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Introduction to EIE Work Program under Horizon Europe

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Merhaba bayanlar ve baylar











H2020 NCP for finance in Serbia









Experience





EVENT MANAGEMENT

PITCHING & PRESENTING

BIZ DEVELOPMENT







STARTUPS

INNOVATION MANAGEMENT











Proudly married in Turkey - sağdıçlar













Basic principles...

Different levels of experiences and English language skills (if something is not clear, please ask)

Interaction

Ask questions, make comments, share experiences

Practical workshop, not an ex cathedra lecture











Topics for this session

- EIE WP what is it all about?
- Identifying key documents/policies/networks
- Key expectations
- Key focus points



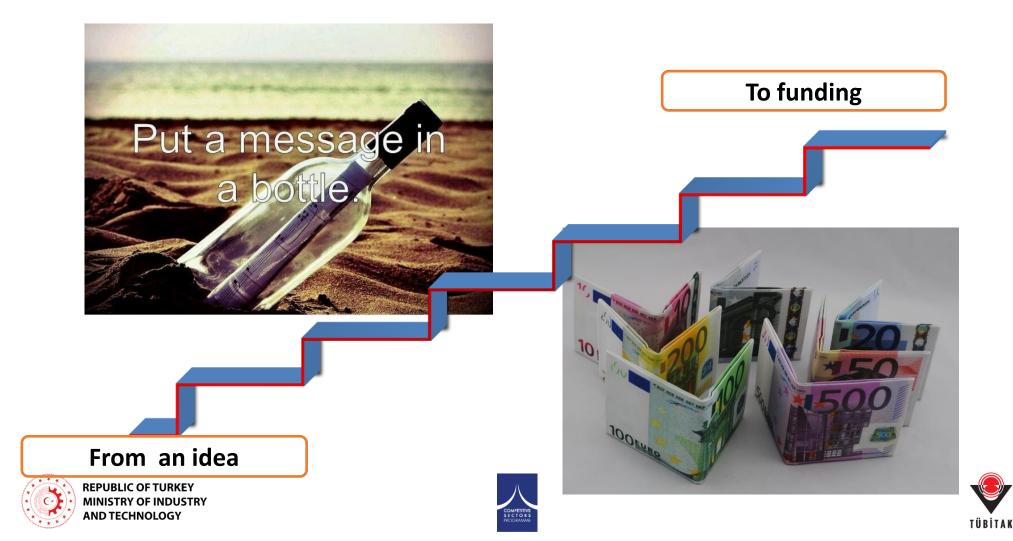






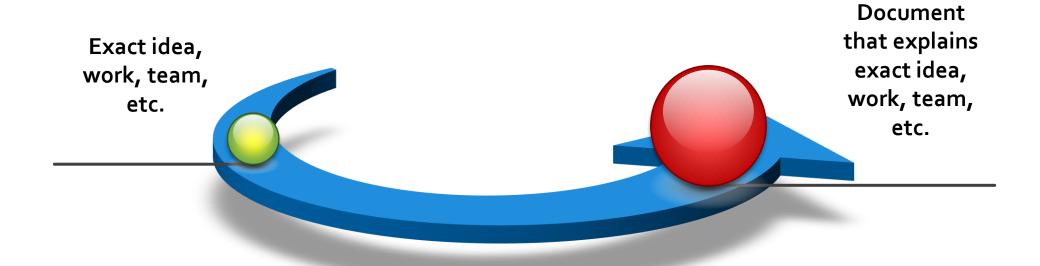


Huuuuuge competition









Guide for Applicants - very important group of files in your folder

Proposal creation - very iterative process

Plan your storyboard - helps a lot in structure formation











Practical guides

Useful starting point

Available on EC websites

https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/funding/funding-opportunities/funding-programmes-and-open-calls/horizon-europe/european-innovation-ecosystems en

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Challenges faced



Population

+50% by 2050



+70% by 2050



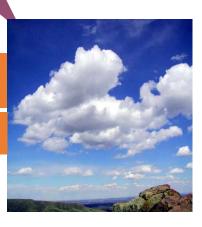


Energy

+100% by 2050

Climate

+2° by 2050





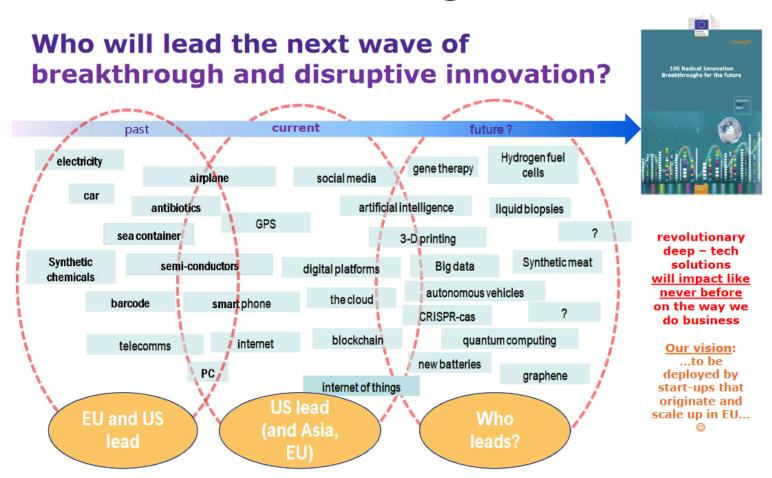








What the future brings?



Examples taken from WIPO, MIT, WEF, OECD, etc.











What EIE aims for?

More connected, inclusive and efficient innovation ecosystems

Support the scaling of firms and spur innovation to address important challenges in a responsible way













Where is EIE positioned within HE?

Graphical representation of Horizon Europe



European Innovation Council

 Support to innovations with breakthrough and market creating potential

European innovation ecosystems

 Connecting with regional and national innovation actors

€ 10.5 billion, incl. up to € 500 million for ecosystems

European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)

Bringing key actors (research, education and business) together around a common goal for nurturing innovation

€ 3 billion



Innovation:

stimulating marketcreating breakthroughs and ecosystems conducive to innovation (budgets proposed by Commission)











Why Innovation Ecosystems?

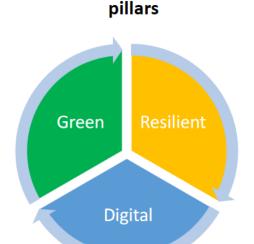
New challenges!

- Boost productivity, jobs, growth, social welfare
- Global societal challenges: complex; not solved in isolation,
- **EU strategic goals of new Commission:**

Post-COVID19 recovery Green, Digital, Resilient Europe Circular Economy, energy, health, Artificial Intelligence, New Industrial and SMEs Strategy

- **New actors come in!** (startups! Investors, Civil Society)
- Focus on radical & disruptive innovation!





EU recovery









Innovation Ecosystems: definition & areas of intervention

EC Official Definition: [Horizon Europe proposal (Article 2.30)]

"Innovation ecosystem" means an ecosystem that **brings together at EU level actors or entities** whose functional goal is to **enable technology development and innovation**. They encompass **relations** between:

- material resources (such as funds, equipment and facilities)
- **institutional entities** (such as higher education institutions and support services, RTOs, companies, venture capitalists and financial intermediaries) and
- national, regional and local policy-making and funding entities.

Areas of intervention: [Horizon Europe legislation (Annex 1.3.b)]

Activities will include in particular **connecting**, where relevant in cooperation with the **EIT**, with national and regional innovation actors and supporting the implementation of **joint cross-border innovation programmes** by Member States, Regions and associated countries, from the **exchange of practice and knowledge on innovation regulation to the enhancement of soft skills for innovation to research and innovation actions, including open or user-led innovation, to boost the effectiveness of the European innovation ecosystem. This should be implemented <u>in synergy</u> inter alia with the ERDF support** for innovation eco-systems **and interregional partnerships around smart specialisation topics**.











Main destinations



The work programme contains actions under three (3) destinations: CONNECT, SCALEUP and INNOVSMES.

Focus on building interconnected, inclusive innovation ecosystems across Europe by drawing on the existing strengths of national, regional and local ecosystems

Focus on reinforcing network connectivity within and between innovation ecosystems for sustainable business growth with high societal value

Support the
European Partnership
on Innovative SMEs,
which will help
innovative SMEs to
increase their
research and
innovation (R&I)
capacity and
productivity and
successfully embed in
global value chains
and new markets.













Work Programme itself



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Horizon Europe

Work Programme 2021-2022

10. European Innovation Ecosystems (EIE)

(European Commission Decision C(2021)4200 of 15 June 2021)

Horizon Europe - Work Programme 2021-2022 European Innovation Ecosystems (EIE)

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Horizon Europe Strategic Plan 2021-2024

Compass to stay on course with the political priorities of the Commission with a focus on a climate-neutral and green Europe, fit for the digital age, where the economy works for the people

Co-design process resulted in **four** key strategic orientations, supported by 15 impact areas

https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/research _and_innovation/funding/documents/ec_rtd_horizo n-europe-strategic-plan-2021-24.pdf













Key strategic orientations of HE 21-24

Promoting an open strategic autonomy by leading the development of key digital, enabling and emerging technologies, sectors and value chains

to accelerate and steer the digital and green transitions through human-centred technologies and innovations;

Restoring Europe's ecosystems and biodiversity, and managing sustainably natural resources

to ensure food security and a clean and healthy environment;

Making Europe the first digitally enabled circular, climate-neutral and sustainable economy

through the transformation of its mobility, energy, construction and production systems;

Creating a more resilient, inclusive and democratic European society,

prepared and responsive to threats and disasters, addressing inequalities and providing high-quality health care, and empowering all citizens to act in the green and digital transitions.











Regional innovation scoreboard

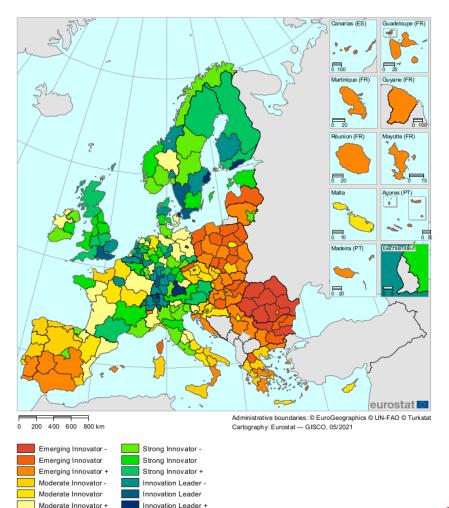
Regional extension of the **European** innovation scoreboard (EIS), assessing the innovation performance of European regions on a limited number of indicators

This new edition of the scoreboard shows that innovation performance has increased for 225 regions out of the total of 240 regions over the period since 2014

https://ec.europa.eu/growth/industry/policy/innovation/regional en













Networks, networks, networks



SOCIAL INNOVATION COMMUNITY













Who can help? Clusters!

55 % of internationally active SMEs agree to at least one of the following four statements

WITH SUPPORT

they internationalised earlier than they would have done otherwise.

WITHOUT SUPPORT

they would not have internationalised at

WITH SUPPORT

in additional internationalisation activities.

WITHOUT SUPPORT

they would not gain insight into opportunities in foreign markets.

Networks expand the capacity of individual SMEs to internationalise.

SMEs hosted in clusters and business networks can benefit from contacts, business connections and formal and informal knowledge flowing within a cluster and a business network, as well as from customised services provided by cluster and network organisations.











Enterprise Europe Network

Active in more than 60 countries worldwide. Brings together 3,000 experts from more than 600 member organisations.

europe network SUPPORT FOR BUSINESS INOVATION

Member organisations include:

- Technology poles
- Innovation support organisations
- Universities and research institutes

ADVICE FOR INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

















European Cluster Collaboration Platform



Make efficient use of networking instruments.
Search/find potential partners and opportunities.



Develop collaboration trans-nationally (within Europe) and internationally (beyond Europe).



Support the emergence of new value chains through cross-sectorial cooperation.



Access the latest information on cluster development, improve their performance, increase competitiveness.

← The tools available

The ECCP provides networking and information support for clusters and their members aiming to improve their performance and increase their competitiveness through trans-national and international cooperation.















EIE pipeline

Interconnected & inclusive innovation ecosystems

• Pulling in new, less well-represented actors

and territories **Areas of intervention**

Reinforcing networ connectivity

 To accelerate sustainable business growth with high societal value

> Contribution to all 4 key strategic HE orientations

Eurostars 3

• Supports the European Partnership for **Innovative SMEs**





ERDF

• Complements the ERDF support for innovation ecosystems and interregional partnerships around smart specialisation topics









Where to aim your binoculars?

Diverse actors, institutions and places

Bottom-up,
international
collaborations of
SMEs is a must

A systemic approach that is inclusive and collaborative

Network connectivity contributes to sustainable business growth

Funding marketled, cross-border, R&I collaborative projects



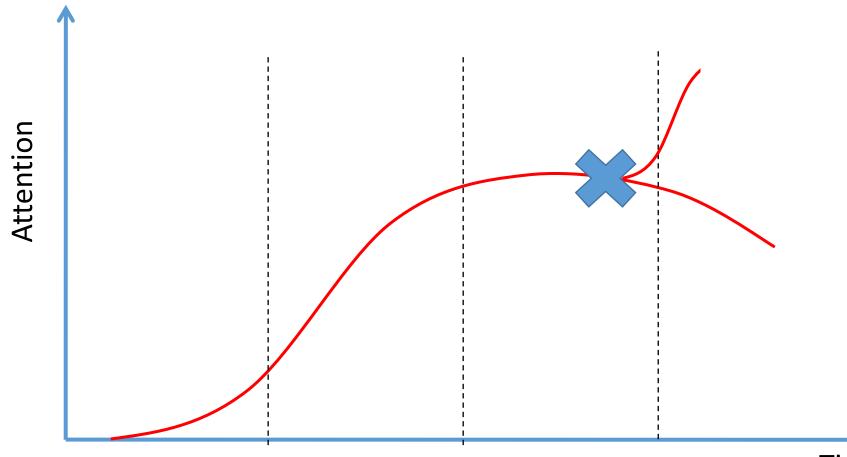








The time is now













Coffee / tea time











