
		annual EIT RIS strategies.	their implementation. EIT RIS	EIT RIS strategies. EIT RIS
		RIS activities will continue	activities shall will continue with	activities shall will continue
		with improved support to the	improved to support to the	with improved to support to the
		innovation capacity of	innovation capacity of countries	innovation capacity of countries
		countries and regions,	(and regions in those countries)	(and regions in those countries)
		including outermost regions,	that have modest and moderate	that have modest and
		that have low R&I	innovation performances	moderate innovation
		performances or that are	according to the European	performances according to the

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		modest or moderate	Innovation Scoreboard ¹⁸ , as well	European Innovation
		innovators, as defined in	as the Outermost Regions, in	Scoreboard, as well as the
		point (8) of Article 2 of EIT	order to foster their integration in	Outermost Regions, in order
		Regulation [xxx], and that	the KICs' communities-that	to foster their integration in
		have limited participation in	underperform in terms of	the KICs' communities.
		the KICs' activities.	innovation.	Countries and regions eligible
				for EIT RIS activities ('RIS
				countries and regions') are
				those countries and the regions
				in those countries identified as
				either "moderate" or
				"modest" innovator in at least
				one of the three European
				Innovation Scoreboard (EIS)
				annual reports issued in 2018,
				2019 and 2020 for the period
				2021-2024 and those identified
				as either "moderate" or
				"modest" innovator in at least
				one of the three EIS annual
				reports issued in 2021, 2022
				and 2023 for the period 2025-
				2027, as well as Outermost
				Regions as defined in art. 349
				TFEU.
94.b		The EIT budget devoted to	The EIT budget devoted to	

^{• 18} For the period 2021-2024, countries eligible for EIT RIS activities are those identified as either "moderate" or "modest" innovator in at least one of the three European Innovation Scoreboard (EIS) annual reports issued in 2018, 2019 and 2020. For the period 2025-2027, countries eligible for EIT RIS activities are those identified as either "moderate" or "modest" innovator in at least one of the three European Innovation Scoreboard (EIS) annual reports issued in 2021, 2022 and 2023.

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		implementing EIT RIS	implementing EIT RIS activities	
		activities <i>shall</i> be at least 15%	shall will be at least 10% and	
		of the overall EIT support	maximum 15% of the overall EIT	
		funding to KICs, thereby	support funding to for existing and	
		facilitating an increased	<u>new</u> KICs, thereby increasing the	
		number of KIC partners from	number of KIC partners from	
		targeted regions. Activities	targeted regions. Activities	
		supported through the RIS	supported through the RIS shall	
		shall aim to:	will aim to:	
95	• improve the innovation capacities	— contribute to improving	• improve the innovation capacities	- contribute to improving the
	of the local ecosystem, via capacity	the innovation capacities of	of the local ecosystem, via capacity	innovation capacities of the
	building activities and closer	the <i>regional and</i> local	building activities and closer	regional and local ecosystems
	interactions between the local	ecosystem across the Union,	interactions between the local	across the Union, via capacity
	innovation actors (clusters,	via capacity building activities	knowledge triangle innovation	building activities and closer
	networks, regional authorities,	and closer interactions	actors (e.g. clusters, networks,	interactions between the
	HEIs, research organisations, VET	between the <i>regional and</i>	regional public authorities, HEIs,	regional and local innovation
	institutions);	local innovation actors	research organisations, VET	actors (e.g. clusters, networks,
		(clusters, networks, regional	institutions, SMEs) and their	public authorities, HEIs,
		authorities, HEIs, research	activities;	research organisations, VET
		organisations, VET		institutions, SMEs) and their
		institutions);		activities;
96	• link local innovation ecosystems	— attract new partners in	• support the objective of	Geographical coverage
	to pan-European innovation	EIT KICs, extend the	attracting new partners in KICs	
	ecosystems through cooperation	geographical coverage of EIT	and link local innovation	
	with EIT KICs and their co-	KICs also through the EIT	ecosystems to pan-European	
	locations centres.	Innovation Hubs and link	innovation ecosystems through	
		local innovation ecosystems to	cooperation with EIT KICs and	
		pan-European innovation	their co-locations centres.	
		ecosystems through <i>the</i>		
		attraction of new partners,		
		extending the geographical		

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		coverage and the cooperation		
		with EIT KICs and their co-		
		locations centres.		
96a		leverage additional		EP text
		private and public funding,		
		with particular attention to		
		ESI Funds.		
97	In addition, in order to ensure	deleted	[deleted]	[deleted]
	KICs' deeper integration in local			
	innovation ecosystems, each KIC			
	will be required to develop and			
	implement a strategy aiming at			
	strengthening the relationship with			
	regional and local innovation			
	actors, and the EIT will actively			
	monitor the implementation. A			
	"place-based" innovation approach			
	should be integrated within the			
	KIC's multi-annual strategy and			
	business plan and build on KIC's			
	CLCs (and RIS), thus leveraging on			
	their role as gateway for accessing			
	a KIC community and interacting			
	with the co-located partners. KICs			
	should demonstrate links with local			
	Smart Specialisation Strategies and			
	with the activities of relevant			
	thematic platforms and			
	interregional initiatives, including			
	the Managing Authorities of ESI			
	Funds. The EIT will also monitor			
	how CLCs operate and how they			

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	integrate in the local innovation			
	ecosystems.			
98	(3) Launch of new KICs	[no change]	3.3 Launch of new KICs	PGA
99	In order to contribute to addressing	In order to contribute to	In order to contribute to addressing	Ref. to "strategic importance" of
	new and emerging global	addressing new and emerging	new and emerging global	CCI taken from row 109.
	challenges, the EIT will launch new	global challenges, the EIT	challenges, the EIT shall will	
	KICs in priority fields selected	shall launch open and	launch calls for establishing new	EP considers first and second
	based on criteria assessing, among	transparent calls to create	KICs in selected thematic areas of	KICs as a package, pending
	other aspects, their relevance to	new KICs in priority fields	strategic importance, starting	decision on the second KIC.
	Horizon Europe policy priorities,	selected among thematic	with a KIC in the field of	
	and their potential and added value	areas of strategic importance	Cultural and Creative Industries	
	to be addressed through the EIT	and based on criteria	priority fields selected based on	
	model. The launch of new KICs	assessing, among other	eriteria assessing, among other	
	will take into account the Strategic	aspects, their relevance to <i>the</i>	aspects, their relevance to Horizon	
	Planning of Horizon Europe and	<i>Union</i> policy priorities <i>with</i>	Europe policy priorities, and their	
	the budget allocated to the EIT in	regard to addressing global	potential and added value to be	
	2021-2027. The relevant selection	and societal challenges, and	addressed through the EIT model.	
	criteria for European Partnerships	their potential and added value	The launch of new KICs will take	
	defined in Annex III of the	to be addressed through the	into account the Strategic Planning	
	[Horizon Europe Regulation] will	EIT model. The launch of new	of Horizon Europe and the budget	
	be included in the KIC Call for	KICs shall take into account	allocated to the EIT in 2021-2027.	
	proposals and assessed during the	the Strategic Planning of	The relevant selection criteria for	
	evaluation.	Horizon Europe and the	European Partnerships defined in	
		budget allocated to the EIT in	Annex III of the [Horizon Europe	
		2021-2027. The relevant	Regulation] will be included in the	
		selection criteria for European	KIC Call for proposals and assessed	
		Partnerships defined in Annex	during the evaluation.	
		III of the [Horizon Europe		
		Regulation] <i>shall</i> be included		
		in the KIC Call for proposals		

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		and <i>shall be</i> assessed during		
		the evaluation.		
100	The list of priority fields for future	[no change]	The priority field for launching a	Pending decision on new KICs.
	KICs is set out in Annex 1A to this		KIC in 2023 and the list of	
	SIA.		possible priority fields for future	
			KICs a second new KIC in 2026	
			are is set out in Annex 1A to this	
			SIA.	
101	Based on a proposal from the EIT	Based on a proposal from the	Based on a proposal from the EIT	
	Governing Board and an analysis	EIT Governing Board and an	Governing Board and an analysis	COU comment: With the current
	thereof, a first KIC in the field of	analysis thereof, a first KIC in	thereof, a first KIC in the field of	delays on the MFF, it seems
	Cultural and Creative Industries	the field of Cultural and	Cultural and Creative Industries	unrealistic to launch the call for
	(CCI) is proposed to be launched in	Creative Sectors and	(CCI) is proposed to be launched in	the CCSI in 2021. In addition,
	2022 with a call for proposals to be	Industries (<i>CCSI</i>) is proposed	202 <u>3</u> 2 with a call for proposals to	the call text should incorporate
	published in 2021. This priority	to be launched in 2022 with a	be published in 202 <u>2</u> 1. This priority	the new requirements in an
	field has the strongest	call for proposals to be	field has the strongest	effective manner.
	complementarity with the eight	published in 2021. However,	complementarity with the eight	
	KICs that have already been	if the EIT Governing Board	KICs that have already been	
	launched by the EIT, as well as	considers that further	launched by the EIT, as well as with	
	with the potential priority areas for	consultation of stakeholders	the potential priority areas for other	
	other European Partnerships to be	is appropriate before	European Partnerships to be	
	launched in the framework of	launching the call for	launched in the framework of	
	Horizon Europe. CCI are a sector	proposals, it may postpone	Horizon Europe. CCI are a sector	
	with a high growth potential, many	the launch until 2022 for the	with a high growth potential, many	
	grass-roots initiatives and strong	purpose of establishing the	grass-roots initiatives and strong	
	citizen appeal. They are strongly	KIC for CCSI in 2023.	citizen appeal. They are strongly	
	embedded in their local and		embedded in their local and	
	regional ecosystems. However, CCI		regional ecosystems. However, CCI	
	are still a very fragmented sector		are still a very fragmented sector	
	and the innovators and business		and the innovators and business	

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	creators lack the needed		creators lack the needed	
	entrepreneurial and innovation		entrepreneurial and innovation	
	skills. These bottlenecks would be		skills. These bottlenecks would be	
	best tackled by a KIC thanks to its		best tackled by a KIC thanks to its	
	knowledge triangle integration		knowledge triangle integration	
	approach, long-term perspective		approach, long-term perspective	
	and place-based approach. A		and place-based approach. A	
	factsheet summarizing the		factsheet summarizing the	
	challenges of the CCI field and the		challenges of the CCI field and the	
	expected impact of the future KIC		expected impact of the future KIC	
	is included in Annex 1B to this		is included in Annex 1B to this SIA.	
	SIA.			
101a		A second KIC in the field of		
		Water, Marine and Maritime		
		Sectors and Ecosystems		
		(WaterKIC) is proposed to be		
		launched in 2025, with a call		
		for proposals to be published		
		in 2024. However, the		
		Commission, with the		
		assistance of independent		
		experts, shall carry out an		
		impact assessment to evaluate		
		the relevance of the field of		
		Water, Marine and Maritime		
		Sectors and Ecosystems by		
		2023. If the assessment has a		
		negative result, the		
		Commission shall propose an		
		amendment to Annex 1A and		
		Annex 1B, taking into		
		account the contribution of		

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	the EIT Governing Board		
	and the strategic planning		
	process of Horizon Europe.		
101b	The Water, Marine and		
	Maritime Sectors and		
	Ecosystems priority field		
	covers a wide range of		
	traditional and emerging		
	economic sectors, which are		
	intrinsically linked to an		
	environmental natural		
	capital that is under pressure.		
	This field will play a crucial		
	role in delivering a climate-		
	neutral, sustainable and		
	competitive Union by 2050,		
	as new technologies and the		
	need to decarbonise the		
	economy are leading to an		
	increasing use and		
	exploitation of marine and		
	aquatic resources. Seas,		
	oceans and inland waters		
	have a central role in climate		
	processes, in human health		
	and wellbeing, in the		
	provision of food, the		
	preservation of biodiversity,		
	critical ecosystem services,		
	renewable energy and other		
	resources. Wastewater		
	treatments will reduce the		

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		amount of energy used, the		
		pathogenic bacteria during		
		the sewage sludge dewatering		
		and in general increase the		
		plants' efficiency and quality.		
		This priority field is		
		complementary to the eight		
		existing KICs. A factsheet		
		summarising the challenges		
		of this field and the expected		
		impact of the future KIC is		
		included in Annex 1Ba to this		
		SIA.		
101c		The CCSI priority field has a		COU proposed solution: delete
		strong complementarity with		
		the eight KICs that have		COU justification: this is a
		already been launched by the		duplication of the corresponding
		EIT, and also with the		annex
		potential priority areas for		
		other European Partnerships		
		to be launched in the		
		framework of Horizon		
		Europe. Cultural and		
		creative sectors have a high		
		growth potential, many grass-		
		roots initiatives and strong		
		citizen appeal. They are		
		strongly embedded in their		
		local and regional		
		ecosystems. However,		
		cultural and creative		
		industries and sectors are		

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		still very fragmented and the		
		innovators and business		
		creators lack the necessary		
		entrepreneurial and		
		innovation skills. These		
		bottlenecks would be best		
		tackled by a KIC thanks to its		
		knowledge triangle		
		integration approach, long-		
		term perspective and place-		
		based approach. A factsheet		
		summarising the challenges		
		of this field and the expected		
		impact of the future KIC is		
		included in Annex 1B.		
102	Based on the proposed budget for	Other new KICs could be	Based on the proposed budget for	
	the EIT, a second new KIC could	selected if additional budget	the EIT, a second new KIC could be	COU comment: Unclear where
	be launched in 2025 with a call to	to that of the EIT becomes	launched in 202 <u>6</u> 5 with a call to be	the additional budget should
	be published in 2024, after an	available and will take into	published in 202 <u>5</u> 4 <u>. To this end,</u>	come from, but pending on the
	amendment to Annex 1A to add	account the priority areas <i>in</i>	the Commission shall, by 2024,	decision on the second KIC – in
	new priority field(s). The priority	the proposal of the EIT	assess the relevance of the list of	case agreement on the water
	area(s) will be selected in light of	Governing Board and in the	possible priority fields in Annex	KIC is reached, the row can be
	the proposals of the EIT Governing	Horizon Europe Strategic	1A and may, where appropriate,	deleted.
	Board. These proposals will take	Research and Innovation Plan	submit a proposal for, after an	
	into account the priority areas to be	and the criteria set for the	amendment to Annex 1A and	
	identified in the Horizon Europe	selection of European	Annex 1B, taking into account the	
	Strategic Research and Innovation	Partnerships, in particular	contribution to add new priority	
	Plan and the criteria set for the	openness, transparency, EU	field(s). The priority area(s) will be	
	selection of European Partnerships,	added value, contribution to	selected in light of the proposals of	
	in particular openness,	the SDGs, coherence and	the EIT Governing Board as well as	
	transparency, EU added value,	<i>synergies</i> . Other new	the Horizon Europe Strategic	
	coherence and synergies. The	KIC/KICs could be selected <i>if</i>	Planning process.	

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	criteria for selecting new KICs will	additional budget to that of the		
	be aligned with those in the	EIT would become available.	In case additional budget to that	
	Horizon Europe. They will also		of the EIT would become	
	support delivery on EU policy		available, other new priority	
	priorities such as missions and		fields for potential new KICs	
	Sustainable Development Goals.		could be identified following the	
	Other new KIC/KICs could be		above procedure.	
	selected in case additional budget			
	to that of the EIT would become		These proposals will take into	
	available.		account the priority areas to be	
			identified in the Horizon Europe	
			Strategic Research and Innovation	
			Plan and the The criteria for	
			selecting new KICs shall be	
			aligned with those set for the	
			selection of European Partnerships	
			defined in Annex III of the	
			[Horizon Europe Regulation], in	
			particular openness, transparency,	
			EU added value, coherence and	
			synergies. Those The criteria for	
			selecting new KICs will be aligned	
			with those in the Horizon Europe	
			shall be included in the KIC Call	
			for proposals and assessed during	
			the evaluation. They The new	
			KICs will also support delivery on	
			EU policy priorities such as	
			missions and Sustainable	
			Development Goals. Other new	
			KIC/KICs could be selected in case	
			additional budget to that of the EIT	

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			would become available.	
103	The EIT will:	deleted	[deleted]	
104	• Strengthen innovation ecosystems by continuing to support existing KICs in addressing global challenges through the integration of the knowledge triangle.	deleted	[deleted]	Text moved to row 88.
105	Define areas of and promote stronger cross-KIC collaboration on topics of strategic and policy relevance.	deleted	[deleted]	Text moved to row 91.
106	• Ensure that KICs develop and implement a strategy to create collaboration and synergies with relevant European Partnerships and other relevant Union initiatives and programmes.	deleted	[deleted]	Text moved to row 89.
107	• Ensure that KICs have an inclusive approach aiming at strengthening their relationship with national, regional and local innovation actors.	deleted	[deleted]	Text moved to row 93a.
108	• Ensure that EIT RIS activities deliver on increased regional impact and are fully integrated in	deleted	[deleted]	Text moved to row 94.

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	KICs' multi-annual strategies.			
109	• Launch new KICs in selected thematic areas of strategic importance, starting with a KIC in the field of Cultural and Creative	deleted	[deleted]	Text moved to row 99.
	Industries in 2022			
110	3.2. Supporting the innovation capacity of higher education	3.2. Supporting the <i>entrepreneurial and</i> innovation capacity of higher education	3.4. Supporting the entrepreneurial and innovation capacity of higher education	3.4. Supporting the entrepreneurial and innovation capacity of higher education
111			*	
111	Through the knowledge triangle integration model, the EIT has	Through the knowledge triangle integration model, the	In cooperation with the Commission, the EIT shall design	In cooperation with the Commission, and based on with
	helped to bridge the persistent gap	EIT has helped to bridge the	and launch a pilot to support the	inputs from the KICs, the EIT
	between higher education, research	persistent gap between higher	development of innovation	shall design and launch a pilot
	and innovation. In particular, the	education, research and	capacity in higher education,	initiative to support the
	EIT is a key tool for the	innovation. In particular, the	which will be implemented	development of innovation and
	development of human capital	EIT and its KICs are key for	through the KICs, starting in	entrepreneurial <u>capacity in</u>
	through its distinctive focus on	the development of human	2021. Through the knowledge	higher education, which will
	entrepreneurial education.	capital through their	triangle integration model, the EIT	be implemented through the
	However, the impact of the EIT	distinctive focus on	has helped to bridge is bridging the	KICs, starting in 2021.
	remains limited to the KICs'	innovation and	persistent gap between higher	Through the knowledge triangle
	partners.	entrepreneurial education.	education, research and innovation.	integration model, the EIT has
		However the impact of the	In particular, the EIT is a key tool	helped to bridge is bridging the
		EIT <i>shall not be</i> limited to the	for the development of human	persistent gap between higher
		KICs' partners, it shall rather	capital through its distinctive focus	education, research and
		be extended.	on entrepreneurial education.	innovation. In particular, the EIT
			However, the impact of the EIT	is and its KICs are a key tools
			remains limited to must be further	for the development of human

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			extended beyond the KICs'	capital through its their
			partners.	distinctive focus on <i>innovation</i>
			_	<i>and</i> entrepreneurial education.
				However, the impact of the EIT
				remains limited to shall be
				further extended beyond the
				KICs' partners.
112	To support innovation more widely,	To support innovation more	To support innovation more widely,	<u>Higher</u> education institutions in
	higher education institutions in	widely, higher education	higher Higher education institutions	across Europe need to be
	Europe need to be innovative and	institutions in Europe need to	inacross Europe need to be	innovative and entrepreneurial in
	entrepreneurial in their approach to	be innovative and	innovative and entrepreneurial in	their approach to education,
	education, research, and	entrepreneurial in their	their approach to education,	research, and engagement with
	engagement with businesses and	approach to education,	research, and engagement with	businesses and the broader local
	the broader local innovation	research, and engagement	businesses and the broader local	and regional innovation
	ecosystem, including civil society.	with businesses and the	innovation ecosystem, including	ecosystem, including civil
		broader local and regional	civil society. This can be achieved	society, public institutions and
		innovation ecosystem,	through a clear strategy, a	third-sector organisations, in
		including civil society, <i>public</i>	methodological framework and	the most inclusive and gender
		institutions and third-sector	commitment of resources.	balanced way This can be
		organisations, in the most		achieved through a clear
		inclusive and gender		strategy, a methodological
		balanced way. Therefore, the		framework and commitment
		KICs shall enhance regular		of resources.
		higher education activities		or resources.
		and further develop the		
		entrepreneurial and		
		innovative capacities of HEIs		
		within the KICs activities.		
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113	Developing HEIs into more	In cooperation with the	[deleted]	PGA
113	innovative and entrepreneurial	Commission and based on		
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	organisations requires a clear	<i>input by the KICs</i> , the EIT <i>is</i>		
	strategy, a methodological	to design and launch a		
	framework and commitment of	higher education initiative to		
	resources. Based on its experience,	support the development of		
	the EIT is uniquely positioned to	innovation and		
	support the development of	entrepreneurial capacity in the		
	entrepreneurial and innovation	knowledge triangle, which		
	capacity of HEIs under Horizon	will be implemented by and		
	Europe.	through the KICs. Based on		
	_	the results of an evaluation		
		by independent experts to be		
		carried out at the end of the		
		first three years after the		
		launch of the higher		
		education initiative, the EIT		
		Governing Board shall decide		
		whether the initiative should		
		be continued, upscaled or		
		discontinued.		
114	Activities will be implemented by	Activities <i>shall</i> be	Activities willshall be implemented	Activities willshall be
	the EIT through the KICs in an	implemented by the KICs in	by the EIT through the KICs in an	implemented by the EIT through
	open and targeted way which will	an open, transparent and	open and targeted transparent way	the KICs through open and
	aim at increasing the innovation	targeted way which will aim	which will aim at increasing the	transparent calls for proposals
	capacity in higher education in	to increase the innovation	innovation capacity in higher	which will aim at increasing to
	order to integrate a wider number	capacity in higher education in	education in order to integrate a	<i>increase</i> the innovation capacity
	of HEIs in innovation value chains	order to integrate HEIs <i>that</i>	wider number of HEIs, targeting	in higher education in order to
	and ecosystems. These activities	are not yet KIC partners in	mainly HEIs that are not KIC	integrate a wider number of
	will complement the intervention of	innovation value chains and	partners in innovation value chains	HEIs, targeting mainly HEIs
	the EIT on education as core part of	ecosystems. These activities	and ecosystems across the Union.	that are not KIC partners in
	the Knowledge Triangle Integration	will complement the	The activities shall address	innovation value chains and
	activities of KICs, in particular	intervention of the EIT on	primarily capacity development	ecosystems across the Union.

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	through making them more open
	and accessible to non-partners of
	the KICs. The impact of the EIT
	would reach beyond the KICs and
	contribute to the EIT's core mission
	of boosting sustainable economic
	growth and competitiveness by
	reinforcing the innovation capacity
	of Member States, in line with the
	Horizon Europe goals of fostering
	entrepreneurial and innovation
	skills in a lifelong learning
	perspective, including increasing
	the capacities of HEIs across
	Europe.
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Knowledge Triangle, in particular through making them more open and accessible to non-partners of the KICs.

The higher education initiative implemented by KICs should improve, inter alia, the exchange of best practices on organisational learning, coaching and mentoring, the development of courses and training for upskilling and reskilling, the development of action plans to recognise needs in identified areas such as innovation management, start-up creation, sustainability and climate neutrality, technology transfer, intellectual property rights management, integration of gender approaches in innovation, engagement with local stakeholders, and other innovation capacity activities.

KICs shall integrate their

of higher education institutions including, inter alia: the exchange and implementation of best practices in knowledge triangle integration (including organisational learning, coaching and mentoring); the development of action plans on how to address identified needs in areas such as innovation management, start-up creation and development, technology transfer including IPR management, people and organisational management and engagement with (local) stakeholders and civil society; and the implementation of innovation capacity development action plans and their follow-up. These activities willshall also involve other actors of the knowledge triangle (e.g. VET organisations, RTOs, SMEs and start-ups) and shall complement the intervention of the EIT on education as core part of the **Knowledge Triangle Integration** activities of KICs, in particular through making them more open and accessible to non-partners of the KICs. The impact of the EIT would reach. The EIT shall

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The activities shall address primarily capacity development of higher education institutions including, inter alia: the exchange and implementation of best practices in knowledge triangle integration (including organisational learning, training for upskilling and reskilling, coaching and mentoring); the development of action plans on how to address identified needs in areas such as innovation management, start-up creation and development, technology transfer including IPR management, sustainability and climate neutrality by design, people and organisational management, integration of gender approaches in innovation and engagement with (local) stakeholders and civil society; and the implementation of innovation capacity development action plans and **their follow-up.** These activities willshall also involve other actors of the knowledge

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		activities aiming to	promote stronger cross-KIC	triangle (e.g. VET
		strengthen the innovation	collaboration within this	organisations, RTOs, SMEs
		capacities of the HEIs in the	initiative. The eligibility criteria	and start-ups) and shall
		multi-annual strategy. The	to be included in the calls shall	complement the intervention of
		activities shall have a reach	ensure that the majority of	the EIT on education as core
		beyond the KICs and	funding per project will go to	part of the Knowledge Triangle
		contribute to the EIT's core	HEIs from outside of the KICs.	Integration activities of KICs , in
		mission of boosting <i>European</i>	The aim is that the impact of the	particular through making them
		sustainable economic growth	EIT reaches beyond the KICs and	more open and accessible to
		and competitiveness by	contribute to the EIT's core mission	non-partners of the KICs. The
		reinforcing the innovation	of boosting sustainable economic	impact of the EIT would reach.
		capacity of Member States, in	growth and competitiveness by	The EIT shall promote
		line with the Horizon Europe	reinforcing the innovation capacity	stronger cross-KIC
		goals of fostering	of Member States, This is in line	collaboration within this
		entrepreneurial and innovation	with the Horizon Europe goals of	initiative. The eligibility
		skills in a lifelong learning	fostering entrepreneurial and	<u>criteria to be included in the</u>
		perspective, always taking	innovation skills in a lifelong	calls shall ensure that the
		into account the gender	learning perspective, including	majority of funding will go to
		dimension.	increasing the capacities of HEIs	HEIs from outside of the
			across Europe.	KICs. The aim is that the
				impact of the EIT reaches
				beyond the KICs and contribute
				to the EIT's core mission of
				boosting sustainable economic
				growth and competitiveness by
				reinforcing the innovation
				capacity of Member States,
				This is in line with the Horizon
				Europe goals of fostering
				entrepreneurial and innovation
				skills in a lifelong learning
				perspective, including increasing

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					the capacities of HEIs across
					Europe.
	115	The EIT support will build on	The EIT <i>and the KICs</i> will	The EIT support will also build on	The EIT support shall will also
		policy initiatives such as the	build on policy initiatives such	policy initiatives such as the	build on policy initiatives such
		HEInnovate ¹⁹ and RIIA ²⁰	as European Universities, the	HEInnovate ²¹ and RIIA ²²	as the HEInnovate ²³ and RIIA ²⁴

HEInnovate is a policy framework developed by the European Commission and the OECD. HEInnovate offers HEIs a methodology to identify innovation capacity areas for further edvelopment and to shape relevant strategies and actions in order to achieve the desired impact. HEInnovate is based on sound methodological evidence with eight capacity development areas: Leadership and Governance; Digital Transformation; Organisational Capacity; Entrepreneurial Teaching and Learning; Preparing and Supporting Entrepreneurs; Knowledge Exchange; Internationalisation; and Measuring Impact. OECD has published a number of HEInnovate-based country reports, see OECD Skills Studies series at https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/education/

The Regional Innovation Impact Assessment framework (RIIA) was developed by the European Commission as a first step in guiding assessments of the innovation impact of universities through the elaboration of metrics based case studies. Assessing the innovation impact, e.g. through the RIIA framework, could potentially be tied to innovation performance based funding instruments at the regional, national or EU level.

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	frameworks that have proven their	HEInnovate ¹¹ and RIIA ¹²	frameworks that have proven their	frameworks that have proven
	value in a number of HEIs and	frameworks that have proven	value in a number of HEIs and	their value in a number of HEIs
	Member States across the EU. The	their value in a number of	Member States across the EU. The	and Member States across the
	EIT will design the support	HEIs and Member States	EIT willshall design the support	Union. The EIT willshall design
	activities in close collaboration	across the EU. The EIT <i>shall</i>	activities in close collaboration with	the support activities with inputs
	with the Commission ensuring	support the KICs in designing	the Commission ensuring full	from the KICs and the
	coherence and complementarity	activities in coherence and	coherence and complementarity	Commission ensuring full
	with relevant activities within	complementarity with relevant	with relevant activities within	coherence and complementarity
	Horizon Europe, Erasmusand other	activities within Horizon	Horizon Europe , Erasmusand ,	with relevant activities within
	programmes. The specific details of	Europe, <i>Erasmus and</i> other	Erasmus and other programmes.	Horizon Europe , Erasmusand ,
	the implementation and delivery	programmes. The specific	The specific details of the	Erasmus and other
	mechanism process will be further	details of the implementation	implementation and delivery	programmes. The specific
	developed and fine-tuned in the	and delivery mechanism	mechanism process willshall be	details of the implementation
	first three years and will be subject	process will be further	further developed and fine-tuned in	and delivery mechanism process
	to monitoring and evaluation	developed and fine-tuned in	the first three years and will be	willshall be further developed
	during this pilot phase before	the first three years of the	subject to monitoring and	and fine-tuned in the first three
	further upscaling.	higher education initiative	evaluation during this pilot phase	years and will be subject to
		and will be subject to	before further upscaling The	monitoring and evaluation
		monitoring.	evaluation of the pilot phase will	during this pilot phase before
			be conducted by external experts	further upscaling The
			and the results will be	evaluation of the pilot phase
			communicated to the Member	shall be conducted by external
			States' Representatives Group.	experts and the results shall be
			Based on the results of this	communicated to the Member
			evaluation, the Governing Board	States' Representatives Group
			shall decide whether the action	and the European Parliament.
			should be continued and scaled	Based on the results of this

The Regional Innovation Impact Assessment framework (RIIA) was developed by the European Commission as a first step in guiding assessments of the innovation impact of universities through the elaboration of metrics based case studies. Assessing the innovation impact, e.g. through the RIIA framework, could potentially be tied to innovation performance based funding instruments at the regional, national or EU level.

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			up or discontinued.	evaluation, the Governing Board shall decide whether the pilot initiative should be continued and scaled up or discontinued.
116	The EIT will play a steering and coordination role in the implementation and monitoring of the activities that will be run by the KICs. Particular attention will be paid to ensuring: an inclusive approach to attract HEIs beyond the KICs' partners; an interdisciplinary and inter-sectoral approach; and a link with the European Commission Smart Specialization Strategy, relevant thematic platforms and the EIT RIS.	Each KIC shall pay particular attention to ensuring: an open and inclusive approach to attract HEIs beyond the KICs' partners aiming to ensure the widest geographical coverage possible; an inter-disciplinary and inter-sectoral approach; a broader participation of women in sectors where they are underrepresented; and a link with the European Commission Smart Specialization Strategy, relevant thematic platforms such as the Policy Support Facility and the EIT RIS.	The Governing Board of the EIT will play a steeringshall steer and coordination role insupervise the implementation and monitoring of the activities that will be run byof the KICs. Particular attention willshall be paid to ensuring: an open and inclusive approach to attract HEIs beyond the KICs' partners aiming at wide geographical coverage; an interdisciplinary and inter-sectoral approach; and a link with the European Commission relevant Smart Specialization Strategy, relevant thematic platforms Strategies, and the EIT RIS.	The Governing Board of the EIT will play a steeringshall steer and coordination role insupervise the implementation and monitoring of the activities that will be run byof the KICs. Particular attention willshall be paid to ensuring: an open and inclusive approach to attract HEIs beyond the KICs' partners aiming at wide geographical coverage; an inter-disciplinary and inter-sectoral approach; a broader participation of women in sectors where they are underrepresented; and a link with the EIT RIS, relevant thematic platforms and Smart Specialisation Strategies and the Policy Support Facility when appropriate.
117	The EIT will link its support to developing innovation capacity in higher education to the EIT Label,	The EIT will support <i>KICs in the implementation of</i> the EIT Label, which is awarded to the	The EIT willshall strengthen and widen the scope of the EIT Label beyond the KICs to include the	First sentence in PGA taken from row 123.

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KICs' education programmes.
Participating HEIs will be

Participating HEIs will be incentivised to use the EIT Label. The EIT KICs shall make better use of the EIT Label also extending its scope lifelong learning activities, mentoring, vocational training, skilling and reskilling programmes, **MOOCs**, involving and reaching out to a wider target group of students, adult learners and institutions (including VET institutions) beyond the KICs' partners. The application of the Label beyond the EIT KICs' communities is expected to have a more structuring effect at all levels (individual, programme and institution). The EIT shall monitor the effectiveness of expanding the scope of the EIT label of the KICs' educational and

training programmes.

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HEIs participating in the action.
With the involvement of actors
from across the knowledge
triangle, the EIT shall strive to

link its support to developing innovation capacity in higher education to the EIT Label, which is awarded currently to the KICs' education programmes. In particular, participating HEIs may be involved in the use of the EIT Label.

The EIT willshall also extend the EIT Label to lifelong learning activities involving and reaching out to a wider target group of students, adult learners and institutions (including VET institutions) beyond the KICs. The application of the Label beyond the EIT community willis expected to have a more structuring effect at all levels (individual, programme and institution).

The EIT shall also monitor the award of the EIT Label to KICs' education and training programmes and explore a more effective quality assurance mechanism, including external recognition and accreditation for

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Last sentence in PGA taken from row 90.

The EIT willshall strengthen and widen the scope of the EIT Label beyond the KICs to include the HEIs participating in the action. With the involvement of actors from across the knowledge triangle, the EIT shall strive to link its support to developing innovation capacity in higher education to the EIT Label, which is awarded currently to the KICs' education programmes. In particular, participating HEIs may be involved in the use of the EIT Label |

The EIT willshall also extend the EIT Label to lifelong learning activities, e.g. mentoring, vocational training, skilling and re-skilling programmes, MOOCs, involving and reaching out to a wider target group of students, adult learners and institutions (including VET institutions) beyond the KICs. The application of the Label beyond

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			the EIT Label.	the EIT community will <u>is</u>
				expected to have a more
				structuring effect at all levels
				(individual, programme and
				institution).
				The EIT shall also monitor the
				award and expansion of the
				EIT Label to KICs' education
				and training programmes and
				explore a more effective
				quality assurance mechanism,
				including external recognition
				and accreditation for the EIT
				Label.
118	The EIT will in particular target	The KICs shall implement	The EIT will in particular To ensure	Ref. to guidance, expertise and
	HEIs from countries that are	their higher education	the success of this action, the EIT	coaching taken from row 122.
	moderate and modest innovators	activities through open and	shall provide specific guidance,	
	and other low performing regions	transparent calls for	expertise and coaching to	To ensure the success of this
	that wish to strengthen their	proposals. KICs shall target	participating HEIs. For this	action, the EIT shall provide
	innovation footprint and Smart	HEIs across the Union, but	action, the EIT shall target HEIs	specific guidance, expertise
	Specialisation Strategies. The EIT	in particular <i>those</i> from	from across Europe but will pay	and coaching to participating
	will allocate to this measure at least	countries <i>and regions</i> that are	special attention to HEIs from	HEIs. For this action, the EIT
	25% of the overall budget allocated	moderate and modest	countries (and regions in those	shall target HEIs from across
	to these activities.	innovators and other low	countries) that are moderate and	Europe but will pay special
		performing regions that wish	modest innovators and other low	attention to HEIs from
		to strengthen their innovation	performing regions that wish to	countries (and regions in those
		footprint and Smart	develop their innovation	countries) that are moderate and
		Specialisation Strategies. The	capacities, strengthen their	modest innovators and other low
		EIT KICs shall allocate an	innovation footprint and Smart	performing regions that wish to
		adequate budget to these	Specialisation Strategies. The EIT	develop their innovation
		activities and the eligibility	will allocate to this measure at least	capacities, strengthen their

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		criteria to be included in the	25% of the overall budget allocated	innovation footprint and Smart
		calls shall ensure that a	to these activities.	Specialisation Strategies.
		significant number of the		
		HEIs involved in the projects		
		come from outside of the		
		KIC.		
		MIC.		
119	The EIT will:	deleted	[deleted]	
120	• In cooperation with the	deleted	[deleted]	Text moved to row 111.
	Commission, design and launch			
	activities to support the			
	development of innovation capacity			
	in higher education, which will be			
	implemented through the KICs,			
	starting in 2021.			
121	 Introduce an outreach scheme to 	deleted	[deleted]	
	incentivize HEIs from moderate			
	and modest innovator countries to			
	develop their innovation capacities.			
	de relop men innovation eapaetties.			
122	Provide specific guidance,	deleted	[deleted]	Text moved to row 118.
122		ા લાંદારા	[ueieieu]	TEXT HOVEL TO TOW 116.
	expertise and coaching to			
	participating HEIs.			
123	• Strengthen and widen the scope of	deleted	[deleted]	Text moved to row 117.
	the EIT Label beyond the KICs to			
	include the HEIs participating in			
	the action.			
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124	3.3. EIT cross-cutting activities	[no change]	3. 5. EIT cross-cutting activities	PGA
125	(1) Communication	(1) Communication <i>and</i>	3.5.1 Communication	(1) Communication <i>and</i>
		dissemination		dissemination
126	The EIT will reinforce its	The EIT and the KICs shall	The EIT will reinforceshall strive	The EIT and the KICs shall
	communication and visibility. With	reinforce and improve their	to improve its communication	strive to improve and reinforce
	a growing number of KICs and a	communication and visibility	and visibility towards main	<i>their</i> communication and
	new action supporting the	and apply an improved	stakeholders in Member States	visibility, <i>and apply an</i>
	entrepreneurial development of	branding strategy towards	and ensure the visibility of EU's	improved branding strategy
	HEIs, the EIT will boost its efforts	their main stakeholders	support in line with Horizon	towards their main stakeholders
	to increase its recognition as a	(HEIs, research	Europe communication	(HEIs, research organisations,
	quality brand for innovation. This	organisations, start-ups and	approach. With a growing number	start-ups and SMEs, third-
	brand management and improved	SMEs, third-sector	of KICs and a new action	sector organisations, etc.) in all
	communication is crucial especially	organisations, etc.) in all	supporting the entrepreneurial	Member States and beyond, in
	towards citizens as the innovations	Member States and beyond,	development of HEIs, the EIT	line with the Horizon Europe
	coming out of the EIT contribute to	in line with the Horizon	willshall boost its efforts to	communication approach. With
	demonstrate the concrete impact of	Europe communication	increase its recognition as a quality	a growing number of KICs and
	EU investments through the	approach. With a growing	brand for innovation. This-brand	<i>new initiatives</i> supporting the
	European Research and Innovation	number of KICs and <i>new</i>	management and improved	innovation and entrepreneurial
	Framework Programme. The EIT	<i>initiatives</i> supporting the	communication is crucial especially	capacity of HEIs, the EIT shall
	will apply an improved branding	innovation and	towards citizens as the innovations	boost its efforts to increase <i>the</i>
	strategy towards its main	entrepreneurial <i>capacity</i> of	coming out of the EIT contribute to	recognition <i>of Union support</i> as
	stakeholders (HEIs, research	HEIs, the EIT will boost its	demonstrate the concrete impact of	a quality brand for innovation.
	organisation, businesses, etc.) in all	efforts to increase <i>the</i>	EU investments through the	This brand management and
	Member States and beyond, in line	recognition of Union support	European Research and Innovation	improved communication is
	with Horizon Europe	as a quality brand for	Framework Programme. The EIT	crucial especially towards
	communication approach.	innovation. This brand	will apply an improved branding	citizens and regional and
		management and improved	strategy towards its main	national authorities, as the
		communication is crucial	stakeholders (HEIs, research	innovations coming out of the
		especially towards citizens,	organisation, businesses, etc.) in all	EIT contribute to demonstrat <i>ing</i>

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		regional and national	Member States and beyond, in line	the concrete impact of <i>Union</i>
		authorities as the innovations	with Horizon Europe	investments through the Union
		coming out of the EIT and	communication approach. Union	framework programme for
		EIC together contribute to	framework programme for	research and innovation.
		demonstrate the concrete	research and innovation.	
		impact of EU investments		
		through the European		
		Research and Innovation		
		Framework Programme.		
127	In order to ensure wider	In order to ensure wider	The EIT shall strive to increase	The EIT shall strive to
	dissemination and better	dissemination and better	the use of existing EU	increase the use of existing EU
	understanding of the opportunities	understanding of the	information networks and	information networks and
	offered by the EIT, the EIT will	opportunities offered by the	provide coordination to their	provide coordination to their
	explore the possibility to reinforce	EIT, the EIT <i>shall</i> reinforce	activities in order to ensure better	activities in order to ensure
	guidance and assistance on aspects	guidance and assistance on	advice and guidance to potential	better advice and guidance to
	related to participation in EIT KICs	aspects related to participation	EIT KICs partners. In order to	potential EIT KICs partners.
	across Europe by building on	in EIT KICs across Europe.	ensure wider dissemination and	This should include support to
	existing networks of information	The dedicated network of EIT	better understanding of the	the national and regional
	across Europe.	country liaison officers, as	opportunities offered by the EIT,	authorities in identifying the
		part of the National Contact	the EIT will explore the possibility	necessary synergies with the
		Points of Horizon Europe,	to-reinforce guidance and assistance	multi-annual strategies of the
		shall build on existing	on aspects related to participation in	<i>KICs.</i> In order to ensure wider
		networks of information	EIT KICs across Europe by	dissemination and better
		across Europe contributing to	building on existing networks of	understanding of the
		increase the visibility and	information across Europe.and	opportunities offered by the EIT,
		communication activities of	structures across Europe, in	the EIT will explore the
		the EIT and the KICs. In	particular the National Contact	possibility to-reinforce guidance
		addition, they should support	Points of Horizon Europe. The	and assistance on aspects related
		the national and regional	concrete establishment of EIT	to participation in EIT KICs
		authorities in identifying the	National Contact Points within	across Europe by building on
		necessary synergies with the	Horizon Europe structure will be	existing networks of information

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		multi-annual programmes of	decided at the appropriate level	across Europe.and structures
		the KICs.	together with the Commission.	across Europe, in particular
				the National Contact Points of
				Horizon Europe.
128	In order to ensure that a large	[no change]	In order to ensure that a large	
	stakeholder community across the		stakeholder community across the	PGA
	knowledge triangle at EU, national,		knowledge triangle at EU, national,	
	regional and local levels are aware		regional and local levels areis aware	
	of all EIT (and KICs) calls and		of all EIT (and KICs) calls and	
	funded projects, they will appear		funded projects, they will appear	
	also in the European Funding and		also in the European Funding and	
	Tender Opportunities Portal, under		Tender Opportunities Portal, under	
	Horizon Europe.		Horizon Europe.	
129	EIT will organise regular meetings	EIT will organise regular	The EIT willshall organise regular	The EIT willshall organise
	of the Member States'	meetings with the Member	meetings of the Member States'	regular meetings of the Member
	Representatives Group as well as	States' Representatives Group	Representatives Group as well as	States' Representatives Group as
	Commission related services, at	as well as Commission related	Commission related services, at	well as Commission related
	least twice a year, to ensure an	services, the European	least twice a year, to ensure an	services, at least twice a year, to
	appropriate communication and	Parliament and the	appropriate communication and	ensure an appropriate
	flow of information with Member	Committee of the Regions, to	flow of information with Member	communication and flow of
	States and at EU level, and keep	ensure an appropriate	States and at EU level , and keep	information with Member States
	them informed of the performances	communication and flow of	them. The Member States shall be	and at EU level , and keep them .
	and achievements of the EIT-	information with Member	kept duly informed of the	The Council and the European
	funded activities. The Member	States and at EU level, and	performances and performance,	Parliament shall be kept duly
	States' Representatives Group shall	keep them informed of the	achievements and activities of the	informed of the performances
	also ensure appropriate support to	performances and	EIT-funded activities. The and	and performance, achievements
	liaise EIT-supported activities with	achievements of the EIT-	KICs. In addition, the Member	and activities of the EIT-funded
	national programmes and	funded activities. The Member	States' Representatives Group shall	activities. The and KICs. In
	initiatives, including the potential	States' Representatives Group	give advice on strategically	addition, the Member States'
	national co-financing of those	shall also ensure appropriate	important issues to the EIT. The	Representatives Group shall give

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	activities.	support to liaise EIT-	Member States'	advice on strategically
		supported activities with	Representatives Group, together	important issues to the EIT.
		national programmes and	with the EIT, shall also ensure	The Member States'
		initiatives, including the	appropriate support to liaise and	Representatives Group,
		potential national co-financing	promote synergies about EIT-	together with the EIT, shall
		of those activities.	supported activities with national <u>or</u>	also ensure appropriate support
			regional programmes and	to liaise and promote synergies
			initiatives, including and share	about EIT-supported activities
			information about the potential	with national or regional
			national and/or regional co-	programmes and initiatives,
			financing of those activities.	including and share
				<u>information about</u> the potential
				national and/or regional co-
				financing of those activities
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130	The EIT will continue running the	The EIT <i>shall</i> continue	The EIT will continue running the	PGA
	EIT Stakeholder Forum and the	running the EIT Stakeholder	EIT shall further increase the	
	EIT awards in order to promote the	Forum and the EIT awards in	visibility of its action towards	
	interactions with European actors	order to promote the	citizens and its community of	
	of the knowledge triangle and recognise the most promising	interactions with European actors of the knowledge	stakeholders through the Stakeholder Forum, the EIT	
	entrepreneurs and innovators in	triangle and recognise the	Awards and the EIT awards in	
	Europe.	most promising entrepreneurs	order Alumni. The aim is to	
	Lurope.	and innovators in Europe.	promote the interactions with	
		and mnovators in Europe.	European actors of the knowledge	
			triangle and recognise the most	
			promising entrepreneurs and	
			innovators in Europe.	
131	The EIT will continue to steer and	[no change]	The EIT willshall continue to steer	PGA

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	provide strategic guidance to the		and provide strategic guidance to	
	EIT Alumni Community ²⁵ (in		the EIT Alumni Community ²⁶ (in	
	collaboration with the EIT Alumni		collaboration with the EIT Alumni	
	Board) to maximise its		Board) to maximise its	
	entrepreneurial and societal impact		entrepreneurial and societal impact	
	and the continuous involvement of		and the continuous involvement of	
	its members in EIT-supported		its members in EIT-supported	
	activities. In the course of 2021-		activities. In the course of 2021-	
	2027 the Community will continue		2027 the Community will continue	
	growing and will also include the		growing and will also include the	
	alumni taking part to the actions		alumni taking part to the actions	
	supporting the innovation		supporting the innovation capacities	
	capacities of HEIs.		of HEIs.	
132	(2) Identify and share good	[no change]	3.5.2 Identify and share good	PGA
	practices with stakeholders		practices with stakeholders	
133	The EIT has a key role in	The EIT has a key role in	The EIT has a key role in	The EIT has a key role in
	disseminating good practices and	identifying, spreading and	disseminating shall identify,	disseminating shall identify,
	lessons learned. The KICs and the	disseminating good practices	codify, and effectively share	codify, and effectively share
	projects supporting innovation and	and lessons learned. The EIT	learnings and good practices and	<u>learnings</u> and good practices
	entrepreneurial capacity of HEI are	and the KICs, also through	lessons learned.emerging from	and lessons learned.emerging
	a valuable source of evidence and	the EIT country liaison	EIT-funded activities and engage	from EIT-funded activities
	experimental learning for policy-	officer, shall engage with	with EU Member States	and engage with EU Member
	makers, providing examples of	Member States' national and	authorities at both national and	States authorities at both
	good practices and support in the	regional authorities and the	regional level and with the	national and regional level,
	development and implementation	European Parliament, in	Commission, establishing a	with the Commission and the

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	of EU policy in their thematic	particular with its Science	structured dialogue and	European Parliament, in
	domains.	and Technology Panel	coordinating efforts, in order to	particular with its Science and
		(STOA), to establish a	identify, share and disseminate	Technology Panel (STOA),
		structured dialogue, in order	good practices and learnings. The	establishing a structured
		to identify, share and	KICs and the projects supporting	dialogue and coordinating
		disseminate good practices,	innovation and entrepreneurial	efforts, in order to identify,
		learnings and opportunities.	capacity of HEI are expected to be	share and disseminate good
		The KICs and the projects	a valuable source of evidence and	practices and learnings. The
		supporting innovation and	experimental learning for policy-	KICs and the projects supporting
		entrepreneurial capacity of	makers, providing examples of	innovation and entrepreneurial
		HEI are a valuable source of	good practices and support in the	capacity of HEI are expected to
		evidence and experimental	development and implementation of	be a valuable source of evidence
		learning for policy-makers	EU policyfield of research,	and experimental learning for
		and RDI stakeholders,	innovation and education, as well	policy-makers , providing
		providing examples of good	as in their different thematic	examples of good practices and
		practices and support in the	domains.	support in the development and
		development and		implementation of EU
		implementation of EU policy		policyfield of research,
		in their thematic domains.		innovation and education, as
				well as in their different
				thematic domains.
134	So far, the good practices and	So far, the good practices and	So far, the good practices and	So far, the good practices and
	learnings stemming from the KICs	learnings stemming from the	learnings stemming from the KICs	learnings stemming from the
	have not been sufficiently codified	KICs have not been	have not been sufficiently codified	KICs have not been sufficiently
	and disseminated effectively. In its	sufficiently <i>pooled</i> , codified	and disseminated effectively. In its	<i>pooled</i> , codified and
	support function as a knowledge	and disseminated effectively.	support function as a knowledge	disseminated effectively. In its
	partner for policy makers and the	In its support function as a	partner for policy makers and the	support function as a knowledge
	entire innovation community, the	knowledge partner for policy	entire innovation community, the	partner for policy makers and
	EIT will further develop its role as	makers and the entire RDI	EIT will The EIT shall further	the entire community. The EIT
	an innovation institute able to	community, the EIT <i>shall</i>	develop its role as an innovation	<i>shall</i> further develop its role as
	detect, analyse, codify, share and	further develop its role as an	institute able to detect, analyse,	an innovation institute able to
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	ensure the take-up of innovative	innovation institute able to	codify, share and ensure the take-up	detect, analyse, codify, share and
	practices, learnings and results	detect, analyse, codify, share	of innovative practices, learnings	ensure the take-up of innovative
	from the EIT-funded activities	and ensure the take-up of	and results from the EIT-funded	practices, learnings and results
	(education & training, support to	innovative practices, learnings	activities (education & training,	from the EIT-funded activities
	innovation, support to	and results from the EIT-	support to innovation, support to	(education <i>and</i> training, support
	entrepreneurship) on a broader	funded activities (education	entrepreneurship) on a broader	to <i>research and</i> innovation,
	scale. This activity will build on the	and training, support to	scale. This activity will build on the	support to entrepreneurship) on
	links and synergies with the other	research and innovation,	links and synergies with the other	a broader scale. This activity
	initiatives within the [Innovative	support to entrepreneurship)	initiatives within the [Innovative	<i>shall</i> build on the links and
	Europe Pillar]of the [Horizon	on a broader scale. This	Europe Pillar] of the [Horizon	synergies with the other
	Europe proposal].	activity shall build on the	Europe proposal].	initiatives within the Innovative
		links and synergies with the		Europe Pillar of Horizon
		other initiatives within the		Europe, in particular the
		Innovative Europe Pillar <i>of</i>		European Innovation Council,
		Horizon Europe, in particular		the Missions and the European
		the European Innovation		Partnerships.
		Council, the Missions and the		
		European Partnerships.		
135	(3) International cooperation	(3) International	3.5.3 International cooperation	EP text
		cooperation and global		
		outreach activities		
136	Within the scope of the EIT	Within the scope of /EIT	The EIT shall develop broad lines	The EIT shall develop broad
	Regulation, the EIT will seek	Regulation	of international cooperation of	<u>lines of international</u>
	greater impact of its activities	(2019/0151/COD)], the EIT	the EIT and the KICs under the	cooperation of the EIT and the
	through international cooperation	will seek <i>to ensure that</i> its	supervision of the EIT Governing	KICs under the supervision of
	and will coordinate international	activities have a greater	Board, in compliance with the	the EIT Governing Board, in
	EIT-funded activities by the KICs.	<i>impact</i> through international	Horizon Europe approach to	compliance with the Horizon
	Its focus will align closely with	cooperation and international	international cooperation and	Europe approach to
	relevant industrial policy objectives	EIT-funded activities by the	other relevant EU policies, and in	international cooperation and
	of the European Union as well as	KICs.	consultation with the respective	other relevant EU policies, and

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	its research and innovation		Commission services. Within the	in consultation with the
	priorities and ensuring European		scope of the EIT Regulation, the	respective Commission
	added value.		EIT will seek greater impact of its	services. Within the scope of the
			activities through international	EIT Regulation, the EIT will
			cooperation and willshall	seek greater impact of its
			coordinate international EIT-funded	activities through international
			activities by the KICs. Its focus	cooperation and willshall
			willshall be to align closely with	coordinate international EIT-
			relevant industrial policy objectives	funded activities by the KICs. Its
			of the European Union as well as its	focus willshall be to align
			research and innovation priorities	closely with relevant industrial
			and ensuring European added value.	policy objectives of the
				European Union as well as its
				research and innovation
				priorities and ensuring European
				added value.
				When a physical presence of
				the EIT Commmunity in a
				third country is deemed
				necessary to increase the
				impact and deliver more
				efficiently on its objectives, the
				EIT should ensure
				coordination of the
				intervention, and incentivise
				joint KICs efforts.
137	In its international cooperation the	The EIT and KICs will plan	In its international cooperation, the	In its international cooperation
	EIT, in consultation with the	and perform their international	EIT, in consultation with the	and global outreach activities.
	Commission, will focus on	activities in close	Commission, willshall focus on	the EIT, in consultation with the
	effective tackling of global societal	collaboration with the	effective tackling of global-societal	Commission, willshall focus on

s, contributing to relevant	I		
s, continuum to relevant	Commission, in compliance	challenges, contributing to relevant	effective tackling of global
nal initiatives and the	with the Horizon Europe	international initiatives and the	societal challenges, contributing
le Development Goals,	approach and other relevant	Sustainable Development Goals,	to relevant international
access to talent and	EU policies, and under the	ensuring access to talent and	initiatives and the Sustainable
supply and demand of	supervision of the EIT	enhanced supply and demand of	Development Goals, ensuring
		innovative solutions. The EIT and	access to talent and enhanced
plan and perform their	_	KICs will plan and perform their	supply and demand of
	<u>-</u>	international activities in close	innovative solutions. The EIT
tion with the Commission,	the KICs, in consultation	collaboration with the Commission,	and KICs will plan and perform
ance with the Horizon	with the EIT Governing	in compliance with the Horizon	their international activities in
	Board and the Commission,		close collaboration with the
	shall focus on effective		Commission, in compliance with
		supervision of the EIT Governing	the Horizon Europe approach
	3 6 3	Board.	and other relevant EU policies,
	0 1		and under the supervision of the
	international initiatives and		EIT Governing Board.
	the SDGs, ensuring access to		The EIT should monitor
			closely these activities and
	11.		ensure that they comply with
			the Horizon Europe approach
	South of the second of the sec		to international cooperation
			and other relevant EU policies.
			and other relevant EO poneics.
will:	deleted	[deleted]	
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eholders in Member			
	access to talent and supply and demand of re solutions. The EIT and plan and perform their anal activities in close tion with the Commission, ance with the Horizon pproach and other relevant ries, and under the on of the EIT Governing will: will: e its visibility through a pranding strategy towards teholders in Member	access to talent and supply and demand of e solutions. The EIT and I plan and perform their onal activities in close tion with the Commission, ance with the Horizon peroach and other relevant ites, and under the on of the EIT Governing Board and the Commission, shall focus on effective tackling of global and societal challenges, contributing to relevant international initiatives and the SDGs, ensuring access to talent and enhanced supply and demand of innovative solutions. will: deleted approach and other relevant EU policies, and under the supervision of the EIT Governing Board. In its international cooperation and global outreach activities the KICs, in consultation with the EIT Governing Board and the Commission, shall focus on effective tackling of global and societal challenges, contributing to relevant international initiatives and the SDGs, ensuring access to talent and enhanced supply and demand of innovative solutions.	approach and other relevant EU policies, and under the supervision of the EIT Governing Board. In its international cooperation and global outreach activities in close tion with the Commission, ance with the Horizon proach and other relevant ites, and under the on of the EIT Governing will: Sustainable Development Goals, ensuring access to talent and enhanced supply and demand of innovative solutions. The EIT and KICs will plan and perform their international activities in close collaboration with the Commission, shall focus on effective tackling of global and societal challenges, contributing to relevant international initiatives and the SDGs, ensuring access to talent and enhanced supply and demand of innovative solutions. KICs will plan and perform their international activities in close collaboration with the Commission, in compliance with the Horizon Europe approach and other relevant EU policies, and under the supervision of the EIT Governing Board. Sustainable Development Goals, ensuring access to talent and enhanced supply and demand of innovative solutions. The EIT and KICs will plan and perform their international activities in close collaboration with the Commission, in compliance with the Horizon Europe approach and other relevant EU policies, and under the supervision of the EIT Governing Board. Sustainable Development Goals, ensuring access to talent and enhanced supply and demand of innovative solutions. The EIT and KICs will plan and perform their international activities in close collaboration with the Commission, in compliance with the Horizon Europe approach and other relevant EU policies, and under the supervision of the EIT Governing Board. Sustainable Development Goals, ensuring access to talent and enhanced supply and demand of innovative solutions. The EIT and KICs will plan and perform their international activities in close collaboration with the Commission, in compliance with the FIT Governing Board.

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140	 Ensure visibility of the European 	deleted	[deleted]	Text moved to row 126
	Union's support.			
141	• Explore the feasibility to use	deleted	[deleted]	Text moved to row 127
	existing EU information networks			
	and provide coordination to their			
	activities in order to ensure better			
	advice and guidance to potential			
	EIT KICs partners.			
142	• Organise regular meetings of the	deleted	[deleted]	
	Member States' Representatives			
	Group to ensure an effective			
	communication and flow of			
	information with MS			
143	• Increase the visibility of its action	deleted	[deleted]	Text moved to row 130
143	towards citizens and its community	deteted	[μειειεα]	Text moved to low 130
	of stakeholders through the			
	Stakeholder Forum, the EIT			
	Awards and the EIT Alumni.			
	Awards and the E11 Arthmin.			
144	• Identify, codify, and effectively	deleted	[deleted]	Text moved to row 133
	share learnings and good practices			
	emerging from EIT-funded			
	activities; engage with EU Member			
	States authorities at both national			
	and regional level, establishing a			
	structured dialogue and			
	coordinating efforts, in order to			
	identify, share and disseminate			

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	good practices and learnings.			
145	• Develop broad lines of international cooperation of the EIT and the KICs under the supervision of the EIT Governing Board, in compliance with the Commission's strategy for international cooperation on research and innovation and in consultation with the the respective Commission services	deleted	[deleted]	Text moved to row 136
146	3.4. Making it work	[no change]	3.6. Making it work: Mode of operation	PGA
147	This section includes a number of measures that aim to adapt and improve the current functioning of the EIT and the KICs. An effective and strategic EIT Governing Board will monitor the implementation of those measures at the EIT level, and will provide the necessary incentives and control, including through the funding allocation process, to ensure that the KICs implement them.	This section includes a number of measures that aim to adapt and improve the current functioning of the EIT and the KICs. An effective and strategic EIT Governing Board <i>shall monitor</i> the implementation of those measures at the EIT level, and <i>shall</i> provide the necessary incentives and control, including through the <i>performance-based</i> funding allocation process, to ensure that the KICs implement	This section includes a number of measures that aim to adapt and improve the current functioning of the EIT and the KICs. An effective, empowered and strategic EIT Governing Board willshall monitor the implementation of those measures at the EIT level, and willshall provide the necessary incentives and control, including through the performance-based funding allocation process, to ensure that the KICs implement them.	This section includes a number of measures that aim to adapt and improve the current functioning of the EIT and the KICs. An effective, empowered and strategic EIT Governing Board shall monitor the implementation of those measures at the EIT level, and shall provide the necessary incentives and control, including through the performance-based funding allocation process, to ensure that the KICs implement them.

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		them.		
148	(4) KIC operational model	[no change]	3.6.1. KIC operational model	PGA
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149	The EIT will provide operational	The EIT will provide	The EIT willshall ensure that the	The EIT willshall ensure that
	guidance to and monitor the KICs	operational guidance to and	implementation of the KICs is in	the implementation of the
	on compliance with sound	continuously monitor the	full compliance with the	KICs is in full compliance with
	management principles, the	KICs to ensure compliance	respective requirements	the respective requirements
	principles and criteria set out for	with sound management <i>and</i>	stemming from the Horizon	stemming from the Horizon
	European Partnerships in the	good governance principles,	Europe regulation, including	Europe regulation, including
	Horizon Europe regulation and	the principles and criteria set	ensuring the transition of existing	ensuring the transition of
	alignment with Horizon Europe	out for European Partnerships	eight KICs towards delivery of	existing eight KICs towards
	priorities in order to maximize their	in the Horizon Europe	the new implementation criteria	<u>delivery of the new</u>
	performance and impact.	regulation and alignment with	of Horizon Europe for European	implementation criteria of
		the requirements stemming	Partnerships. Therefore the EIT	Horizon Europe for European
		from Horizon Europe and	shall provide strengthened	Partnerships. Therefore the
		with its priorities in order to	operational guidance to KICs and	EIT shall provide strengthened
		<i>maximise</i> their performance	<u>continuously</u> monitor the KICs	operational guidance to KICs
		and impact, based on a long-	on KICs' performance in	and continuously monitor the
		term collaboration strategy	compliance with sound	KICs on KICs' performance to
		between the EIT and the	management, monitoring and	ensure compliance with sound
		KICs. Appropriate measures	evaluation principles, set in the	management, good governance,
		may be taken where a KIC	EIT regulation, as well as the	monitoring and evaluation
		underperforms or fails to	principles and criteria set out for	principles, set in the EIT
		achieve the expected results	European Partnerships in the	regulation, as well as the
		and impact.	Horizon Europe regulation and	principles and criteria set out for
			alignment with Horizon Europe	European Partnerships in the
			priorities and indicators in order to	Horizon Europe regulation and
			maximize their performance and	alignment with the requirements
			impact. Appropriate corrective	stemming from Horizon Europe
			measures shall be taken in case	priorities and indicators in
			KIC underperforms, delivers	order to maximize their

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			inadequate results or lack	performance and impact, <i>based</i>
			European added value.	on a long-term collaboration
				strategy between the EIT and
				the KICs Appropriate
				corrective measures shall be
				taken in case KIC
				underperforms, delivers
				inadequate results, fails to
				achieve the expected impact <u>or</u>
				lack European added value.
150	Measures ensuring continuous	The EIT shall make sure that	Measures ensuring The EIT shall	The EIT shall make sure that
	openness of the KICs and	the measures ensuring	ensure that continuous openness of	<i>the</i> measures ensuring
	transparency during	continuous openness of the	the KICs and transparency during	continuous openness of the KICs
	implementation will be improved	KICs to new members as well	implementation will be improved	to new members as well as
	notably by including common	as transparency during	notably by including common	transparency during
	provisions for new members that	implementation will be	provisions ensuring that KICs	implementation will be
	add value to the partnerships. They	improved notably by <i>adopting</i>	apply coherent, clear and	improved notably by <i>adopting</i>
	will also run their activities in a	and applying transparent,	transparent accession criteria for	and applying transparent, clear
	fully transparent way. KICs will	clear and consistent	new members that add value to the	and consistent accession and
	remain dynamic partnerships that	accession and exit criteria for	partnerships. They will, as well as	exit criteria for new members
	new partners, including an	new members that add value	other provisions like transparent	that add value to the
	increasing share of SMEs, can join	to the partnerships, by a	procedures for preparation of	partnerships. They will, as well
	on the basis of excellence and	continuous monitoring of the	their business plans and by	as other provisions like
	strategic fit. In order to limit the	effectiveness of the measures.	systemically monitoring KICs'	transparent procedures for
	concentration of funding and	They <i>shall</i> also run their	activities. KICs shall also run their	preparation of their business
	ensure that KICs activities benefit	activities in a fully transparent	activities in a fully transparent way-	plans and by systemically
	from a wide network of partners,	way, including <i>through a</i>	KICs will and shall remain open	monitoring KICs' activities.
	the procedure for the preparation of	systematic use of open calls	and dynamic partnerships that new	KICs shall also run their
	the Business Plan (including the	for projects, for partners and	partners across the Union,	activities in a fully transparent
	identification of priorities, the	for the establishment of new	including an increasing share of	way, including <i>through</i> open
	selection of activities and the	CLCs.	SMEs, that add value to the	calls for identifying and

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	allocation of funds) will be made		partnership, can join on the basis	selecting their projects, partners
	more transparent and inclusive.		of excellence and strategic	and other activities, KICs will
	Finally, KICs will increase the		fitinnovation relevance. In order to	and shall remain open and
	share of calls, in particular for		limit the concentration of funding	dynamic partnerships that new
	innovation projects that are open to		and ensure that KICs activities	partners across the Union,
	third parties. All these measures		benefit from a wide network of	including an increasing share of
	will increase the number of		partners, the procedure for the	SMEs and start-ups, that add
	participating entities involved in		preparation of the Business Plan	value to the partnership, can
	KICs' activities. Finally, KICs		(including the identification of	join on the basis of excellence
	should report on the involvement of		priorities, the selection of activities	and strategic fitinnovation
	new partners in their regular		and the allocation of funds) willand	<u>relevance</u> . In order to limit the
	reporting.		related funding decisions shall be	concentration of funding and
			made more transparent and	ensure that KICs activities
			inclusive. Finally, The KICs'	benefit from a wide
			multiannual strategies shall	geographical coverage and an
			address the expansion of the	extensive network of partners,
			partnership, including the	the procedure for the preparation
			establishment of new co-location	of the Business Plan (including
			centres for which the Governing	the identification of priorities,
			Board shall allocate an adequate	the selection of activities and the
			budget. When deciding on the	allocation of funds) willand
			funding, the Governing Board	related funding decisions shall
			shall take into account the	be made more transparent and
			progress towards the targets	inclusive. Finally, The KICs'
			indicated in the multiannual	multiannual strategies shall
			strategies, inter alia, the number	address the expansion of the
			of co-location centres. KICs	partnership, including the
			willshall increase the	establishment of new co-
			shareopenness of calls, in particular	location centres for which the
			for-innovation projects that are open	Governing Board shall allocate
			to third parties. All these measures	an adequate budget. When
			will increase the number of	deciding on the funding, the

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participa	ting entities involved in Governing Board shall take
KICs' ac	ctivities. Finally, KICs <u>into account the progress</u>
shouldsh	towards the targets indicated
involven	nent of new partners in their in the multiannual strategies,
	eporting- as one of the inter alia, the number of co-
elements	s of their performance- location centres. KICs willshall
based fu	make broader use of
	competitive funding
	mechanisms and increase the
	shareopenness of calls, in
	particular for innovation projects
	that are open to third parties. All
	these measures will increase the
	number of participating entities
	involved in KICs' activities.
	Finally, KICs shouldshall report
	on the involvement of new
	partners in their regular
	reporting- as one of the
	elements of their performance-
	based funding.
While excellence remains the	
main criterion for the	
selection of partners, projects	
or new co-location centres,	
when it is strictly necessary to	
select between proposals of	
equal evaluation results,	
KICs shall give priority to	
those proposals that:	

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	(a) include a higher number		
	of regions and countries of		
	low R&I performing		
	countries and regions, or that		
	are modest or moderate		
	innovators, as defined in		
	point (8) of Article 2 of EIT		
	Regulation [xxx];		
	(b) include a higher number		
	of regions or countries that		
	are not yet participating in		
	the KIC community;		
	(c) involve regions and		
	countries that commit to		
	contribute to with ESI funds;		
	(d) involve a higher number		
	of SMEs;		
	(e) ensure a better gender		
	balance.		
150b	KICs will remain as open and		deleted
	dynamic partnerships that		(addressed in row 150)
	new partners across the		(addressed in fow 150)
	Union, including an		
	increasing share of SMEs		
	and start-ups, can join on the		
	basis of excellence added		
	value and their ability to		

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		contribute to innovation		
		ecosystems and strategic fit.		
		In order to limit the		
		concentration of funding and		
		ensure that KICs activities		
		benefit from a wide		
		geographical coverage and		
		an extensive network of		
		partners, the procedure for		
		the preparation of the		
		Business Plan (including the		
		identification of priorities,		
		the selection of activities and		
		the allocation of funds) and		
		the selection of new co-		
		location centres and funding		
		decisions shall be made more		
		transparent, open and		
		inclusive. Finally, KICs		
		should report on the		
		involvement of new partners		
		and beneficiaries in their		
		regular reporting.		
151	As KICs operate across the entire	As KICs operate across the	As KICs operate across the entire	As KICs operate across the
	value chain of innovation, they will	entire value chain of	value chain of innovation, they	entire value chain of innovation,
	ensure an appropriate balance of	innovation, they <i>shall</i> ensure	willthe EIT shall ensure an	they <i>shall</i> ensure an appropriate
	education, entrepreneurship and	an appropriate and	appropriate balance of education,	and continuous balance
	innovation activities in their	continuous balance of	entrepreneurship and innovation	between the three sides of the
	Business Plan portfolio. KICs	education, research,	activities in their KICs Business	knowledge triangle (education,
	operations will be implemented	entrepreneurship and	Plan portfolio. Plans and that KICs	research and innovation) and
	through a lean, efficient and cost-	innovation activities in their	operations will be implemented	related activities in their
	effective structure that would keep	Business Plan portfolio. <i>The</i>	through a lean, and cost-efficient	Business Plan portfolio. <i>The</i>

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	administrative and overhead costs	EIT shall monitor KICs	and cost-effective-structure that	EIT shall monitor KICs
	to a minimum. EIT will ensure that	operations to ensure that they	would keepkeeps administrative	operations to ensure that they
	KICs will achieve their expected	<i>are</i> implemented through a	and overheadmanagement costs to	<i>are</i> implemented through a lean,
	impacts through a broad range of	lean, efficient and cost-	a minimum. EIT willshall ensure	efficient and cost-effective
	activities, identified in the KICs'	effective structure that would	that KICs will achievedeliver their	structure that would keeps
	Business Plans, which effectively	keep administrative,	expected impacts through a broad	administrative, <i>management</i> and
	support the fulfilment of their	<i>management</i> and overhead	range of activities, identified in the	overhead costs to a minimum.
	objectives.	costs to a <i>reasonable</i>	KICs' Business Plans, which	<i>The</i> EIT <i>shall</i> ensure that KICs
		minimum. EIT will ensure	effectively support the fulfilment of	will achieve their expected
		that KICs will achieve their	their objectives-, including	impacts through a broad range of
		expected impacts through a	potential impact on innovation	activities, identified in the KICs'
		broad range of activities,	ecosystems at local, regional,	Business Plans, which
		identified in the KICs'	national and EU levels.	effectively support the fulfilment
		Business Plans, which	11W1011W1 W1W 25 10 + 11W	of their objectives -, including
		effectively support the		their potential impact on
		fulfilment of their objectives.		innovation ecosystems at local,
		In order to decrease the		regional, national and EU
		administrative burden, the		levels.
		KICs' Business Plans and the		ic vers.
		EIT grants for the KICs shall		Possible addition to reflect final
		cover a period of at least		EP sentence in part on
		three years, while KICs		decreasing the administrative
		activities shall continue to be		burden.
				buraen.
		reported annually.		
152	Commitments from each KIC's	Commitments from each	Commitments from each KIC's	Commitments from each KIC's
132	partner throughout the contractual	KIC's partner throughout the	partner throughout the contractual	partner throughout the
	duration of the initiative will be	contractual duration of the	duration of the initiative willshall	contractual duration of the
	ensured by regularly monitoring the	initiative <i>shall</i> be ensured by	be ensured by regularly monitoring	initiative <i>shall</i> be ensured by
	actual partner's contributions	regularly monitoring the	the actual partner's contributions	regularly monitoring the actual
	against the original commitments.	actual partner's contributions	against the original commitments.	partner's contributions against
	EIT will ensure that KICs have a	against the original	EIT willshall ensure that KICs have	the original commitments. EIT
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	risk management system in place	commitments. EIT shall	a risk management system in place	shall ensure that KICs have a
	for cases where some partners are	ensure that KICs have a risk	for cases where some partners are	risk management system in
	not able to meet their original	management system in place	not able to meet their original	place for cases where some
	commitments.	for cases where some partners	commitments.	partners are not able to meet
		are not able to meet their		their original commitments.
		original commitments. <i>In</i>		In pursuing the financial
		pursuing the financial		sustainability of their activities,
		sustainability of their		the KICs should look for a
		activities, the KICs should		diversification of their revenue
		look for a wide range of		and investment sources. In this
		revenue and investment		endeavour, KICs should ensure
		sources. Any effort made		that the conditions of access to
		towards financial		the partnership remains
		sustainability shall not lead		attractive to a wide range of
		to increases in tuition-fees or		potential partners.
		membership fees from		Membership and tuition fees
		partners, nor to a		should not constitute a barrier
		disadvantage for smaller		for the participation of relevant
		entities, such as SMEs and		partners in a KIC, in particular
		startups, in terms of		SMEs, start-ups and students.
		membership or tuition-fees		
		nor reduced provision of		
		grants.		
150	The EIT will:		[] -] - ; -]]	
153	The ETT WIII:	deleted	[deleted]	
154	• Ensure that KICs apply strict	deleted	[deleted]	Content already covered in row
134	principles of openness and	uccicu	[[[[]]]]	150
	transparency, in particular as			
	regards the selection of new			
	partners and the procedure for the			
	preparation of the Business Plans.			
	preparation of the Dusiness Flans.			

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155	• Ensure that the implementation of the KICs is in full compliance with the respective requirements stemming from the Horizon Europe regulation.	deleted	[deleted]	Text moved to row 149
156	• Ensure an appropriate balance in the Business Plans between activities of the knowledge triangle.	deleted	[deleted]	
157	• Ensure that KICs keep their administrative costs to a minimum.	deleted	[deleted]	Content already covered in row 151
158	• Ensure transition of existing eight KICs towards delivery of the new implementation criteria of Horizon Europe for European Partnerships.	deleted	[deleted]	Text moved to row 149
159	(5) KIC funding model	[no change]	3.6.2. KIC funding model	
160	Through a lean and simplified funding model, the EIT will enhance the impact and contribution of KICs towards reaching the objectives of the Horizon Europe Programme. In order to increase the value added of its support, the EIT will adapt its funding model. There are four main areas where the EIT will implement	Through a lean and simplified funding model, the EIT will enhance the impact and contribution of KICs towards reaching the objectives of the Horizon Europe Programme. In order to increase the value added by its support, the EIT shall adapt its funding model in order to increase over time	Through a lean and simplified funding model, the EIT will-is expected to enhance the impact of KICs and contribution of KICs towards reaching the objectives of the EIT and the Horizon Europe Programme- as well as incentivise commitment from KICs partners. In order to increase the value added of its support, the EIT willshall	Ref. to "incentivise commitment" taken from row 167. CF. row 29a of EIT Regulation (recital)

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	improvements.	the commitments from KICs'	adapt its funding model. There are	
		partners or from other	four main areas where the EIT	
		private and public sources.	willshall implement improvements.	
		The EIT should ensure a		
		balanced distribution of the		
		budget for the duration of the		
		period and a smooth		
		transition from the current		
		period to the next MFF		
		period, in particular for the		
		ongoing activities. There are		
		four main areas where the EIT		
		will implement improvements.		
161	Firstly, the EIT will introduce a co-	Firstly, the EIT will <i>apply the</i>	Firstly, the EIT will introduce a	Proposed solution:
	funding rate in order to increase the	appropriate and gradually	eo-shall gradually reduce its	
	levels of private and public	decreasing co-funding rates	funding rate for KIC added value	Firstly, the EIT will introduce a
	investments. The adaptation of the	down to 50% as from the	activities in order to increase the	co-shall gradually reduce its
	funding model will facilitate the	12th year of operation of a	levels of private and public	funding rate for KIC added
	KICs in the transition towards	KIC in order to increase the	investments. The adaptation of the	value activities in order to
	financial sustainability. It will	levels of private and public	funding model willis expected to	increase the levels of private
	incentivise them to decrease	investments, other than	facilitate the KICs in the transition	and public investments other
	gradually during the duration of the	revenues from their partners,	towards financial sustainability. It	than revenues from their
	framework partnership agreements	thus facilitating the KICs to	willis expected to incentivise them	<i>partners</i> . The adaptation of the
	the share of EIT funding in their	leverage increasing	to decrease gradually during the	funding model willis expected
	Business Plan while increasing the	additional public and private	duration of the framework	to facilitate the KICs in the
	level of co-investment from non-	revenue and investments, in	partnership agreements the share of	transition towards financial
	EIT sources. Fixed decreasing co-	order to achieve financial	EIT funding in their Business Plan	sustainability. It willis expected
	funding rates will be applicable	sustainability. The EIT shall	while increasing the level of co-	to incentivise them to decrease
	across phases of the entire KICs'	<i>adapt</i> the share of <i>the</i> funding	investment from non-EIT sources.	gradually during the duration of
	life cycle (start-up, ramp-up,	according to the KICs'	Fixed decreasing co-Decreasing	the framework partnership
	maturity, exit from the EIT grant)	Multiannual Business Plan	EIT funding rates will for KIC	agreements the share of EIT

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	as presented below.	while increasing the level of	added value activities shall be	funding in their Business Plan
		co-investment from non-EIT	applicable across phases of the	while increasing the level of co-
		sources. <i>EIT funding shall be</i>	entire KICs' life cycle (start-up,	investment from non-EIT
		performance-based, shall	ramp-up, maturity, exit from the	sources. Fixed decreasing co-
		incentivise impact and	EIT grant) as presented below.	Decreasing EIT funding rates
		reward success, shall be		willfor KIC added value
		directly tied to the progress		activities shall be applicable
		made towards the		across phases of the entire KICs'
		achievement of the KICs'		life cycle (start-up, ramp-up,
		objectives, and may be		maturity, exit from the EIT
		discontinued in the case of a		grant) as presented below.
		persistent lack of results.		
162	Start-up Ramp-up Maturity Exit from EIT grant	deleted	Start-up Ramp-up Maturity Exit from EIT grant	
	Years 1 - 4 5 - 7 8 - 11 12 - 15 50% at year 12,		Years 1 - 4 5 - 7 8 - 11 12 - 15	
	EIT Co- funding rate Up to 100% Up to 80% Up to 70% decreasing by 10% per annum		EIT Funding Up to 100% Up to 80% Up to 70% Up to 70% Up to 70%	
	Figure 4: EIT co-funding rates 2021-2027		rate decreasing by 10% per annum	
			Figure 4: EIT co-funding rates 2021-2027	
163	Secondly, the grant allocation	Secondly, the EIT will ensure	Secondly, the EIT shall ensure	To be aligned with 151,165 and
	process currently used will be	<i>that</i> the grant allocation	that the grant allocation process	168
	geared more strongly towards	process is based on	currently used will be geared more	
	competitive performance and	competitive performance and	strongly towards competitive follow	PGA
	results and the use of multiannual	the use of multiannual grants.	<u>a</u> performance and results and the -	
	grants. The EIT Governing Board	EIT funding shall be tied to	based funding model. The use of	
	will provide stronger incentives to	progress in accordance with	multiannual grants. The EIT	
	KICs in particular based on their	Article 11 of [EIT	Governing Board will shall be	
	individual performance in order to	Regulation	increased. The EIT funding shall	
	ensure the highest level of impact.	(2019/0151(COD)]. The EIT	be directly tied to progress made	
	The EIT will therefore amend its	Governing Board will provide	in the areas defined in Articles 10	
	competitive funding provisions in	stronger incentives to KICs in	and 11(2) of the EIT Regulation	

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	order to improve its impact as part	particular based on their	and to the KICs' objectives as laid	
	of Horizon Europe.	individual performance in	out in their business plans, and	
		order to ensure the highest	could be reduced, modified or	
		level of impact. The EIT will	discontinued in case of lack of	
		therefore amend its	results. The EIT shall, inter alia,	
		competitive funding	provide stronger incentives to KICs	
		provisions in order to improve	to strive for new partners as well	
		its impact as part of Horizon	as take corrective measures in	
		Europe.	particular based on their individual	
		-	performance in order to ensure the	
			highest level of impact. The EIT	
			will therefore amend its competitive	
			funding provisions in order to	
			improve its impact as part of	
			Horizon Europe.	
			•	
164	Thirdly, the EIT will apply strict	Thirdly, the EIT will apply	Thirdly, the EIT willshall apply	Thirdly, the EIT willshall
	rules for reinforcing the review	strict rules for reinforcing the	strict rules for reinforcing the	apply strict rules for
	mechanism prior to the expiry of	review mechanism prior to the	reviewassessment mechanism	reinforcing the
	the first 7 years initial period of	expiry of the first 7 years	prior to the expiry of the first 7	reviewassessment mechanism
	KIC's operations. This mid-term	initial period of KIC's	years initial period of KIC's	prior to the expiry of the first
	review to be undertaken with the	operations. <i>The</i> mid-term	operations-in accordance with	7 years initial period of KIC's
	help of external experts should be	review <i>shall</i> be undertaken <i>by</i>	Articles 10 and 11 of the EIT	operations-in accordance with
	in line with the best international	external and independent	regulation. This mid-term	Articles 10 and 11 of the EIT
	practice, in line with Horizon	experts <i>and shall</i> be in line	reviewassessment to be undertaken	regulation. This mid-term
	Europe criteria for the monitoring	with the best international	with the help of external experts	reviewassessment to be
	and evaluation of European	practice, in line with Horizon	shouldshall be in line with the best	undertaken with the help of
	Partnerships and take place before	Europe criteria for the	international practice, in line with	external and independent
	the expiry of the initial seven years	monitoring and evaluation of	Horizon Europe criteria for the	experts shouldshall be in line
	period. As a result of the review, a	European Partnerships and	monitoring and evaluation of	with the best international
	decision will be made by the	criteria set out in Article 11	criteria set out for European	practice, in line with Horizon
	Governing Board to either continue	of [EIT Regulation	Partnerships and in the Horizon	Europe criteria for the

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	the financial contribution to a KIC,	(2019/0151(COD)]. The	Europe regulation. It shall take	monitoring and evaluation of
	or to discontinue it (thus not	review shall take place before	place before the expiry of the initial	criteria set out for European
	extending the framework	the expiry of the initial seven	seven years period. As a result of	Partnerships and in the Horizon
	partnership agreement with that	years period. As a result of the	the reviewassessment, a decision	Europe regulation. It shall take
	KIC) and reallocate the resources to	review, in accordance with	willshall be made by the Governing	place before the expiry of the
	better performing activities.	Article 11 of [EIT	Board to either continue the	initial seven years period. As a
		Regulation	financial contribution to a KIC, to	result of the reviewassessment,
		(2019/0151(COD)], a decision	modify or to discontinue it (thus not	a decision willshall be made by
		will be made by the	extending the framework	the Governing Board to either
		Governing Board to either	partnership agreement with that	continue the financial
		reduce, modify or continue	KIC) and reallocate the resources to	contribution to a KIC, to modify
		the financial contribution to a	better performing activities. The	or to discontinue it (thus not
		KIC, or to discontinue it (thus	Governing Board shall seek	extending the framework
		not extending the framework	opinion from the Member States	partnership agreement with that
		partnership agreement with	Representatives Group prior to	KIC) and reallocate the
		that KIC).	taking that decision.	resources to better performing
				activities. The Governing Board
				shall seek opinion from the
				Member States
				Representatives Group prior
				to taking that decision.
164a		(5a) Reducing the		EP text
		administrative burden		
165	Finally, the EIT will continue its	The EIT shall ramp up its	Finally, the EIT willshall continue	To be aligned with 151, 163 and
	efforts towards simplification in	efforts towards simplification	its efforts towards simplification	168
	order to alleviate unnecessary	and reduction of the	in order to alleviate unnecessary	
	administrative burden ²⁷ of the KIC,	administrative burden ¹⁷ <i>for</i>	administrative burden ²⁸ of the	The EIT willshall intensify its

In particular, the annual reporting on KIC complementary activities would be discontinued, as recommended by the Court of Auditors in its Special Report of 2016 (Recommendation 1, p. 51).

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	allowing the implementation of	the KICs, allowing the	KIC, allowing the implementation	efforts towards simplification
	their annual Business Plan and	implementation of their multi-	of their annual Business Plan and	in order to <i>reduce</i>
	multi-annual strategy in an agile	annual Business Plans in an	multi-annual strategy in an agile	administrative burden ²⁹ of the
	and efficient way. This will include	agile and efficient way. This	and efficient way. This willmay	KICs, allowing the
	the use of lump sum or unit costs	will include the use of lump	include the use of lump sum or unit	implementation of their
	for relevant KIC activities.	sum or unit costs for relevant	costs for relevant KIC activities.	Business Plans and multi-
	Moreover, in order to provide a	KIC activities. Moreover, in	Moreover, in order to provide a	annual strategies in an agile
	better planning of the resources, in	order to provide a better	better planning of the resources, in	and efficient way. This willmay
	particular of innovation activities,	planning of the resources, in	particular of innovation activities,	include the use of lump sum or
	as well as facilitate stronger	particular of innovation	as well as facilitate stronger	unit costs for relevant KIC
	commitment and long-term	activities, as well as facilitate	commitment and long-term	activities. Moreover, in order to
	investment from participating	stronger commitment and	investment from participating	provide a better planning of the
	partners in KICs activities, the EIT	long-term investment from	partners in KICs activities, the EIT	resources, in particular of
	will sign multi-annual grant	participating partners in KICs	will sign multi-annual grant	innovation activities, as well as
	agreements with KICs, when	activities, the EIT will sign	agreements with KICs including	facilitate stronger commitment
	appropriate, under the respective	multi-annual grant agreements	provisions for performance-based	and long-term investment from
	framework partnership agreements.	with KICs under the	<u>funding</u> , when appropriate, under	participating partners in KICs
	These multi-annual grant	respective framework	the respective framework	activities, the EIT will sign
	agreements should not exceed 3	partnership agreements. These	partnership agreements. These	multi-annual grant agreements
	years.	multi-annual grant agreements	multi-annual grant agreements	with KICs when appropriate
		should <i>cover a period of at</i>	should not exceed 3 years.	including provisions for
		least 3 years. The EIT shall		performance-based funding,
		reinforce trust relationships		under the respective framework
		with the KICs and		partnership agreements. These
		concentrate its evaluation on		multi-annual grant agreements
		their results and impacts.		should not exceed 3 years.
166	The EIT will:	deleted	[deleted]	

In particular, the annual reporting on KIC complementary activities would be discontinued, as recommended by the Court of Auditors in its Special Report of 2016 (Recommendation 1, p. 51).

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167	• Implement a new funding model designed to incentivise commitment from KICs' partners.	deleted	[deleted]	Text moved to row 160
168	• Continuously improve the funding model by simplifying KIC's reporting practices and, when deemed appropriate, sign multiannual grant agreements with KICs under the respective framework partnership agreements.	deleted	[deleted]	Content already covered in row 165
169	Adapt the competitive grant allocation process to reward performance and results.	deleted	[deleted]	Content already covered in row 163
170	• Reinforce the comprehensive review of the performance of each KIC prior to the expiry of their 7th year of activity to support a Governing Board decision on the continuation or termination of their financial support, in line with Horizon Europe framework for European Partnerships.	deleted	[deleted]	Content already covered in row 164
171	(6) EIT relation with KICs after the termination of the framework partnership agreement	[no change]	3.6.3 EIT relation with KICs after the termination of the framework partnership agreement	PGA
172	Subject to an in-depth independent	The EIT shall develop the	The EIT shall develop the general	First sentence taken from row

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	study in close cooperation with the	general principles for the	principles for the relation with	178
	Commission, by the end of 2023,	relation with KICs after the	KICs after the termination of the	
	the EIT will define its relations	termination of the framework	framework partnership	
	with the KICs that will stop	partnership agreement in line	agreement in line with Horizon	
	receiving support grants in the	with Horizon Europe	Europe framework for European	
	course of the 2021-2027	framework for European	Partnerships. Subject to an in-	
	programming period. Subject to a	Partnerships. Subject to an	depth independent study in close	
	positive outcome of a final review,	in-depth independent study in	cooperation with the Commission,	
	the EIT may conclude a	close cooperation with the	by the end of 2023, the EIT	
	"Memorandum of Co-operation"	Commission, by the end of	willshall define the overall	
	with each KIC, aiming to maintain	2023, the EIT <i>shall assess the</i>	framework for its relations with	
	cooperation with KICs after the	impact and results of the	the KICs that will stop receiving	
	termination of the framework	three KICs whose	support grants for which the	
	partnership agreement.	Framework Partnership	Framework Partnership	
		Agreement will come to an	Agreement is to be terminated in	
		end in the course of the 2021-	the course of the 2021-2027	
		2027 programming period <i>and</i>	programming period. SubjectBased	
		shall define their relations	on the overall framework and	
		thereafter.	<u>subject</u> to a positive outcome of a	
			final review, the EIT may conclude	
			a "Memorandum of Co-operation"	
			(MoC) with eacha KIC, aiming to	
			maintain active cooperation with	
			KICsit after the termination of the	
			framework partnership agreement.	
173	This Memorandum should include,	deleted	This Memorandum should shall	
	inter alia, rights and obligations		include, inter alia,—:	
	linked to:		• rights and obligations linked	
			to the continuation of the	
	• the use of the EIT brand,		knowledge triangle activities as	
	participation in EIT Awards and in		well as maintenance of the KIC's	

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	other initiatives organized by the EIT;		ecosystem and network, use of the EIT brand, participation in EIT Awards and in other initiatives organized by the EIT;	
174	• the use of the EIT Label for education & training programmes;	deleted	the use of the EIT Label for education & training programmes; and relations with the EIT Alumni Community;	Ref. to EIT Alumni taken from row 176.
175	participation in EIT competitive calls for cross-KIC activities and shared services;	deleted	 conditions for participation in EIT competitive calls for some specific activities, where relevant, e.g. cross-KIC activities and shared services; The Governing Board will take into account the indepth independent study when defining the types of activities to be supported via competitive calls. 	
176	• relations with the EIT Alumni Community.	deleted	[deleted]	Text moved to row 174
176a		Subject to a positive outcome of in depth review by external independent experts and a positive decision of its Governing Board, the EIT may, pursuant Article 11 of the EIT Regulation, decide to extend the framework		

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		partnership agreement until		
		the end of the current		
		programming period, if the		
		evaluation shows that certain		
		activities by the KIC cannot		
		yet be financially sustainable,		
		but remain crucial for the		
		fulfilment of its tasks,		
		activities and capabilities in		
		responding to societal		
		challenges and hence still		
		need financial support from		
		the EIT to allow the KICs to		
		become financially		
		sustainable. In accordance		
		with Article 11 of the EIT		
		Regulation, such extension		
		shall be subject to certain		
		conditions and be limited in		
177	The EIT will:	scope, budget and time.	[dalatad]	dalatad
177	THE EIT WIII.	deleted	[deleted]	deleted
178	• Develop the general principles for	deleted	[deleted]	deleted
176	the relation with KICs after the	ueieieu	[[ueieieu]	(Text moved to row 172)
	termination of the framework			(Text moved to fow 172)
	partnership agreement, in line with			
	Horizon Europe framework for			
	European Partnerships;			
	zaropem i ministripo,			
179	Conclude, subject to a positive	deleted	[deleted]	Deleted
	final review and EIT Governing		,	
	Board decision, Memoranda of			(already covered in row 172)

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	Cooperation with the KICs in order			
	to keep them as active members of			
	the EIT Community.			
	•			
180	3.5. Synergies & complementarities	[no change]	3.7. Synergies ∧	[3.5.] Synergies and
	with other programmes		complementarities with other	complementarities with other
	1 0		programmes	programmes
				F 8
181	Building on its broad scope of	Building on its broad scope of	Building on its broad scope of	Building on its broad scope of
	action and distinctive role, the EIT	action and distinctive role <i>as</i>	action and distinctive role, the EIT	action and distinctive role <i>as an</i>
	is well placed to create synergies	an integral part of Horizon	is well placed to create synergies	integral part of Horizon
	and provide complementarities with	Europe, the EIT is well placed	and provide complementarities,	Europe, the EIT is well placed
	other EU programmes or	to create synergies and	while avoiding duplications, with	to create synergies and provide
	instruments, including by	provide complementarities	other EU programmes or	complementarities, while
	reinforcing its support to KICs in	with other EU programmes or	instruments, including by	avoiding duplications, with
	their planning and implementing	instruments, including by	reinforcing its support to KICs in	other EU programmes or
	activities. The list below offers	reinforcing its support to KICs	their planning and implementing	instruments, including by
	concrete examples where the EIT	in their planning and	activities. The list below offers	reinforcing its support to KICs
	will contribute to synergies in the	implementing activities. The	concrete examples where the EIT	in their planning and
	• •	list below offers concrete	*	
	mid to long term beyond Horizon		willis expected to contribute to	implementing activities. The list
	Europe.	examples where the EIT will	synergies in the mid to long term	below offers concrete examples
		contribute to synergies in the	beyond Horizon Europe.	where the EIT <u>is expected to</u>
		mid to long term beyond		will contribute to synergies in
		Horizon Europe.		the mid to long term beyond
				Horizon Europe.
182	Erasmus	[no change]	[no change]	[no change]
183	Erasmus and EIT will establish	[no change]	Erasmus and EIT will establish	
	synergies between their respective		synergies between their respective	PGA
	communities. Cooperation will be		communities. Cooperation willis to	

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	geared towards ensuring access for		be geared towards ensuring access	
	Erasmus students participating in		for Erasmus students participating	
	KIC partner higher education		in KIC partner higher education	
	institutions to KICs' summer		institutions to KICs' summer	
	schools or other relevant training		schools or other relevant training	
	activities (for instance, on		activities (for instance, on	
	entrepreneurship and innovation		entrepreneurship and innovation	
	management) and establishing		management) and establishing	
	contacts with the KICs' alumni		contacts with the KICs' alumni	
	network.		network.	
184	• Cooperation activities can also	[no change]	• Cooperation activities eanmay	PGA
	include delivery of training by		also include delivery of training by	
	EIT/KICs to academic staff		EIT/KICs to academic staff	
	(coming from all Higher Education		(coming from all Higher Education	
	Institutions, beyond the KICs) for		Institutions, beyond the KICs) for	
	curricula integrating		curricula integrating	
	entrepreneurship and innovation, as		entrepreneurship and innovation, as	
	well as testing, adoption and		well as testing, adoption and	
	scaling-up of innovative practices		scaling-up of innovative practices	
	developed within Erasmus		developed within Erasmus networks	
	networks (like the Knowledge		(like the Knowledge Alliances	
	Alliances between higher education		between higher education	
	institutions and businesses) by		institutions and businesses) by KICs	
	KICs and vice versa.		and vice versa.	
185	• Synergies will be ensured, where	[no change]	• Synergies willare to be ensured,	PGA
	possible, with the European		where possible, with the European	
	Universities initiative that could		Universities initiative that could	
	help mainstream EIT's educational		help mainstream EIT's educational	
	activities to reach a systemic		activities to reach a systemic	

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	impact.		impact.	
186	Digital Europe Programme (DEP)	[no change]	[no change]	
187	• KICs' co-location centres will collaborate with the European Digital Innovation Hubs to support the digital transformation of the industry and public sector organisations.	[no change]	KICs' co-location centres The KICs will collaborate with the European Digital Innovation Hubs to support the digital transformation of the industry and public sector organisations.	• The KICs, in particular their co-location centres, will collaborate with the European Digital Innovation Hubs to support the digital transformation of the industry and public sector organisations.
188	• Feasibilities will be explored to use infrastructures and capacities developed within the DEP (e.g. data resources and libraries of artificial intelligence algorithms; high performance computing competence centres in Member States) by the KICs in education & training, as well as for testing and demonstration purposes in innovation projects.	[no change]	[no change]	[no change]
189	Cohesion Policy Funds (in particular European Regional and Development Fund and European Social Fund)	[no change]	[no change]	[no change]
190	• EIT KICs, through their colocation centres and RIS entities,	[no change]	• EIT KICs, through their colocation centres and RIS entities,	EIT KICs, through their colocation centres and RIS entities,

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	will promote regional and cross-		willshould promote regional and	willshall promote regional and
	regional cooperation between the		cross-regional cooperation between	cross-regional cooperation
	knowledge triangle actors		the knowledge triangle actors	between the knowledge triangle
	(education, research, business) and		(education, research, business) and	actors (education, research,
	managing authorities, in synergy		managing authorities, in synergy	business) and managing
	with interregional cooperation and		with interregional cooperation and	authorities, in synergy with
	investments along value chains in		investments along value chains in	interregional cooperation and
	related smart specialization		related smart specialization	investments along value chains
	priorities areas, and the work of the		priorities areas, and the work of the	in related smart specialization
	thematic smart specialisation		thematic smart specialisation	priorities areas, and the work of
	platforms. The EIT will also		platforms. The EIT willshall also	the thematic smart specialisation
	explore contributing to the skills		explore contributing to the skills	platforms. <i>Such cooperation</i>
	development initiatives under the		development initiatives under the	with managing authorities may
	Cohesion Policy Funds through		Cohesion Policy Funds through	lead to including KICs activities
	exchange of best practices.		exchange of best practices.	in the operational programmes.
				The EIT willshall also explore
				contributing to the skills
				development initiatives under
				the Cohesion Policy Funds
				through exchange of best
				practices.
190a		— Given the territorial		Deleted
		dimension of the KICs and		
		innovation ecosystems,		
		synergies with ESI funds		
		shall be sought. Best efforts		
		shall be made towards the		
		inclusion of KICs' activities		
		in the operational		
		programmes of the cohesion		
		funds' managing authorities.		
		This should contribute to the		

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191	• EIT KICs will promote the	objectives of openness, geographical balance and financial sustainability of the KICs and increase the overall impact of the EIT. — EIT KICs will promote	• The EIT KICs willshall promote,	The EIT KICs willshall promote
	collaboration with the Smart Specialisation Platforms, particularly the projects having experience in working with the Managing Authorities of Cohesion Policy Funds, in order to facilitate synergies between EIT resources, Cohesion Policy Funds and other European, national and/or regional programmes.	the collaboration <i>between KICs and</i> the Smart Specialisation Platforms, in order to facilitate synergies between EIT resources, Cohesion Policy Funds and other European, national and/or regional programmes.	where relevant, the collaboration withbetween the Smart Specialisation Platforms, particularly the projects having experience in working with the Managing Authorities of Cohesion Policy Funds, and relevant KICs in order to facilitate synergies between EIT resources, Cohesion Policy Funds and other European, national and/or regional programmes.	the collaboration between relevant KICs and the Smart Specialisation Platforms, in order to facilitate synergies between EIT resources, Cohesion Policy Funds and other European, national and/or regional programmes. The aim is to reach a broader representation of EIT activities across the Union, to strengthen links with Smart Specialisation Strategies and to better use the RIS to leverage ESI funds in EIT and KICs activities.
192	InvestEU	[no change]	[no change]	[no change]
193	• EIT KICs will seek the collaboration of the InvestEU Advisory Hub to provide technical support and assistance to KICs'-backed ventures for the preparation, development, and implementation of projects.	[no change]	• EIT KICs willshall seek the collaboration of the InvestEU Advisory Hub to provide technical support and assistance to KICs'-backed ventures for the preparation, development, and implementation of projects.	PGA

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194	• EIT KICs will contribute to feed the InvestEU Portal in order to bring investors closer to KICs'-backed ventures, in close collaboration with Commission services.	[no change]	• EIT KICs willshall strive to contribute to feed the InvestEU Portal in order to bring investors and financial intermediaries closer to KICs'-backed ventures, in close collaboration with Commission services and in synergy with the EIC.	PGA
195	Creative Europe	[no change]	[no change]	[no change]
196	• The new Creative Europe Programme will be specifically relevant for the activities of a future KIC on CCI. Strong synergies and complementarities will be developed with the programme in areas such as creative skills, jobs and business models.	[no change]	• The new Creative Europe Programme will <u>among others</u> be specifically relevant for the activities of a future KIC on CCI. Strong synergies and complementarities willare to be developed with the programme in areas such as creative skills, jobs and business models.	The new Creative Europe Programme will <u>among others</u> be <u>specifically</u> relevant for the activities of a future KIC on CCSI. Strong synergies and complementarities <u>willare to</u> be developed with the programme in areas such as creative skills, jobs and business models.
197	Single Market Programme (COSME)	[no change]	[no change]	[no change]
198	• KICs will seek cooperation with the Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) and its Sector Groups to facilitate business-to-business cooperation, technology transfer and innovation partnerships for	[no change]	• KICs willshall seek cooperation with the Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) and its Sector Groups to facilitate business-to-business cooperation, technology transfer and innovation partnerships for	PGA

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	entrepreneurs wishing to develop		entrepreneurs wishing to develop	
	their activities across the EU and		their activities across the EU and	
	beyond. EEN organisations will		beyond. EEN organisations will	
	promote EIT KICs activities among		promote EIT KICs activities among	
	their SME clients. The EIT will		their SME clients. The EIT	
	explore cooperation the mobility		willshall explore cooperation on the	
	programmes for new entrepreneurs		mobility programmes for new	
	to improve their entrepreneurial		entrepreneurs to improve their	
	skills.		entrepreneurial skills.	
198a		3 a. The crisis resulting		• 3.4 Tackling the crisis
		from the outbreak of Covid-		resulting from the outbreak of
		19		COVID-19
198b		(1) Cooperation between the		• Major social, economic,
		EIT and the KICs		environmental and
				technological changes deriving
				from the outbreak of COVID-
				19 will require the
				collaboration of all Union
				institutions, bodies, offices and
				agencies and the EIT should
				contribute to the innovation
				efforts that are needed in order
				to provide a coherent response
				to the crisis.
198c		Major social, economic,		The EIT will ensure that the
		environmental and		KICs support and promote the
		technological changes		delivery of innovative solutions
		deriving from the outbreak of		in different fields of action, in
		COVID-19 will require the		accordance with the priorities
		collaboration of all Union		of the Union's recovery plan,

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		institutions, bodies, offices		the European Green Deal, the
		and agencies and the EIT		Union Industrial Strategy and
		should contribute to the		the UN Sustainable
		innovation efforts that are		Development Goals, thus
		needed in order to provide a		contributing to the recovery of
		coherent response to the		Europe's societies and
		crisis. The EIT should ensure		economies and strengthening
		that the KICs help deliver		their sustainability and
		innovative solutions in		resilience.
		different fields of action, in		
		accordance with the priorities		
		of the Union's recovery plan,		
		European Green Deal, the		
		Union Industrial Strategy		
		and the SDGs, in order to		
		contribute to the recovery of		
		our societies and economy		
		and strengthen their		
		sustainability and resilience.		
		Each KIC should develop a		
		two-year strategic plan to		
		contribute to mitigating the		
		effects of the crisis on the		
		economy, in particular the		
		upheaval of society, and the		
		contraction of investment.		
		Specific attention should be		
		paid to actions aiming to		
		increase the resilience of		
		their innovation ecosystems		
		and in particular, of		
		microenterprises, SMEs and		

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	start-ups, but also of		
	students, researchers,		
	entrepreneurs and employees		
	who have been hit hardest by		
	the crisis.		
198d	The EIT should ensure that		• In particular, the EIT
	the KICs are able to operate		should ensure that the KICs are
	with the necessary flexibility		able to operate with the
	to adapt to the increasing		necessary flexibility to adapt to
	demands arising from the		the challenges arising from the
	COVID-19 crisis and in order		COVID-19 crisis, as well as to
	to respond to the European		new and unexpected challenges
	recovery plan. The KICs, in		and priorities. Under the
	synergy with other innovation		supervision and control of the
	strands and agencies, may		EIT, KICs could create "fit-for-
	propose initiatives aiming to		purpose" measures to support
	support the current		and increase the resilience of
	innovation ecosystem based		their ecosystems, i.e. their
	on the knowledge triangle.		partners and beneficiaries and
	They may publish dedicated		beyond their existing
	calls for proposals, promote		communities. Specific attention
	initiatives using their		should be paid to actions
	partnerships, ecosystems and		aiming to increase the
	communities, elaborate		resilience of microenterprises,
	individual and cross-KIC		SMEs and start-ups, but also of
	projects to support		students, researchers,
	sustainable business		entrepreneurs and employees
	restructuring, identify SMEs,		who have been hit hard by the
	start-ups and other		crisis.
	stakeholders that need		• KICs are also invited to
	support. They should be		exploit the synergies with other
	flexible enough to create "fit-		Union's initiatives and

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		for-purpose" support		partnerships with a view to
		measures for their partners		supporting the strengthening of
		and beneficiaries and even		Europe's innovation
		beyond their existing		ecosystems.
		communities. They will need		•
		to adapt to a period of more		
		decentralised and remote		
		working methods, less travel,		
		more uncertainty and		
		continued physical		
		distancing. They are to help		
		partners, their beneficiaries		
		and students with innovative		
		collaborative tools,		
		instruments, information and		
		support services.		
198e		Towards the end of 2023, the		 In adapting to the new
		EIT Governing Board, in		situation, KICs could make use
		coordination with the		of innovative collaborative
		Commission, shall assess		tools, instruments, information
		whether to extend the		and support services to ensure a
		duration of each KIC's crisis		sound collaboration and
		response programme.		interaction within their
				communities.
198f		(2) EIT Health		Deleted
		1,7		
198g		Without duplicating existing databases and initiatives, EIT		• The EIT, in synergy with
		Health should contribute to		other programmes and
				agencies, may propose
		collate expertise and gather		initiatives based on the
		data and information for the		integration of the knowledge

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		development of vaccines,		triangle aiming to support
		testing methods and medical		innovation ecosystems in the
		treatments for COVID-19.		EU. With this aim, EIT might
		EIT Health should contribute		also promote new cross-KIC
		to putting in place horizontal		activities to tackle challenges
		platforms that can support		arising from the COVID-19
		research and development in		crisis.
		vaccine-related initiatives by		
		academia, industry, in		
		particular SMEs, and by		
		other organisations that have		
		experience with preclinical		
		expertise, vaccine trials and		
		the production of clinical		
		trial material.		
199	4. Resources	[no change]	[no change]	[no change]
200	4.1. Budget needs	[no change]	[no change]	[no change]
201	The EIT's budget needs in the	The EIT's budget needs in the	The EIT's budget needs in the	
	period 2021-2027 are EUR [3000]	period 2021-2027 are 4% of	period 2021-2027 are EUR [3000]	
	million and are based on three main	Horizon Europe total budget	million and are based on threetwo	
	components: 1) the expenditure for	and are based on <i>two</i> main	main components: 1) the	
	the existing eight KICs (reflecting	components: 1) the	expenditure for the existing eight	
	that for three of them the	expenditure for the existing	KICs (reflecting that for three of	
	framework partnership agreements	eight KICs (reflecting that for	them the framework partnership	
	will come to an end by 2024) and	three of them the framework	agreements will come to an end by	
	the launch of two new KICs (in	partnership agreements will	2024) and the launch of two new	
	2022 and 2025); 2) the launch of a	come to an end by 2024) and	KICs (in 2022 and 2025); 2) the	
	new EIT support and coordination	the launch of two new KICs	launch of a new EIT support and	
	action; and 3) administrative	(in 2022 <i>or 2023</i> and 2025);	eoordination action; and 32023 and	
	expenditure.	and 2) administrative	2026); and 2) administrative	

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		expenditure.	expenditure.	
202	Around EUR [2500] million (83,3	Around 96,7% is envisaged to	Around EUR [25002920] million	
	% of the total EIT budget) is	fund existing and new KICs of	(83,3 <u>97</u> % of the total EIT budget)	
	envisaged to fund existing and new	which:	is envisaged to fund existing and	
	KICs and includes EUR [200]		new KICs and includes EUR [200]	
	million for the Regional Innovation	(a) at least 15% for the	millionof which:	
	Scheme. Through the introduction	Regional Innovation Scheme;	• at least 10% and	
	of a co-funding rate, the KICs are		maximum 15% shall be	
	expected to mobilise a further EUR	(b) maximum 3% for the	dedicated for the Regional	
	[1500] million of other public and	education initiative aimed to	Innovation Scheme.:	
	private sources. The budget for the	develop the innovation and	• maximum 7% shall be	
	launch of two new KICs (to be	entrepreneurial capacities in	dedicated to cross-KIC	
	launched in 2022 and 2025,	the knowledge triangle;	activities, including	
	respectively) will be around EUR		competitive calls	
	[300] million. Should additional	(c) around 10% for the launch	addressed to KICs for	
	budget to that of the EIT become	of two new KICs (to be	which the framework	
	available, the EIT could also launch	launched in 2022 <i>or 2023</i> and	partnership agreement is	
	additional KICs.	2025, respectively).	terminated;	
			• maximum 3% shall be	
		Should additional budget to	dedicated to a new pilot to	
		that of the EIT become	help develop the	
		available, the EIT could also	entrepreneurial and	
		launch additional KICs.	innovation capacity of	
			<u>HEI.</u>	
			Through the introduction of a eo-	
			gradually decreasing EIT funding	
			rate, the KICs are expected to	
			mobilise a further EUR [1500]	
			million of other public and private	
			sources. The budget for the launch	

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			of two new KICs (to be launched in	
			2022 2023 and 2025 2026 ,	
			respectively) will be around EUR	
			[300] million. Should additional	
			budget to that of the EIT become	
			available, the EIT could also launch	
			additional KICs.	
203	The EIT will launch a new support	deleted	[deleted]	Deleted
	action to help develop the			
	entrepreneurial and innovation			(Text partially included in row
	capacity of HEIs. This action will			202)
	require horizontal project			
	management and monitoring			
	services. Around EUR [400]			
	million of the EIT budget (max.			
	14%) is needed to implement these			
	activities, with EUR [120] million			
	dedicated to the start-up phase (first			
	3 years) and the rest for the scale-			
	up phase (final 4 years)			
204	The EIT will continue to be a lean	The EIT will continue to be a	The EIT will shall and a series to 1	
204			The EIT will shall continue to be a	
	and dynamic organisation. The	lean and dynamic	lean and dynamic organisation. The	
	costs of administrative expenditure,	organisation. The costs of <i>EIT</i>	costs of administrative expenditure,	
	covering necessary staff,	administrative expenditure,	covering necessary staff,	
	administrative, infrastructure and	covering necessary staff,	administrative, infrastructure and	
	operational expenses, will increase	administrative, infrastructure	operational expenses, will increase	
	but on average not exceed 3% of	and operational expenses, will	but on average not exceed 3% of the	
	the EIT budget. Part of the	increase but on average be	EIT budget. Part of the	
	administrative expenditure is	around 3% of the EIT budget.	administrative expenditure is	
	covered by Hungary through	Part of the administrative	covered by Hungary through	

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	provision of free of charge office	expenditure is covered by	provision of free of charge office	
	space until the end of 2029. On this	Hungary through provision of	space until the end of 2029. On this	
	basis, administrative expenditure	office space free of charge	basis, administrative expenditure	
	will therefore be approximately	until the end of 2029. Besides ,	will therefore be approximately	
	EUR 73 million for 2021-2027.	a major effort shall be made	EUR 73 [80] million for 2021-2027.	
	The budget breakdown is presented	to decrease the KICs'	The budget breakdown is presented	
	below:	administrative costs which, in	below:	
		any case, shall be kept to a		
		reasonable minimum.		
204a		deleted	[deleted]	Deleted
204 u	EIT budget 2021-2027,	uereieu	fucicion	Beleted
	Millions of Euro			
	EIT administrative			
	New action to support			
	EIT Regional Innovation			
	Support to Knowledge			
	0% 20% 40% 60% 80%			
205	4.2. Impact (monitoring and	[no change]	[no change]	[no change]
	evaluation)			
206	The measurement of EIT's impact	The measurement of EIT's	The measurement of EIT's impact	The measurement of EIT's
	will be continuously improved over	impact will be continuously	willis expected to be continuously	impact will is expected to be
	the next programming period	improved over the next	improved over the next	continuously improved over the
	taking into account the lessons	programming period taking	programming period taking into	next programming period taking
	learnt and the experiences gained	into account the lessons learnt,	account the lessons learnt and the	into account the lessons learnt
	so far. The EIT will apply an	the experiences gained so far	experiences gained so far. The EIT	and the experiences gained so

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		Among other elements, that		
		mid-term review shall also		
		assess:		
206c		(a) the results and impacts of		Deleted
		the education initiative and		
		its potential continuation;		
206d		(b) the effectiveness of the		Deleted
		KICs' financial sustainability		
		strategies;		
206e		(c) the implementation and		Deleted
		impact of the RIS;		
206f		(d) the feasibility of further		Deleted
		increasing the collaboration		
		of the EIT and all		
		implementing bodies of Pillar		
		III of Horizon Europe in		
		order to examine whether the		
		EIT could play a more		
		horizontal role across all		
		pillars and/or establish a one-		
		stop-shop for innovation with		
		a set of different		
		complementary activities.		7.0
207	Evaluation	4.2.2. KICs' evaluation and	[deleted]	PGA
		review		
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208	The periodic evaluations of the EIT	The periodic evaluations of	[deleted]	PGA
	activities, including those managed	the EIT activities, including		14 220 1 4
	through KICs, will be carried out	those managed through KICs,		(text moved to row 229; last
	by the Commission in line with the	will be carried out by the		sentence deleted and replaced
	provisions of the EIT Regulation	Commission in line with the		with text in row 230)

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	and Horizon Europe Regulation.	/EIT Regulation		
	These evaluations will assess the	(2019/0151/COD)] and the		
	effectiveness, efficiency, relevance,	Horizon Europe Regulation.		
	coherence and EU added value of	These evaluations will assess		
	the EIT activities including the	the effectiveness, efficiency,		
	KICs. They will be based on	relevance, coherence and EU		
	independent external evaluations	added value of the EIT		
	and will feed into the overall mid-	activities including the KICs.		
	term and ex-post evaluations of	They will be based on		
	Horizon Europe. Furthermore, each	independent external		
	KIC will be subject to a thorough	evaluations and will feed into		
	review by the EIT before the end of	the overall mid-term and ex-		
	the 7 th and 14 th year of operation	post evaluations of Horizon		
	under the Framework Partnership	Europe.		
	Agreements.			
		<i>Each</i> KIC will be subject to a		
		thorough review by the EIT		
		before the end of the 4th, 7th,		
		11th and 14th year of		
		operation under the		
		Framework Partnership		
		Agreements. Such review		
		shall be carried out by		
		independent external experts		
		and the continuation of the		
		KIC shall be subject to a		
		positive decision of the		
		Governing Board.		
209	Reporting and Monitoring	4.2.3 Reporting and	4.2.1. Reporting and Monitoring	4.2.1. Reporting and Monitoring
		Monitoring		

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210	The reporting and monitoring of the
	KICs operational performance and
	their results will be a primary task
	of the EIT and will be implemented
	in cooperation with Horizon
	Europe common corporate services.
	The reporting and monitoring
	system for KICs will be built into
	the overall Horizon Europe
	monitoring system, in particular by
	implementing common data models
	including data collection. The
	Commission will take part in the
	co-design of all relevant impact and
	monitoring indicators and tools
	developed or applied by the EIT in
	order to ensure compatibility and
	consistency with the overall
	Horizon Europe monitoring system,
	including the key impact pathways,
	the criteria framework for
	European Partnerships and the
	Strategic Planning Process.
	Furthermore, EIT will take into
	account the deployment of the
	Innovation Radar methodology in
	Horizon Europe, and will explore
	how Innovation Radar could be
	leveraged by the KICs for
	enhancement of its monitoring
	activities.

EP amendments The **Commission shall** continuously monitor the management and *implementation* of the activities of the EIT in accordance with Article 45 of Regulation [xxx] establishing Horizon Europe. *Data from* projects funded under the EIT shall be included in the Horizon Europe database. The Commission will take part in the co-design of all relevant impact and monitoring indicators and tools developed or applied by the EIT in order to ensure compatibility and consistency with the overall Horizon Europe monitoring system, including the key impact pathways, the criteria framework for European Partnerships and the Strategic Planning Process. Furthermore, EIT will take into account the deployment of the Innovation Radar methodology in Horizon Europe, and will explore how

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leveraged by the KICs for

enhancement of its monitoring

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		activities.	monitoring, as well as interim	impact and monitoring
			review and assessment	indicators and tools developed
			procedures, including for	or applied by the EIT in order to
			establishing a sound set of	ensure <u>coherence</u> with the
			quantitative and qualitative	overall Horizon Europe
			indicators and their related	monitoring system, including the
			baseline and targets, shall be	key impact pathways, the criteria
			established by a decision of the	framework for European
			Governing Board. Furthermore,	Partnerships and the Strategic
			EIT willshall take into account the	Planning Process. <u>Continuous</u>
			deployment of the Innovation Radar	monitoring, as well as interim
			methodology in Horizon Europe,	review and assessment
			and willshall explore how	procedures, including for
			Innovation Radar could be	establishing a sound set of
			leveraged by the KICs for	quantitative and qualitative
			enhancement of its monitoring	indicators and their related
			activities.	baseline and targets, shall be
				established by the Governing
				Board. Furthermore, EIT
				willshall take into account the
				deployment of the Innovation
				Radar methodology in Horizon
				Europe, and willshall explore
				how Innovation Radar could be
				leveraged by the KICs for
				enhancement of its monitoring
				activities.
211	Overall, it will be a responsibility	Overall, it will be a	Overall, it will be a responsibility of	The results of such monitoring
	of the EIT to regularly monitor the	responsibility of the EIT to	the EIT to regularly monitor the	willshall feed into the KICs
	operational performance of the	regularly monitor the	operational performance of the	multi-annual business planning
	KICs and to adapt continuously its	operational performance of	KICs and to adapt continuously its	processes and into the EIT

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	monitoring systems in line with	the KICs, including their	monitoring systems in line with	decision-making ondetermine
	Horizon Europe monitoring and	administrative expenditure,	Horizon Europe monitoring and	the allocation of the budget
	reporting framework for European	and to adapt continuously its	reporting framework for European	and EIT's performance-based
	Partnerships and in cooperation	monitoring systems in line	Partnerships and in cooperation	funding of the KICs' activities
	with the Horizon Europe common	with Horizon Europe	with the Horizon Europe common	and the preparation of the
	corporate services. The results of	monitoring and reporting	corporate services. The results of	framework partnership
	such monitoring will feed into the	framework for European	such monitoring willshall feed into	agreements and grant
	KICs business planning processes	Partnerships and in	the KICs business planning	agreements with the KICs as
	and into the EIT decision-making	cooperation with the Horizon	processes and into the EIT decision-	beneficiaries. Furthermore, the
	on the allocation of the budget and	Europe common corporate	making ondetermine the allocation	results of the monitoring of the
	preparation of the framework	services. The results of such	of the budget and EIT's	KICs is expected to feed into
	partnership agreements with the	monitoring will feed into the	performance-based funding of the	the strategic coordinating
	KICs as beneficiaries.	KICs <i>multi-annual</i> business	KICs' activities and the	process for the European
		planning processes and into	preparation of the framework	Partnerships.
		the EIT decision-making on	partnership agreements and grant	
		the allocation of the budget	agreements with the KICs as	
		and preparation of the	beneficiaries. Furthermore, the	
		framework partnership	results of the monitoring of the	
		agreements with the KICs as	KICs is expected to feed into the	
		beneficiaries.	strategic coordinating process for	
			the European Partnerships.	
212	The EIT activities, including those	[no change]	[no change]	[no change]
	managed through KICs, are			
	expected to have			
213	(1) economic/innovation impact by	(1) economic/innovation	(1)	(1) technological/economic/inno
	influencing the creation and growth	impact by influencing the	technological/economic/innovation	vation impact by influencing the
	of companies, as well as the	creation and growth of	<i>impact</i> by influencing the creation	creation and growth of
	creation of new innovative	companies, as well as the	and growth of companies, as well as	companies, as well as the
	solutions to address global	creation of new innovative	the creation of new innovative	creation of new innovative
	challenges, creating direct and	solutions to address global	solutions to address global	solutions to address global
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	indirect jobs and mobilising other public and private investments;	challenges, creating direct and indirect jobs and mobilising other additional public and private investments;	challenges, creating direct and indirect jobs and mobilising other public and private investments;	challenges, creating direct and indirect jobs and mobilising other additional public and private investments;
214	(2) scientific and educational impact by strengthening human capital in research and innovation, enhancing innovative and entrepreneurial skills both at individual and organisational levels and fostering the diffusion of knowledge and innovation openly within society;	(2) scientific and educational impact by <i>creating new knowledge</i> , strengthening human capital in research and innovation, enhancing innovative and entrepreneurial skills both at individual and organisational levels and fostering the diffusion of knowledge and innovation openly within society;	(2) scientific and educational impact by strengthening human capital in research and innovation, enhancing innovative and entrepreneurial skills both at individual and organisational levels and fostering the creation and diffusion of knowledge and innovation openly within society;	PGA
215	(3) societal impact by addressing EU policy priorities in the fields of climate change, energy, raw materials, health or food through innovative solutions, engagement with citizens and end-users and by strengthening the uptake of innovative solutions in these areas in society.	(3) societal impact by addressing EU policy priorities in the fields of climate change (mitigation, adaptation and resilience), energy, raw materials, health, added value manufacturing, urban mobility or food through innovative solutions, engagement with citizens and end-users and by strengthening the uptake of innovative solutions in these areas in society;	(3) societal impact by addressing EU policy priorities in the fields of climate change, energy, raw materials, health or food through innovative solutions, engagement with citizens and end-users and by strengthening the uptake of innovative solutions in these areas in society.	(3) societal impact, including the impact derived by the delivery of systemic solutions within and beyond the EIT community, also through cross-KIC activities, by addressing EU policy priorities in the fields of climate change (e.g. mitigation, adaptation and resilience), energy, raw materials, health, added value manufacturing, digital, urban mobility or food through innovative solutions, engagement with citizens and

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			end-users and by strengthening
			the uptake of innovative
			solutions in these areas in
			society;
			New KICs to be also added
216		The EIT shall ensure the	
		development of the specific	PGA
		societal indicators in the KICs	
		areas of activity and its regular	(text taken from row 225)
		monitoring in line with Horizon	,
		Europe framework for societal	
		impact.	
216a	(3 a) systemic impact, by		Deleted
	addressing complex and		
	interconnected problems,		
	creating innovative		
	comprehensive solutions,		
	delivering transformative		
	applications with integrated		
	added value in multiple		
	sectors, contributing to		
	shaping Union policies and		
	address global and societal		
	challenges, within the EIT		
	community and especially in		
	the cross-KIC relations.		
216b	The impacts referred to in the		The impacts referred to in the
	third paragraph shall be		third paragraph shall be
	measured according to the		measured inter alia according
	indicators set out in Annex V		to the indicators set out in

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		to Regulation [xxx]		Annex V to Regulation [xxx]
		establishing Horizon Europe.		establishing Horizon Europe.
217	The table below provides the non-	<i>In addition</i> , the table below	[deleted]	
	exhaustive list of management	provides the non-exhaustive		PGA
	indicators and their targets that	list of management indicators		
	would be monitored by the EIT in	and their targets that would be		(text moved to row 219a)
	2021-2027. These indicators	monitored by the EIT in 2021-		
	provide the main input and output	2027. These indicators		
	orientations for monitoring the	provide the main input and		
	achievement of EIT's key	output orientations for		
	objectives for the period 2021-2027	monitoring the achievement of		
	such as fostering innovation and	EIT's key objectives for the		
	entrepreneurship through better	period 2021-2027 such as		
	education, increasing its regional	fostering innovation and		
	impact and openness towards	entrepreneurship through		
	potential partners and stakeholders,	better education, increasing its		
	and bringing new innovative	regional impact and openness		
	solutions to global challenges to	towards potential partners and		
	market.	stakeholders, and bringing new innovative solutions to		
		global challenges to market.		
218	Additional indicators, including	Additional indicators,	Additional indicators, including	PGA
	societal impact indicators in the	including societal impact	societal impact indicators in the	
	KICs areas of activity, will be	indicators in the KICs areas of	KICs areas of activity, willshall be	
	developed by the EIT together with	activity, will be developed by	developed by the EIT together with	
	the Commission in line with the	the EIT together with the	the Commission in line with the	
	development of the Horizon Europe	Commission in line with the	development of the Horizon Europe	
	programme indicator framework	development of the Horizon	programme indicator framework	
	and will reflect the overall	Europe programme indicator	and willshall reflect the overall	
	approach for European Partnerships	framework and will reflect the	approach for European Partnerships	

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	to contribute to scientific, economic	overall approach for European	to contribute to scientific, economic	
	and societal impact. Overall the	Partnerships to contribute to	and societal impact. Overall the	
	alignment of the impact indicators	scientific, economic and	alignment of the impact indicators	
	with Horizon Europe will aim at	societal impact. Overall the	with Horizon Europe will aimaims	
	monitoring the progress towards	alignment of the impact	at monitoring the progress towards	
	the set objectives over time. This	indicators with Horizon	the set objectives over time. This	
	will ensure a comparative	Europe will aim to monitor	willis expected to ensure a	
	evidence-base on results and	the progress towards the set	comparative evidence-base on	
	impacts generated by KICs vis-à-	objectives over time. This will	results and impacts generated by	
	vis the rest of the programme. In	ensure a comparative	KICs vis-à-vis the rest of the	
	addition, the EIT will ensure that	evidence-base on results and	programme. In addition, the EIT	
	the monitoring system would	impacts generated by KICs	willshall ensure that the monitoring	
	capture progress in relation to	vis-à-vis the rest of the	system would capture progress in	
	activities specific to the KIC	programme. In addition, the	relation to activities specific to the	
	model, such as knowledge triangle	EIT will ensure that the	KIC model, such as knowledge	
	integration and entrepreneurial	monitoring system would	triangle integration and	
	skills. These additional indicators	capture progress in relation to	entrepreneurial skills. These	
	will aim at monitoring the progress	activities specific to the KIC	additional indicators will aim at	
	and impact over time. For example,	model, such as knowledge	monitoring the progress and impact	
	the indicators on EIT education-	triangle integration and	over time. For example, the	
	related activities (including those	entrepreneurial skills. These	indicators on EIT education-related	
	supporting the capacities of HEIs)	additional indicators will aim	activities (including those	
	shall monitor human capital skill	to monitor the progress and	supporting the capacities of HEIs)	
	acquisition (short term), career	impact over time. For	shall monitor human capital skill	
	(medium term) and working	example, the indicators on	acquisition (short term), career	
	conditions (long term), HEIs	EIT education-related	(medium term) and working	
	engagement and capacity	activities (including those	conditions (long term), HEIs	
	improvement (short term) or HEIs	supporting the capacities of	engagement and capacity	
	role and performance in local	HEIs) shall monitor human	improvement (short term) or HEIs	
	innovation ecosystems (medium	capital skill acquisition (short	role and performance in local	
	and long term).	term), career (medium term)	innovation ecosystems (medium	
		and working conditions (long	and long term).	

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	EIT Management Indicators	Target 2023 (baseline 2020)	Target 2027 (baseline 2020)	term), HEIs e	ngagement	and		
	No. of entities/organisations participating in EIT and KIC	20 % increase	50 % increase	capacity impr	ovement (s	hort		
	activities			term) or HEIs	role and			
	No. of innovations (products and services) launched on the market	1.500	4.000	performance i				
	Higher Education Institutions involved in EIT and KIC	300, out of which 100 from the new action on		innovation ec	-			
	activities	education	education	(medium and	Target 2023	Target 20		
	No. of students involved in EIT and KICs education activities	10.000	30.000	EIT Management Indicators	(baseline 2020)	(baseline 20		
	No. of start-ups supported	300	700	No. of entities/organisations participating in EIT and KIC activities	20 % increase	50 % increase		
	KICs' co-funding	700 MEUR	1500 MEUR	No. of innovations (products	1.500	4.000		
	No. of entities/organisations participating in EIT and KIC	50 % increase	100 % increase	and services) launched on the market				
	activities from regions outside the KICs' CLC regions			Higher Education Institutions involved in EIT and KIC activities	300, out of which 100 from the new action on education	750, out of with from new acceducation		
				No. of students involved in EIT and KICs education activities	10.000	30.000		
				No. of start-ups supported	300	700		
				KICs' co-funding	700 MEUR	1500 MEUR		
				No. of entities'organisations participating in EIT and KIC activities from regions outside the KICs' CLC regions	50 % increase	100 % increase		
219							The continous monitoring of	The continous monitoring of
							KICs shall address, inter alia, the	the KICs shall be performed in
							following aspects:	an efficient way and address,
							• Progress towards financial	inter alia, the following
							<u>sustainability</u>	aspects:
							 Progress towards pan- 	 Progress towards
							European coverage and	financial sustainability,
							<u>openness</u>	in particular leveraging
							• <u>Effectiveness in business</u>	new sources of
							acceleration (i.a. high-	<u>investments</u>
							growth ventures created	 Progress towards pan-
							and supported)	European coverage and
							• KIC's administrative and	openness, transparency
							management costs.	<u>of governance</u>

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				 Effectiveness in business acceleration (i.a. high-growth ventures created and supported) KIC's administrative and management costs Operations of CLCs and RIS hubs and entities and their integration in the local innovation ecosystems. the implementation of education and training activities, including the extended use of the EIT Label.
219a			The table below provides the non-exhaustive list of key performance indicators and their targets that is expected to be monitored by the EIT in 2021-2027. These indicators provide the main input and output orientations for monitoring the achievement of EIT's key objectives for the period 2021-2027 such as fostering innovation and entrepreneurship through better education, increasing its	PGA

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			local and regional impact and	
			openness towards potential	
			partners and stakeholders,	
			ensuring balance between	
			revenues and costs, establishment	
			of new co-location centres and	
			bringing new innovative solutions	
			to global challenges to market.	
220			Key Performance Target 2023 Target 2027 Indicators (baseline 2020) (baseline 2020) No. of entities/organisations 20% increase 50% increase	PGA
			participating in EIT and KIC activities	
			No. of innovations (products and services) launched on the	
			market Higher Education Institutions 285 680 involved in EIT and KIC	
			activities No. of students involved in 8.500 25.500	
			EIT and KICs education activities	
			No. of start-ups supported 300 700 KICs' co-funding 700 MEUR 1500 MEUR	
			No. of entities/organisations 50 % increase 100 % increase participating in EIT and KIC activities from regions	
			outside the KICs' CLC	
221	The EIT will ensure that the data it	In order to improve	The EIT shall ensure that the	Cf. row 152 a of the EIT
	collects through its internal	transparency and openness,	project data it collects through its	Regulation
	monitoring system, including the	the EIT <i>shall</i> ensure that the	internal monitoring system,	C
	results from KICs, are fully	data it collects through its	including the results from KICs, are	In order to improve
	integrated in the overall data	internal monitoring system,	fully integrated in the overall data	transparency and openness, the
	management system of Horizon	including the results from	management system of Horizon	EIT <i>shall</i> ensure that the project
	Europe programme. The EIT will	KICs, <i>is</i> fully <i>accessible and</i>	Europe programme. The EIT	data it collects through its
	ensure that detailed information	integrated in the overall data	willshall ensure that detailed	internal monitoring system,
	arising from its monitoring and	management system of	information arising from its	including the results from KICs,
	evaluation process are made	Horizon Europe programme.	monitoring and evaluation process	is fully accessible and integrated
	available timely and are accessible	The EIT <i>shall</i> ensure that	are made available timely and are	in the overall data management
	in a common e-database on	detailed information arising	accessible in a common e-database	system of Horizon Europe
	Horizon Europe implementation. In	from its monitoring and	on Horizon Europe implementation.	programme. The EIT <i>shall</i>
	addition, the EIT will ensure	_	In addition, the EIT willshall ensure	ensure that detailed information
	audition, the E11 will ensure	evaluation process are made	in addition, the E11 winshan ensure	ensure mai detaned information

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	dedicated reporting on quantitative	available timely and are	dedicated reporting on quantitative	arising from its monitoring and
	and qualitative impacts, including	accessible in <i>the</i> common e-	and qualitative impacts, including	evaluation process are made
	on committed and actually	database on Horizon Europe	on committed and actually provided	available timely and are
	provided financial contributions.	implementation. In addition,	financial contributions.	accessible in <i>the</i> common e-
		the EIT will ensure dedicated		database on Horizon Europe
		reporting on quantitative and		implementation. In addition, the
		qualitative impacts, including		EIT will ensure dedicated
		on committed and actually		reporting on quantitative and
		provided financial		qualitative impacts, including on
		contributions.		committed and actually provided
				financial contributions.
222	The EIT will:	deleted	[deleted]	Deleted
	THE EIT WIII.	ueieieu		Defeted
223	Improve its current monitoring	deleted	[deleted]	Deleted
	systems and introduce a reporting			(Text moved to row 210)
	and monitoring framework			
	including impact indicators,			
	aligned with the Key Impact			
	Pathways of the [Horizon Europe			
	programme].			
224	Regularly monitor the KICs	deleted	[deleted]	Deleted
224	operational performance and their	ueieieu	[[ueieieu]	Deleted
	outputs, results and progress			
	towards impact in line with the			
	[Horizon Europe framework].			
	[
225	• Ensure the development of the	deleted	[deleted]	Deleted
	specific societal indicators in the			(Text moved to row 216)
	KICs areas of activity and its			

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	regular monitoring in line with			
	Horizon Europe framework for			
	societal impact.			
	•			
226	• Ensure reporting on quantitative and qualitative impacts, including on financial contributions.	deleted	[deleted]	Deleted
227	• Ensure access to results and project data from KICs and integrating it in the overall data management and reporting system of Horizon Europe programme.	deleted	[deleted]	Deleted
228			4.2.2. Evaluation, interim review and comprehensive assessment	PGA 4.2.2. Evaluation, interim review and comprehensive assessment
229			The periodic evaluations of the EIT activities, including those managed through KICs, shall be carried out by the Commission in line with the provisions of the EIT Regulation and Horizon Europe Regulation. Following Article 19, paragraph 2, of the EIT Regulation, these evaluations shall notably assess the effectiveness, efficiency, relevance, coherence and EU added value of the EIT activities, including through its KICs. They	The periodic evaluations of the EIT activities, including those managed through KICs, shall be carried out by the Commission in line with the provisions of the EIT Regulation and Horizon Europe Regulation.

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		shall be based on independent	
		external evaluations and will feed	
		into the overall interim and final	
		evaluations of Horizon Europe.	
229a			In accordance with Article 19
			of the Regulation [xxx] on the
			EIT, the interim evaluation
			shall assess, inter alia, the
			result and impacts of the <u>action</u>
			supporting the innovation and
			entrepreneurial capacities of
			HEIs, the effectiveness of the
			KICs' financial sustainability
			strategies, the impact of the RIS
			and the collaboration between
			the EIT and the implementing
			bodies under Pillar III of
			Horizon Europe. In that
			respect, the EIT evaluations
			shall notably assess the
			effectiveness, efficiency,
			relevance, coherence and EU
			added value of the EIT
			activities, including through its
			KICs. They shall be based on
			independent external
			evaluations and shall feed into
			the Commission programme
			evaluations provided for in
			Horizon Europe also in view of
			a systemic assessment of the
			'Innovative Europe' Pillar of
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			Horizon Europe, in particular
			with respect to the "one-stop
			shop" for innovation.
230		Each KIC shall be subject to a	Each KIC shall be subject to a
		comprehensive assessment by the	comprehensive assessment by
		EIT with support of external	the EIT with support of
		xperts before the end of the 7 th	external experts before the end
		year of the Framework	of the 7 th year of the
		Partnership Agreement, as well	Framework Partnership
		as to a final review before its end	Agreement, as well as to a final
		in case of extension. On the basis	review before its end in case of
		of the first assessment, the	extension. On the basis of the
		Govening Board shall decide on	first assessment, the Govening
		whether to extend the FPA	Board shall decide on whether
		beyond the first 7 years, while the	to extend the FPA beyond the
		final review shall be used as a	first 7 years, while the final
		basis to negotiate the possible	review shall be used as a basis
		MoC. In these evaluations, in line	to negotiate the possible
		with Article 11, paragraph 2, of	MoC/extension of the FPA
		the EIT Regulation, the EIT	beyond the 15th year. In these
		Governing Board shall take into	evaluations, in line with
		account in particular the	Article 11, paragraph 2, of the
		monitoring criteria set out for the	EIT Regulation, the EIT
		European Partnerships in the	Governing Board shall take
		Horizon Europe regulation, the	into account in particular the
		achievement of KIC's objectives,	monitoring criteria set out for
		and its coordination with other	the European Partnerships in
		relevant research and innovation	the Horizon Europe
		initiatives, the achieved level of	regulation, the achievement of
		financial sustainability, KIC's	KIC's objectives, and its
		capacity to ensure openness to	coordination with other

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			new members and its	relevant research and
			achievement in attracting new	innovation initiatives, the
			members, within the limits of the	achieved level of financial
			Union financial contribution	sustainability, KIC's capacity
			referred to in Article 20 of the	to ensure openness to new
			EIT Regulation, the EU added	members, transparency in its
			value and relevance with regard	governance and its
			to the objectives of the EIT.	achievement in attracting new
				members, within the limits of
				the Union financial
				contribution referred to in
				Article 20 of the EIT
				Regulation, the EU added
				value and relevance with
				regard to the objectives of the
				EIT.
231			In addition, in line with Article	
			11, paragraph 1a, of the EIT	PGA
			Regulation, the EIT, under the	
			supervision of the Governing	In addition, in line with Article
			Board, shall prepare interim	11, paragraph 1a, of the EIT
			reviews of the KICs performance	Regulation, the EIT, under the
			and activities covering their first	supervision of the Governing
			three years of the framework	Board, shall prepare interim
			partnership agreement (i.e. the	reviews of the KICs
			KICs' start-up phase) and, if it is	performance and activities
			the case, the three years following	covering their first three years
			its extension (i.e. the maturity	of the framework partnership
			phase). Those reviews shall be	agreement (i.e. the KICs'
			based on the annual monitoring	start-up phase) and, if it is the
			performed by the EIT; they shall	case, the three years following
			help the EIT Governing Board to	its extension (i.e. the maturity

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		get early indications on KICs'	phase). Those reviews shall be
		performance with respect to their	based on the continuous
		strategy and targets, as well as	monitoring performed by the
		the compliance to EIT Governing	EIT ; they shall help the EIT
		Board indications.	Governing Board to get early
			indications on KICs'
			performance with respect to
			their strategy and targets, as
			well as the compliance to EIT
			Governing Board indications.
232		In line with Article 11, paragraph	
		3, of the EIT Regulation, in the	PGA
		event that the continuous	
		monitoring, interim reviews or	
		the comprehensive assessments of	
		a KIC show inadequate progress	
		in areas referred to in Article 10	
		or lack of European added value,	
		the Governing Board shall take	
		appropriate corrective measures.	
		The corrective measures may	
		take the form of reduction,	
		modification or withdrawal of the	
		EIT financial contribution, as	
		well as binding recommendations	
		related to KICs' activities or	
		suggestions for adaptations of its	
		delivery and operational models.	
233		The results of these interim	The results of these interim
		reviews and evaluations shall be	reviews and evaluations shall
		made publicly available,	be made publicly available,
		communicated to the Member	communicated to the Member

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			States' Representatives Group	States' Representatives Group
			and reported to the strategic	and reported to the strategic
			coordinating process for	coordinating process for
			European Partnerships.	European Partnerships. The
				European Parliament shall also
				be duly informed.
234	5. Annex 1A	[no change]	5. ANNEX 1A	No change
		[cgo]		
235	Priority fields for launching new	[no change]	Priority fields The priority field for	
200	Knowledge and Innovation		launching a new Knowledge and	
	Communities.		Innovation	
	Communics.		Communities.Community in 2023	
			is:	
			13.	
236	1. Cultural and Creative Industries		1. Cultural and Creative Industries.	PROPOSED SOLUTION: EP TEXT
230	1. Cultural and Croative madelies	1. Cultural and Creative	1. Cantarar and Cream ve maasures	TROTOSED SOCION, ET TEXT
		Sectors and Industries		
236a		1 a. Water, Marine and		
		Maritime Sectors and		
		Ecosystems		
237			The list of possible priority fields	
			for launching a second new	
			Knowledge and Innovation	
			Community in 2026 is:	
			• Water, Marine, and Maritime	
			• Security and Resilience	
			• Inclusion, Integration and	
			Migration	
238	6. Annex 1B	[no change]	6. ANNEX 1B	
250		[change]	1 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 1	
239	FACTSHEET ON THE KNOWLEDGE	FACTSHEET ON THE	[no change]	PROPOSED SOLUTION: EP TEXT

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	AND INNOVATION COMMUNITY	KNOWLEDGE AND		
	"CULTURAL AND CREATIVE	INNOVATION COMMUNITY		
	Industries"	"CULTURAL AND CREATIVE		
		SECTORS AND		
		INDUSTRIES"		
240	(7) The Challenge	[no change]	[no change]	
241	Cultural and Creative Industries	Cultural and Creative <i>Sectors</i>	[no change]	EP TEXT
	(CCI) can bring a horizontal	and Industries (CCSI) ³⁰ can		
	solution to an array of rising	bring a horizontal solution to		
	challenges, which are of a	an array of rising challenges,		
	permanent nature, and can be	which are of a permanent		
	addressed through research and	nature, and can be addressed		
	innovation activities. These	through <i>education</i> , research		
	challenges can be grouped into four	and innovation activities.		
	pillars: 1) Europeans' creativity,	These challenges can be		
	cultural diversity and values; 2)	grouped into four pillars: 1)		
	European identity and cohesion; 3)	Europeans' creativity, cultural		
	European employment, economic	and linguistic diversity and		
	resilience, and smart growth; and 4)	values; 2) European identity		

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The Cultural and Creative Sectors and Industries relate to all sectors and industries whose activities are based on cultural values, cultural diversity and individual and/or collective artistic and other creative expressions, whether those activities are market or non-market oriented, whatever the type of structure that carries them out, and irrespective of how that structure is financed. Those activities include the development of skills and talent with the potential to generate innovation, the creation of wealth and jobs through the production of social and economic value, including from intellectual property management. They relate also to the development, the production, the creation, the dissemination and the preservation of goods and services which embody cultural, artistic or other creative expressions, as well as related functions such as education and management. The cultural and creative sectors include inter alia architecture, archives, arts, libraries and museums, artistic crafts, audio and visual (including film, television, software, video games, multimedia and recorded music), tangible and intangible cultural heritage, design, creativity-driven high-end industries and fashion, festivals, music, literature, performing arts (including theatre and dance), books and publishing (newspapers and magazines), radio and visual arts, and advertising.

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	Europe as a global actor.	and cohesion; 3) European employment, economic resilience, and smart growth; and 4) Europe as a global actor.		
242	Europeans' creativity and cultural diversity depends on resilient and robust cultural and creative sectors. However those sectors, notably the audio-visual or music sector, are facing a number of challenges as a result of the increased competition from global players and the digital shift.	Europeans' creativity and cultural diversity depends on resilient and robust cultural and creative sectors <i>and industries</i> . However those sectors are facing a number of challenges as a result of the increased competition from global players and the digital shift.	[no change]	EP TEXT
243	Producers, distributors, broadcasters, cinema theatres and all types of cultural organizations need to innovate in order to attract new generations of audiences.	— Producers, creators, distributors, broadcasters, cinema theatres and all types of cultural organisations and businesses need to innovate in order to attract and expand new audiences and to develop new processes, services, contents and practices that provide societal value.	[no change]	EP text
244	• The shortage of	— The shortage of entrepreneurship and cross-	[no change]	EP text

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	entrepreneurship and cross-cutting	cutting skills in cultural and		
	skills in CCI ³¹ concerns both	<i>creative sectors</i> ²⁰ concerns		
	emerging sub-sectors as well as	both emerging sub-sectors as		
	very mature ones that undergo a	well as very mature ones that		
	profound digital transformation.	undergo a profound digital		
	These skills are needed for	transformation. These skills		
	innovation and crucial in light of	are needed for innovation and		
	labour market changes that the	crucial in light of labour		
	sector is facing.	market changes that the sector		
		is facing.		
244a		— Cultural heritage is an		Cultural heritage is an
		important source of		undisputed expression of
		innovation, providing good		cultural identity, an important
		return on investment and		public good and a source of
		significant economic		innovation, providing good
		revenues, but its potential is		return on investment and
		still untapped. Being a		significant economic revenues,
		catalyst for sustainable		but its potential is still largely
		heritage-led regeneration and		untapped. Being a catalyst for
		an essential stimulus to		sustainable heritage-led
		education and lifelong		regeneration and an essential
		learning, fostering		stimulus to education and
		cooperation and social		lifelong learning, fostering
		cohesion, it can vastly benefit		cooperation and social
		from the CCSI KIC.		cohesion, it can vastly benefit
				from the CCSI KIC.
245	Societal challenges related to the	Societal challenges related to	Societal challenges related to the	Societal challenges related to the

Cultural and creative studies in European universities are mostly focused on the "creative part" and their graduates are not always ready to enter the modern labour market as they lack cross-sectoral (entrepreneurial, digital, financial management) skills. With regards to HEIs, the EU is trailing behind the USA in Communication & Media studies (while EU universities are performing better in more traditional disciplines such as Art & Design or Performing arts).

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European identity and cohesion	the European identity and	European identity and cohesion can	European identity and cohesion
can generally be described in terms	cohesion can generally be	generally be described in terms of	can generally be described in
of lack of 'bridges' connecting	described in terms of lack of	lack of 'bridges' connecting	terms of lack of 'bridges'
different parts of the society	'bridges' connecting different	different parts of the society	connecting different parts of the
including different territories. They	parts of the society including	including different territories. They	society including different
include issues related to social	different territories. They	include issues related to social	territories. They include issues
exclusion, the need to build closer	include issues related to social	exclusion, the need to build closer	related to social exclusion, the
intercultural links and developing a	exclusion, the need to build	intercultural links and developing a	need to build closer intercultural
sense of common belonging based	closer intercultural links,	sense of common belonging based	links, protect linguistic
on our cultural diversity and	protect linguistic diversity,	on our cultural diversity and	diversity, including minority
common heritage that could be	including minority	common heritage that could be	languages, and develop a sense
_		_	of common belonging based on
			our cultural diversity and
			common heritage that could be
•		-	addressed through more
1 /	_	l <u>+</u>	inclusive and accessible
P		*	community participation,
		P	innovations in design,
			architecture and the use of
			public spaces, as well as culture-
			led societal innovation. In
			particular:
	<u>r</u>		r
There is limited cooperation	— There is limited	There is limited cooperation	There is limited cooperation
between researchers and between	cooperation between	between researchers and between	between researchers and
research and industry as well as	researchers and between	research and industry as well as	between research and industry,
insufficient coordination of R&D	research and industry, <i>public</i>	insufficient coordination of R&D	public and third sector
efforts, sharing of methods, results,	and third sector	efforts, sharing of methods, results,	organisations as well as
and best practices. Additionally,	organisations as well as		insufficient coordination and
most of the research in CCI have	insufficient coordination of	most of the research in CCI have	unnecessary duplication of R&D
not been translated which leads to	R&D efforts, sharing of	not been translated which leads to	efforts, sharing of methods,
repetition, as researchers are often	methods, results, and best	repetition, as researchers are often	results, and best practices.
	European identity and cohesion can generally be described in terms of lack of 'bridges' connecting different parts of the society including different territories. They include issues related to social exclusion, the need to build closer intercultural links and developing a sense of common belonging based on our cultural diversity and common heritage that could be addressed through more community participation, innovations in design, architecture and the use of public spaces, as well as culture-led social innovation. In particular: • There is limited cooperation between research and industry as well as insufficient coordination of R&D efforts, sharing of methods, results, and best practices. Additionally, most of the research in CCI have not been translated which leads to	European identity and cohesion can generally be described in terms of lack of 'bridges' connecting different parts of the society including different territories. They include issues related to social exclusion, the need to build closer intercultural links and developing a sense of common belonging based on our cultural diversity and common heritage that could be addressed through more community participation, innovations in design, architecture and the use of public spaces, as well as culture-led social innovation. In particular: There is limited cooperation between research and industry as well as insufficient coordination of R&D efforts, sharing of methods, results, and best practices. Additionally, most of the research in CCI have not been translated which leads to	the European identity and cohesion can generally be described in terms of lack of 'bridges' connecting different parts of the society including different territories. They include issues related to social exclusion, the need to build closer intercultural links and developing a sense of common belonging based on our cultural diversity and common heritage that could be addressed through more community participation, innovations in design, architecture and the use of public spaces, as well as culture-led social innovation. In particular: • There is limited cooperation between researchers and between research and industry as well as insufficient coordination of R&D efforts, sharing of methods, results, and best practices. Additionally, most of the research in CCI have not been translated which leads to

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	unaware of similar projects.	practices. Additionally, most	unaware of similar projects.	
		of the research in <i>cultural and</i>		
		creative sectors and		
		<i>industries</i> have not been		
		translated which leads to		
		repetition, as researchers are		
		often unaware of similar		
		projects.		
247	The level of integration of	[no change]	[no change]	
247	creative clusters and innovation	[no change]	[no change]	
	hubs is insufficient.			
	nuos is insufficient.			
248	A significant share of	 A significant share of 	A significant share of regional	A significant share of regional
	regional smart specialization	regional smart specialization	smart specialization priorities in	smart specialization priorities in
	priorities in Europe refer to culture	priorities in Europe refer to	Europe refer to culture under	Europe refer to culture under
	under different angles (e.g. cultural	culture under different angles	different angles (e.g. cultural	different angles (e.g. cultural
	heritage, creative industries, etc.).	(e.g. cultural heritage, creative	heritage, creative industries, arts,	heritage, creative industries,
	Given the important role of culture	industries, etc.). Given the	etc.). Given the important role of	<u>arts,</u> etc.). Given the important
	and creativity for the economic and	important role of culture and	culture and creativity for the	role of culture and creativity for
	social development of cities and	creativity for the economic	economic and social development	the economic and social
	regions and their ability to further	and social development of	of cities and regions and their	development of cities and
	help address disparity issues across	cities and regions and their	ability to further help address	regions and their ability to
	Europe, the potential of the CCI	ability to further help address	disparity issues across Europe, the	further help address disparity
	KIC is high.	disparity issues across Europe,	potential of the CCI KIC is high.	issues across Europe, the
		the potential of <i>this</i> KIC is		potential of <i>this</i> CCI KIC is
		high.		high.
249	Challenges related to European	<i>Current</i> challenges related to	[no change]	EP text
249	employment, economic resilience,	European employment,	[[no change]	EF lexi
	and smart growth, include	economic resilience, and		
	and smart growth, include	conomic resinchee, and		

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	economic issues such as	smart growth, include socio-		
	unemployment (especially youth	economic issues such as		
	unemployment) and global	tackling unemployment		
	competition.	(especially youth		
	r	unemployment), improve		
		skills and working		
		environments and facing		
		global competition.		
		gioodi competition.		
250	There is a high market	[no change]	[no change]	
230	concentration: - around 50% of the	[no enange]	[no change]	
	total turnover and added value is			
	generated in Germany, United			
	Kingdom, and France.			
	Kiliguolli, aliu France.			
251	European industries are	European industries are	European industries are	European industries are <i>strongly</i>
231	challenged by digitization and	strongly impacted by	challenged by digitization and	impacted by globalisation,
	globalization and their powerful	globalisation, digitisation and	globalization and their powerful	digitisation and technological
	impact on the way artists produce	technological innovation.	impact on the way artists produce	innovation. These developments
	and distribute their works and relate	These developments have	and distribute their works and relate	have changed the way artists
	to their audiences. The collapse of	changed the way artists	to their audiences. The collapse of	produce and distribute their
	DVD markets, new consumer	produce and distribute their	DVD markets, new consumer	works and relate to their
	expectations and the continued	works and relate to their	expectations and the continued	audiences. <i>They are changing</i>
	power of US studios together with	audiences. <i>They are changing</i>	power of US studios together with	the traditional business models
	the rise of global digital giants like	the traditional business	the rise of global digital giants like	of the cultural and creative
	Amazon, ITunes, Google and	models of the cultural and	Amazon, ITunes, Google and	industries, and they have
	Netflix have impacted the	creative industries, and they	Netflix have impacted the	fundamentally shifted
	traditional value chain.	have fundamentally shifted	traditional value chain.	consumers' expectations and
	traditional value chain.	consumers' expectations and	trautional value chain.	behaviour. The collapse of
		behaviour. The collapse of		markets selling physical goods
		1 0		such as CDs and DVDs,
		markets selling physical		such as CDs and DVDs,

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		goods such as CDs and		together with the rise of global
		DVDs , together with the rise		digital <i>content providers</i> like
		of global digital <i>content</i>		Amazon, Alibaba, ITunes,
		<i>providers</i> like Amazon,		Google and Netflix as In
		<i>Alibaba</i> , ITunes, Google and		addition, the increasing power
		Netflix as well as the		of non-European content
		increasing power of non-		production companies, has had
		European content production		a massive impact on the
		companies, has had a		traditional value chain
		massive impact on the		
		traditional value chain.		
252			• Creative, cultural and	PG A
			artistic productions often face the	
			challenge of monetarizing their	
			output and products, therefore	
			creating highly precarized areas	
			of work. New innovative ways of	
			supporting micro, small and	
			medium scale creative and	
			cultural organizations and	
			enterprises should be found.	
253	Finally, the role of Europe as a	Finally, the role of Europe as	Finally, the role of Europe as a	Finally, the role of Europe as a
	global actor includes the need to	a global actor includes the	global actor includes the need to	global actor includes the need to
	enhance the dissemination of the	need to enhance the	enhance the dissemination of the	enhance the dissemination of the
	cultural content created in Europe.	dissemination of the	cultural content created in Europe.	European cultural content.
	Europe needs to remain	European cultural content.	Europe needs to remain competitive	Europe needs to remain
	competitive in the global digital	Europe needs to remain	in the global digital race for	competitive in the global digital
	race for creation of new	competitive in the global	creation of new technologies (e.g.	race for creation of new
	technologies (e.g. AI, IoT,	digital race for creation of	AI, IoT, blockchain) for which CCI	technologies (e.g. AI, IoT,
	blockchain) for which CCI are	new technologies (e.g. AI,	are important generators of content,	blockchain) for which <i>cultural</i>
	important generators of content,	IoT, blockchain) for which	products and services globally.	and creative sectors and
	products and services globally.	cultural and creative sectors	Moreover, on a global scale, CCI	<i>industries</i> are important

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	Moreover, on a global scale, CCI	and industries are important	(e.g. design, architecture, etc.)	generators of content, products
	(e.g. design, architecture, etc.)	generators of content,	contribute actively to the	and services. Moreover, on a
	contribute actively to the	products and services.	sustainable development and drive	global scale, <i>cultural and</i>
	sustainable development and drive	Moreover, on a global scale,	green innovation, while cultural	creative sectors and industries
	green innovation, while cultural	cultural and creative sectors	content (literature, film and the arts)	(e.g. design, architecture, etc.)
	content (literature, film and the	and industries (e.g. design,	can, in addition to its self-standing	contribute actively to the
	arts) can raise awareness of	architecture, etc.) contribute	value, raise awareness of ecological	sustainable development and
	ecological problems and inform	actively to the sustainable	problems and inform public	drive green innovation, while
	public opinion.	development and drive green	opinion.	cultural content (literature, film
		innovation, while cultural	-	and the arts) can, in addition to
		content (literature, film and		its self-standing value, raise
		the arts) can raise awareness		awareness of ecological
		of ecological problems and		problems and inform public
		inform public opinion.		opinion.
254	(8) Relevance and Impact	[no change]	[no change]	[no change]
255	An EIT KIC on CCI – with its	An EIT KIC on <i>CCSI</i> – with	[no change]	An EIT KIC on <i>CCSI</i> – with its
	holistic and integrated approach -	its holistic and integrated		holistic and integrated approach
	will help address all challenges	approach - will help address		- will help address all challenges
	defined above. By covering nearly	all challenges defined above.		defined above. By covering
	all sectors of our lives, society and	By covering nearly all sectors		nearly all sectors of our lives,
	economy, such KIC will be highly	of our lives, society and		society and economy, such KIC
	relevant in terms of economic and	economy, such KIC will be		will be highly relevant in terms
	societal impact, unlocking strategic	highly relevant in terms of		of economic and societal impact,
	opportunities for economic,	economic and societal impact,		unlocking strategic opportunities
	technological as well as social	unlocking strategic		for economic, technological as
	innovation.	opportunities for economic,		well as social innovation. <i>It will</i>
		technological as well as social		also be instrumental to
		innovation. <i>It will also be</i>		strengthen knowledge and
		instrumental to strengthen		continuous learning, allowing
		knowledge and continuous		higher -arts education

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		learning, allowing higher		institutions <u>in arts</u> to play a
		arts education institutions to		more active significant role in
		play a significant role in		developing hybrid competences
		developing hybrid		and an entrepreneurial mindset
		competences and an		that better meets industry needs
		entrepreneurial mindset that		
		meets industry needs.		
256	Culture-based and creativity-driven	Culture-based and creativity-	[no change]	NB: remove full stop before
	innovations boost European	driven innovations boost		"employing".
	competitiveness either directly by	European competitiveness		
	creating new enterprises and jobs or	either directly by creating new		EP Text
	indirectly by creating cross-sector	enterprises and jobs or		
	benefits to the wider economy,	indirectly by creating cross-		
	improving quality of life and	sector benefits to the wider		
	increasing the attractiveness of	economy, improving quality		
	Europe. CCIs are increasingly seen	of life and increasing the		
	as new sources of smart,	attractiveness of Europe.		
	sustainable and inclusive growth	Cultural and creative sectors		
	and jobs. employing already more	(e.g. cultural heritage and		
	than 12 million people in the EU,	<i>arts)</i> are increasingly seen as		
	which amounts to 7.5% of all EU	new sources of smart,		
	people in employment.	sustainable and inclusive		
		growth and jobs. <i>Those</i>		
		sectors are employing already		
		more than 12 million people		
		in the <i>Union</i> , which amounts		
		to <i>more than 7,5%</i> of all EU		
		people in employment.		
		Cultural heritage is a key		
		component of the cultural		
		and creative sectors and a		

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		major contributor to the attractiveness of Europe's regions, cities, towns and rural areas. It is a driver for private sector investments, for talent attraction, for footloose business generation and for direct and indirect job creation.		
257	The contribution of culture and creativity to innovation is not limited to the direct impact of the CCI, since innovation across-the-board is increasingly driven by non-technological factors such as creativity, design and new organisational processes or business models. In particular, CCI with distinct value chains (i.e. music, design, fashion, audiovisual, video games, architecture) have a strong innovation capacity in economic terms and are able to drive innovation in other sectors of the economy.	The contribution of culture and creativity to innovation is increasingly driven by nontechnological factors such as creativity, design and new organisational processes or business models. In particular, <i>the sectors</i> with distinct value chains (i.e. music, design, fashion, audio-visual, video games, architecture) have a strong innovation capacity in economic terms and are able to drive innovation in other sectors of the economy.	The contribution of culture and creativity to innovation is not limited to the direct impact of the CCI, since innovation across-the-board is increasingly driven by non-technological factors such as creativity, design and new organisational processes or business models. In particular, CCI with distinct value chains (i.e. music_arts, design, fashion, audio-visual, video games, architecture) have a strong innovation capacity in economic terms and are able to drive innovation in other sectors of the economy.	The contribution of culture and creativity to innovation is increasingly driven by nontechnological factors such as creativity, design and new organisational processes or business models. In particular, the sectors with distinct value chains (i.e. music, arts, design, fashion, audio-visual, video games, architecture) have a strong innovation capacity in economic terms and are able to drive innovation in other sectors of the economy.
258	Culture and participation in cultural activities has a direct impact on the well-being of citizens. CCI enhance societal values of identity, democracy and community	Culture and participation in cultural activities has a direct impact on the well-being of citizens. Culture has a great potential to reinforce a	Culture and participation in cultural activities has a direct impact on the well-being of citizens and social inclusion. CCI enhance societal values of identity, democracy and	PGA

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	participation. Culture has a great	European sense of belonging,	community participation. Culture	
	potential to reinforce a European	where diversity represents an	has a great potential to reinforce a	
	sense of belonging, where diversity	asset. This is of fundamental	European sense of belonging, where	
	represents an asset. This is of	importance to enable	diversity represents an asset. This is	
	fundamental importance to enable	resilience, social access,	of fundamental importance to	
	resilience, social access, society	society cohesion, anti-	enable resilience, social access,	
	cohesion, anti-radicalisation and	radicalisation and gender	society cohesion, anti-radicalisation	
	gender equality, and to tackle	equality.	and gender equality, and to tackle	
	Europe's political uncertainties and		Europe's political uncertainties and	
	need of unity.		need of unity.	
259	An EIT KIC on CCI will empower	An EIT KIC on <i>CCSI</i> will	[no change]	EP Text
	network opportunities,	empower network		
	collaboration, co-creation and	opportunities, collaboration,		
	know-how transfer between	co-creation and know-how		
	education, research and business,	transfer between education,		
	within the cultural and creative	research, business, public and		
	sectors and with other sectors of the	third sector organisations,		
	society and the economy. It will	within the cultural and		
	catalyse bottom up and top down	creative sectors and with other		
	initiatives at regional, national and	sectors of the society and the		
	EU levels. It will develop the	economy. It will catalyse		
	necessary framework conditions for	bottom up and top down		
	the creation and scale up of new	initiatives at regional, national		
	ventures in innovative ecosystems.	and EU levels. It will develop		
	It will provide researchers and	the necessary framework		
	students in many disciplines	conditions for the creation and		
	(including arts, humanities,	scale up of new ventures in		
	business, social sciences and	innovative ecosystems. It will		
	applied hard sciences) and	provide researchers and		
	entrepreneurs of the CCI and other	students in many disciplines		
	sectors with the knowledge and	(including arts, humanities,		

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	skills necessary to deliver	business, social sciences and		
	innovative solutions and to turn	applied hard sciences) and		
	them into new business	entrepreneurs of the <i>cultural</i>		
	opportunities. It will allow further	and creative industries and		
	cross-fertilisation with other	other sectors with the		
	economic and industrial sectors,	knowledge and skills		
	acting as an accelerator for	necessary to deliver		
	innovation.	innovative solutions and to		
		turn them into new cultural,		
		societal and business		
		opportunities. It will allow		
		further cross-fertilisation with		
		other economic and industrial		
		sectors, acting as an		
		accelerator for innovation.		
260	(9) Synergies and	[no change]	[no change]	
	Complementarities with existing			
	initiatives			
261	A KIC in CCI would be	A KIC <i>on CCSI</i> would be	[no change]	EP Text
	complementary to number of other	complementary to number of		
	Union initiatives, as well as such at	other Union initiatives, as well		
	the level of Member States. The	as such at the level of Member		
	main synergies expected at EU	States. The main synergies		
	level are presented below.	expected at EU level are		
	•	presented below.		
262	A KIC on CCI is expected to	A KIC about the cultural and	[no change]	EP Text
	establish strong synergies with	creative sectors and		
	relevant policy initiatives under	<i>industries</i> is expected to		

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	Horizon Europe Programme, and in	establish strong synergies with		
	particular under Pillar II with the	relevant policy initiatives		
	cluster [Inclusive and Secure	under <i>the</i> Horizon Europe		
	Society] and its areas of	programme, and in particular		
	intervention on Cultural Heritage	under Pillar II with the cluster		
	and Democracy. A future KIC	[Culture, Creativity and		
	could also provide valuable	Inclusive Society] and its		
	horizontal inputs across various	areas of intervention on		
	activities to be carried out in the	Cultural Heritage and		
	cluster [Digital and Industry], in	Democracy. A future KIC		
	particular as regards the	could also provide valuable		
	manufacturing technologies in	horizontal inputs across		
	which the need to develop new	various activities to be carried		
	products rely heavily on CCI.	out in the cluster [Digital,		
	Furthermore, it could efficiently	Industry <i>and Space</i>], in		
	complement other parts of the	particular as regards the		
	Horizon Europe Programme, the	manufacturing technologies in		
	intervention of the existing EIT	which the need to develop		
	Digital and the actions foreseen	new products rely heavily on		
	under other EU programmes such	cultural and creative sectors		
	as InvestEU, Digital Europe or the	and industries. Furthermore,		
	Cohesion Policy Funds.	it could efficiently		
		complement other parts of the		
		Horizon Europe programme,		
		the intervention of the existing		
		EIT Digital and the actions		
		foreseen under other EU		
		programmes such as		
		InvestEU, <i>Erasmus, Creative</i>		
		<i>Europe</i> , Digital Europe or the		
		Cohesion Policy Funds.		

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263	The new Creative Europe	The new Creative Europe	The new Creative Europe	The new Creative Europe
	Programme will be highly relevant	Programme will be highly	Programme will be highly relevant	Programme will be highly
	for the activities of the KIC on	relevant for the activities of	for the activities of the KIC on CCI.	relevant for the activities of <i>this</i>
	CCI. The Programme elects strands	this KIC. The Programme	The Programme elects strands and	<i>KIC</i> . The Programme elects
	and special calls reflecting some of	elects strands and special calls	special calls reflecting some of the	strands and special calls
	the already mentioned challenges	reflecting some of the already	already mentioned challenges	reflecting some of the already
	facing the sector (e.g. creatives'	mentioned challenges facing	facing the sector (e.g. creatives'	mentioned challenges facing the
	skills and employment, business	the sector (e.g. creatives'	skills and employment, business	sector (e.g. creatives' skills and
	models, etc.) and strong synergies	skills and employment,	models, etc.) and strong synergies	employment, business models,
	and complementarities should be	business models, etc.) and	and complementarities should be	etc.) and strong synergies and
	developed. Still under the Creative	strong synergies and	developed. Still under the Creative	complementarities should be
	Europe Programme, and in the	complementarities should be	Europe Programme Under the	developed. Still under the
	context of limited access to finance	developed. Still under the	<u>InvestEU</u> , and in the context of	Creative Europe Programme,
	for the cultural and creative sectors,	Creative Europe Programme,	limited access to finance for the	<u>Under the InvestEU</u> , and in the
	synergies could be expected with	and in the context of limited	cultural and creative sectors,	context of limited access to
	the Cultural and Creative Sector	access to finance for the	synergies could be expected with	finance for the cultural and
	Guarantee Facility, a financial	cultural and creative sectors,	the Cultural and Creative Sector	creative sectors, synergies could
	mechanism to help scale up cultural	synergies could be expected	Guarantee Facility, a financial	be expected with the Cultural
	and creative projects by providing	with the Cultural and Creative	mechanism to help scale up cultural	and Creative Sector Guarantee
	insurance to financial	Sector Guarantee Facility, a	and creative projects by providing	Facility, a financial mechanism
	intermediaries.	financial mechanism to help	insurance to financial	to help scale up cultural and
		scale up cultural and creative	intermediaries.	creative projects by providing
		projects by providing		insurance to financial
		insurance to financial		intermediaries.
		intermediaries.		
264	The Smart Specialisation Strategy	The Smart Specialisation	[no change]	EP Text
	(S3) platform on Industrial	Strategy (S3) platform on		
	Modernisation has identified a	Industrial Modernisation has		
	number of R&I strategies that focus	identified a number of R&I		
	on CCI and explore new linkages	strategies that focus on the		
	between local assets, potential	cultural and creative sectors		

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	markets and societal challenges	and industries and explore		
	through the involvement of a large	new linkages between local		
	set of entrepreneurial actors. In	assets, potential markets and		
	particular, the promotion of new	societal challenges through		
	partnerships between research	the involvement of a large set		
	organisations, enterprises and	of entrepreneurial actors. In		
	public authorities is a major	particular, the promotion of		
	concern of S3 strategies, calling for	new partnerships between		
	the set-up of new collaborative	research organisations,		
	platforms.	enterprises and public		
	-	authorities is a major concern		
		of S3 strategies, calling for the		
		set-up of new collaborative		
		platforms.		
265	Conclusion	[no change]	[no change]	[no change]
266	An EIT KIC on CCI is most suited	An EIT KIC on <i>CCSI</i> is most	[no change]	EP Text
	to address the major economic and	suited to address the major		
	societal challenges outlined above.	economic and societal		
	Creativity is a key driver of	challenges outlined above.		
	innovation and a KIC on CCI has	Creativity is a key driver of		
	the capacity to unleash the potential	innovation and a KIC on		
	of culture-based creativity and help	cultural and creative sectors		
	strengthening Europe's	and industries has the		
	competitiveness and smart growth.	capacity to unleash the		
		potential of <i>artistic</i> , culture-		
		based creativity and <i>to help</i>		
		strengthen Europe's		
		competitiveness,		
		sustainability, prosperity and		
		smart growth.		

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267	An EIT KIC on CCI will:	deleted	[no change]	EP Text
268	• Reduce the fragmentation of the cultural and creative sectors' innovation landscape by fostering the creation of innovation ecosystems that will connect actors and networks across sectors and disciplines at local, regional, national and EU levels.	deleted	[no change]	EP Text
269	• Train the next generation of innovators in the CCI sectors by equipping them with the necessary entrepreneurial and technical skills needed to thrive in a fast changing environment.	deleted	[no change]	EP Text
270	• Contribute to the development of the right framework conditions to transform ideas into new technological developments and social innovation that will improve the quality of life and benefit EU citizens.	deleted	[no change]	EP Text
271	• Foster the creation and development of new ventures in the cultural and creative sectors by mobilizing investment and long-	deleted	[no change]	EP Text

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	term commitment from the			
	business sector.			
272	Synergize with the existing	deleted	[no change]	EP Text
	KICs, as well as with other			
	European partnerships,			
	programmes and initiatives to drive			
	innovation beyond cultural and			
	creative industries in other sectors			
	of the economy.			
	of the economy.			
273	• Strengthen the EU position as	deleted	[no change]	EP Text
_,0	a global actor in CCI by harnessing			21 1000
	Europeans' creativity and cultural			
	diversity.			
274	diversity.	6 a. Annex 1B.a.		
275		Factsheet on the Knowledge		
213		and Innovation Community		
		"Water, Marine and		
		Maritime Sectors and		
		Ecosystems"("WaterKIC")		
276		(1) Integrated approach		
277		An integrated approach to a		
2,,		crucial economic,		
		environmental and social		
		challenge for the Union		
		Water, Marine and Maritime		
		Sectors and Ecosystems		
		covers a wide range of		
		traditional and emerging		
		economic sectors, which are		

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		intrinsically linked to natural		
		ecosystems that are under		
		pressure. That field will play		
		a crucial role in delivering a		
		climate-neutral, sustainable		
		and competitive Europe by		
		2050, as new technologies		
		and the need to decarbonise		
		the economy should not lead		
		to a further increase in the		
		use and exploitation of		
		marine and aquatic resources		
		and deterioration of		
		ecosystems. Seas, oceans and		
		inland waters play a central		
		role in climate processes, in		
		human health and wellbeing,		
		in the provision of food,		
		critical ecosystem services,		
		renewable energy and other		
		resources, as well as the		
		preservation of biodiversity.		
278		The challenge of the		
		"WaterKIC" will be to turn		
		freshwater and marine		
		ecosystem degradation into		
		an opportunity for a		
		competitive and sustainable		
		circular blue-economy. That		
		challenge can be addressed		
		only through a multi-		
		disciplinary and integrated		

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		approach looking at the		
		interlinkages between water		
		on the one hand and climate,		
		ecosystem protection and		
		restoration, food, land,		
		society, energy and others, on		
		the other. The "WaterKIC"		
		could be aligned with the		
		following pillars which are		
		fully in line with the		
		orientations towards the first		
		Strategic Plan for Horizon		
		Europe ³² :		
279		(a) preserving and restoring		
		marine biodiversity and		
		aquatic ecosystems;		
280		(b) sufficient availability,		
		quality and security of water;		
281		(c) sustainable planning and		
		management of inland water,		
		coastal and marine		
		resources;		
282		(d) contributing to food and		
		nutrition security;		
283		(e) Sustainable Blue		
		Economy development.		
284		(2) Relevance and Impact		
285		The "WaterKIC" - with its		

https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/research_and_innovation/strategy_on_research_and_innovation/documents/ec_rtd_orientations-he-strategic-plan_122019.pdf

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		holistic and integrated		
		approach - will help address		
		the challenges set out in point		
		1, deliver on Union priorities		
		and help the Union achieve		
		the SDGs. Under the motto		
		"the science we need for the		
		ocean we want", the UN is to		
		hold a "decade of ocean		
		science for sustainable		
		development" between 2021		
		and 2030 ³³ . The "WaterKIC"		
		should be part of this UN		
		worldwide community. In		
		addition, the "WaterKIC"		
		has the potential to support		
		several SDGs, in particular		
		SDG 6 "Clean Water and		
		Sanitation", SDG 11		
		"Sustainable Cities and		
		Communities", SDG 13		
		"Climate Action" and SDG		
		14 "Life below Water". The		
		IPCC Report on the Oceans		
		and the Cryosphere (2019) ³⁴		
		provides solid evidence on		
		ominous developments ahead		
		calling for urgent action:		
		there is a need to make		

³³ https://www.oceandecade.org/

³⁴ https://www.ipcc.ch/srocc/

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		ecosystems more resilient by		
		reducing impacts and		
		existing and new stressors,		
		adapt to extreme sea level		
		events and coastal hazards,		
		as soon as possible.		
286		According to the most recent		
		figures from 2017, the		
		established sectors of the		
		Blue Economy employed over		
		four million people in the		
		Union, generated EUR 658		
		billion of turnover and EUR		
		180 billion of gross value		
		added ³⁵ . This does not		
		include the emerging sectors		
		of the Blue Economy such as		
		blue energy, blue bioeconomy		
		and biotechnology, which		
		offer significant potential for		
		growth and jobs, especially in		
		renewable energies. In		
		addition, there is solid		
		evidence demonstrating that		
		marine research and		
		education have a positive		
		economic impact on local		
		coastal economies. The fact		
		that almost 45% of the Union		
		population (214 million		

In: The blue economy report 2019, p.7.

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	people) live in coastal regions		
	demonstrates in itself the		
	relevance and potential		
	impact of the "WaterKIC".		
287	The "WaterKIC" is fully		
	enshrined in the new policy		
	objectives of the Union, as		
	described in the European		
	Green Deal. Therefore there		
	is a pressing need for the		
	Union to develop the next		
	generation of researchers,		
	innovators and entrepreneurs		
	in this field. The unique		
	integration of education		
	along with technology and		
	innovation in the knowledge		
	triangle model of the EIT will		
	contribute to these		
	overarching and ambitious		
	Union goals. It will		
	contribute to ensuring that by		
	2030 the potential of oceans,		
	seas and inland water, their		
	ecosystems and economies to		
	drive a healthy planet is fully		
	understood, unlocked and		
	harnessed, in particular		
	through human capacity		
	building and enhanced R&I		
	for the protection and		
	restoration of ecosystems. As		

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		demonstrated in the impact		
		assessment for the EIT		
		proposal, the "WaterKIC" is		
		not limited to a specific		
		economic sector, but is		
		necessary for many sectors		
		and the whole environmental		
		ecosystem to prosper		
		sustainably ³⁶ .		
288		It will also contribute to		
		priorities outlined in the		
		communication on the		
		European Green Deal ³⁷ from		
		January 2020, in particular:		
289		- the "Farm to Fork		
		Strategy"		
290		- the "zero pollution action		
		plan for air, water and soil"		
291		- the "initiatives to increase		
		and better manage the		
		capacity of inland		
		waterways"		
292		- the "EU biodiversity		
		strategy".		
293		(3) Synergies and		
		Complementarities with		
		existing initiatives		
294		The "WaterKIC" will not		

³⁶ https://ec.europa.eu/education/sites/education/files/document-library-docs/impact-assessment-swd-330-final.pdf

https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/european-green-deal-communication_en.pdf

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		only establish the strongest		
		possible synergies with		
		relevant Union policy		
		initiatives as well as within		
		the Horizon Europe		
		programme, but it will also		
		interact on an international		
		level with relevant UN		
		initiatives and SDG actions.		
295		In terms of Union policy		
		initiatives, the "WaterKIC"		
		will not only be aligned with		
		the priorities defined in the		
		Water Framework Directive,		
		the Marine Strategy		
		Framework Directive and the		
		Maritime Spatial Planning		
		Directive. It will also		
		contribute to priorities		
		outlined in the		
		communication on the		
		European Green Deal ³⁸ , in		
		particular the "Farm to Fork		
		Strategy", the "zero pollution		
		action plan for air, water and		
		soil", the "initiatives to		
		increase and better manage		
		the capacity of inland		
		waterways" and the Union's		
		biodiversity strategy.		

³⁸ https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/european-green-deal-communication_en.pdf

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296	Some regional Smart		
	Specialisation Strategies (S3)		
	have identified a number of		
	R&I strategies that focus on		
	marine and aquatic		
	industries and explore new		
	links between local assets,		
	potential markets and societal		
	challenges through the		
	involvement of a large set of		
	entrepreneurial actors. This		
	should be considered to be an		
	asset by the "WaterKIC"		
	when selecting applications		
	for colocation centres and		
	innovation hubs, and		
	maximal interactions with the		
	relevant regional authorities		
	will be provided for.		
297	As far as the subparts of the		
	Horizon Europe programme		
	are concerned, strong		
	complementarities shall be		
	ensured, and duplications		
	shall be avoided, in particular		
	with:		
298	- the mission area on		
	"healthy oceans, seas, coastal		
	and inland waters";		
299	- the overarching partnership		
	on "a climate-neutral,		
	sustainable and productive		

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	Blue Economy";		
300	- clusters of pillar II;		
301	- joint programming		
	initiatives (JPI), in particular		
	"JPIWater" and "JPI		
	Oceans";		
302	- research infrastructures;		
303	- the EIC and the EIB for the		
	uptake of promising		
	innovations.		
304	Indeed in the past years, the		
	EIB has played an important		
	role in helping the public and		
	private sectors build a		
	sustainable Blue Economy.		
	The EIB increased lending to		
	R&I projects in the Blue		
	Economy. For example, the		
	EIB was one of the first		
	lenders to offshore wind		
	projects and has helped fund		
	around 40% of all capacity of		
	the wind energy sector in		
	Union ³⁹ .		
305	(4) Conclusion		
306	The "WaterKIC" is most		
	suited to addressing the		
	major economic,		

In: The Blue Economy report 2019 https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/676bbd4a-7dd9-11e9-9f05-01aa75ed71a1/language-en/format-PDF/source-98228766

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	environmental and societal		
	challenges outlined in this		
	Annex. This Water KIC is		
	needed, in particular, to build		
	human capacity building and		
	find innovative solutions for		
	ecosystem protection and		
	restoration and translate into		
	actions.		
307	The "WaterKIC" will:		
308	- promote an integrated and		
	multidisciplinary approach		
	through collaboration among		
	higher education institutions,		
	research organisations,		
	innovative companies, public		
	and third sector		
	organisations to ensure that		
	the Union becomes climate-		
	neutral, sustainable and		
	competitive by 2050;		
309	- connect actors and		
	networks across sectors and		
	disciplines at local, regional,		
	national and Union levels, in		
	particular, identifying the		
	relevant R&I smart		
	specialisation strategies		
	(RIS3) and further regional		
	strategies which include blue		
	economy sectors;		
310	- train and develop the next		

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	generation of researchers		
	and innovators in the blue		
	economy sectors by equipping		
	them with the necessary		
	entrepreneurial and		
	technological skills needed		
	for sustainable and		
	competitive development.		
	This will include jointly		
	recognised and tuition-free		
	educational modules, as well		
	as a long-term plan for		
	human resources		
	development;		
311	- contribute to the		
	development of the		
	appropriate framework		
	conditions to transform ideas		
	into new technological		
	developments and social		
	innovation, and to their		
	market deployment in view of		
	improving the quality of life		
	and benefitting Union		
	citizens;		
312	- synergise with the other		
	existing Union partnerships,		
	Horizon Europe missions,		
	joint programming initiatives,		
	the EIC and the EIB to scale-		
	up innovations, allow other		
	sectors to prosper in a		

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		sustainable manner and		
		increase the market		
		deployment and societal		
		acceptance of innovative		
		solutions.		
313		- strengthen the Union's		
		position as a global actor in		
		ocean science and maritime		
		security, inland waters		
		management and ecosystem		
		protection and restoration.		
	END	END	END	