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Making innovation happen!

2nd Greek Raw Materials Dialogue

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Our vision is to become the leading European initiative that empowers innovators and entrepreneurs to develop world-class solutions to societal challenges, and create growth and skilled jobs.

- 1st EU initiative bringing together the three sides of the Knowledge Triangle: business (large corporates & SMEs), education institutions, research centres.
- aim to increase the co-operation and integration between higher education, business and research to facilitate the transition from:



student to
entrepreneur

idea to product

lab to customer

EIT Priorities 2014 - 2020

1

Fostering
growth & impact of
first 3 innovation
communities

EIT Climate-KIC
EIT Digital
EIT InnoEnergy

2

Creating
5 new Innovation
Communities

2014 EIT Health
EIT Raw Materials

2016 EIT Food

2018 EIT Manufacturing
EIT Urban Mobility

3

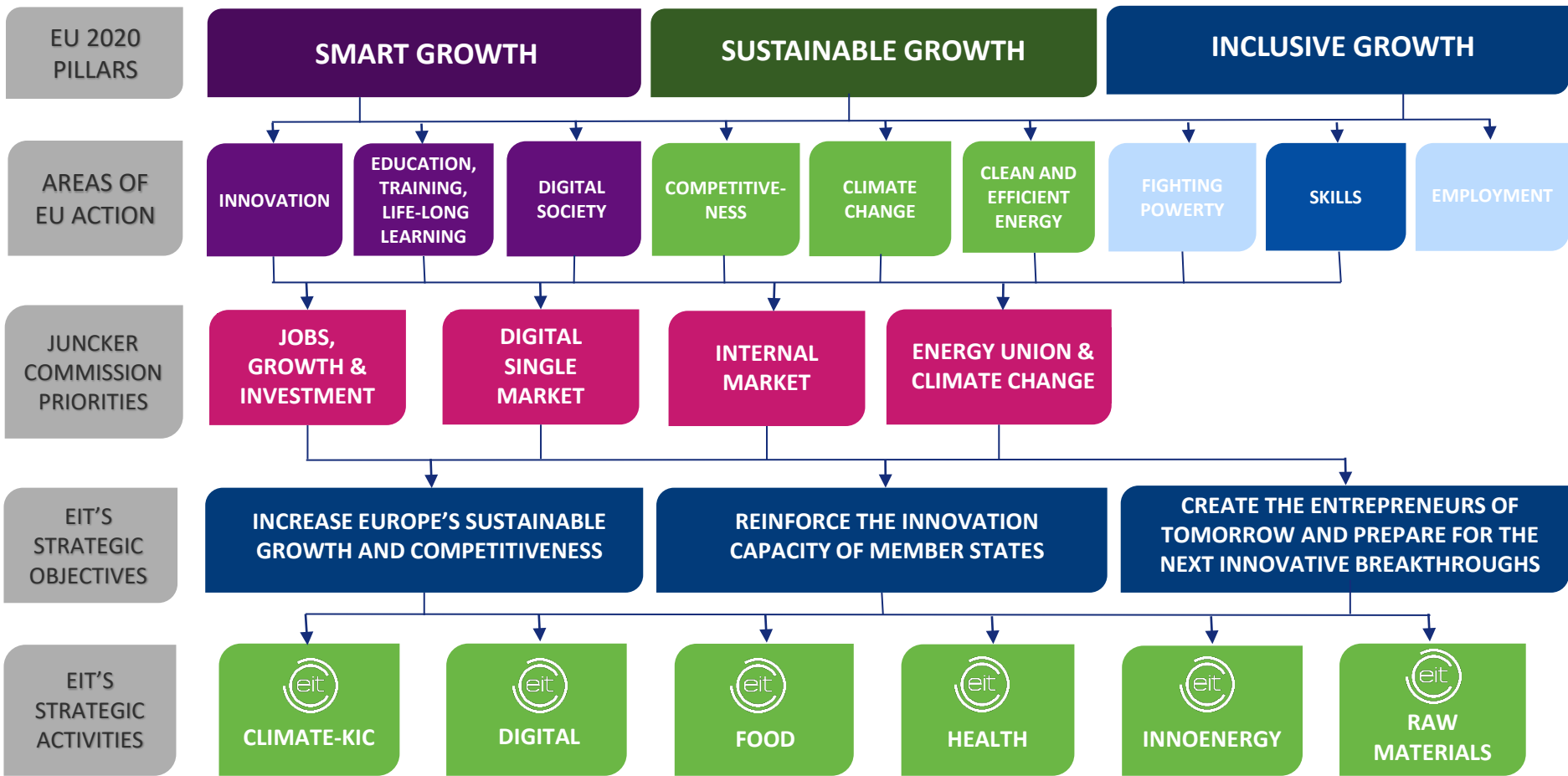
**Sharing and
Disseminating**

EIT Community
good practices

Inc. EIT Regional
Innovation Scheme
(EIT RIS)



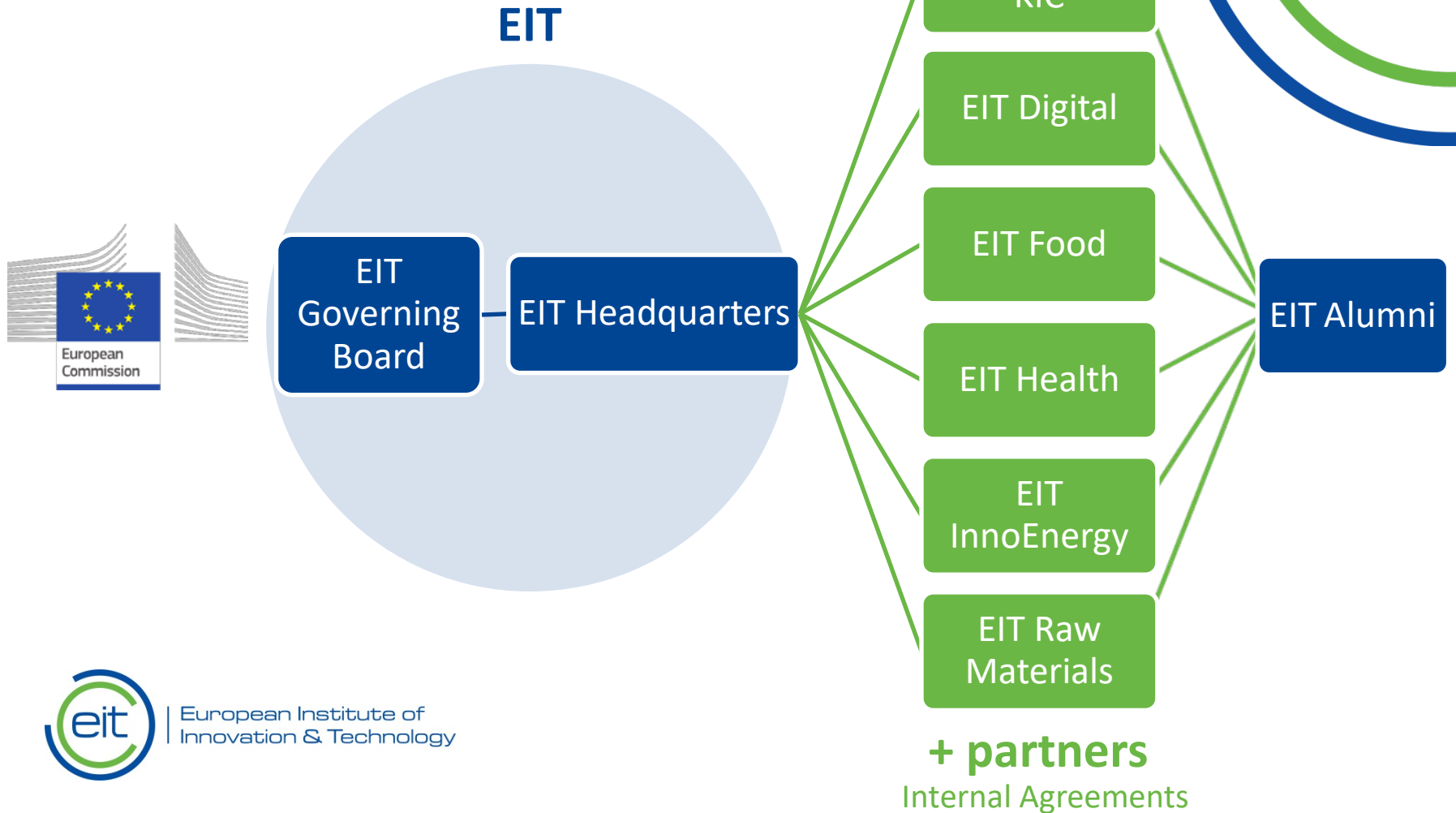
EIT's contribution to the Europe 2020 Strategy and to the Juncker Commission Agenda



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Source: Deloitte Report - How do EU agencies and other bodies contribute to the Europe 2020 Strategy and to the Juncker Commission Agenda? (November 2016)

EIT Community



EIT Innovation Communities

EIT Climate-KIC



EIT Digital



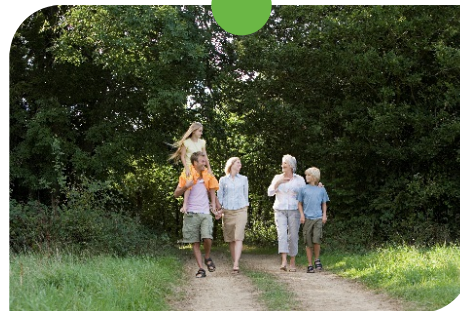
EIT InnoEnergy



EIT Raw Materials



EIT Health



EIT Food



EIT's 2018 Call for two new Innovation Communities



EIT Urban Mobility*

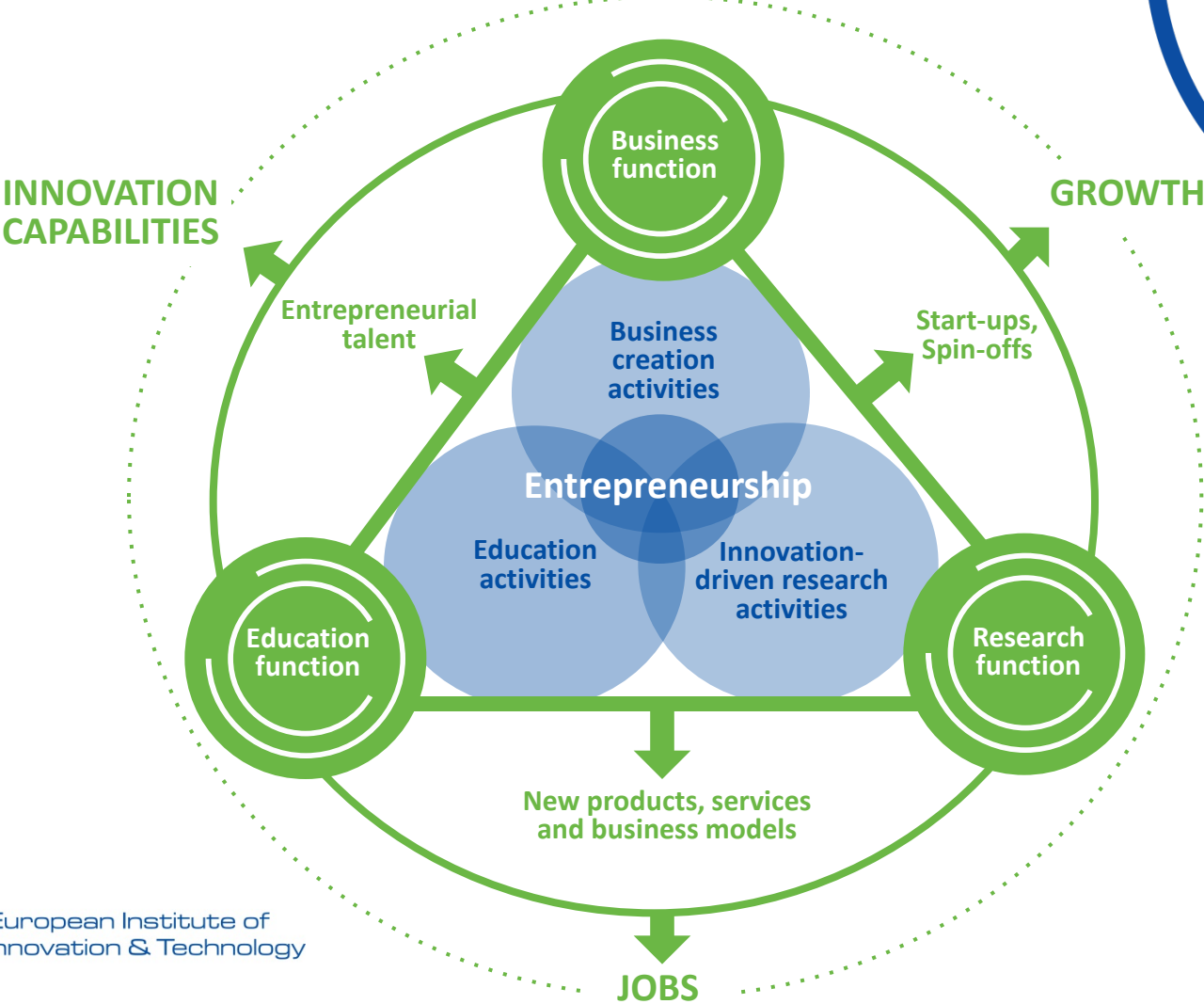
Smart, green and integrated transport



EIT Manufacturing

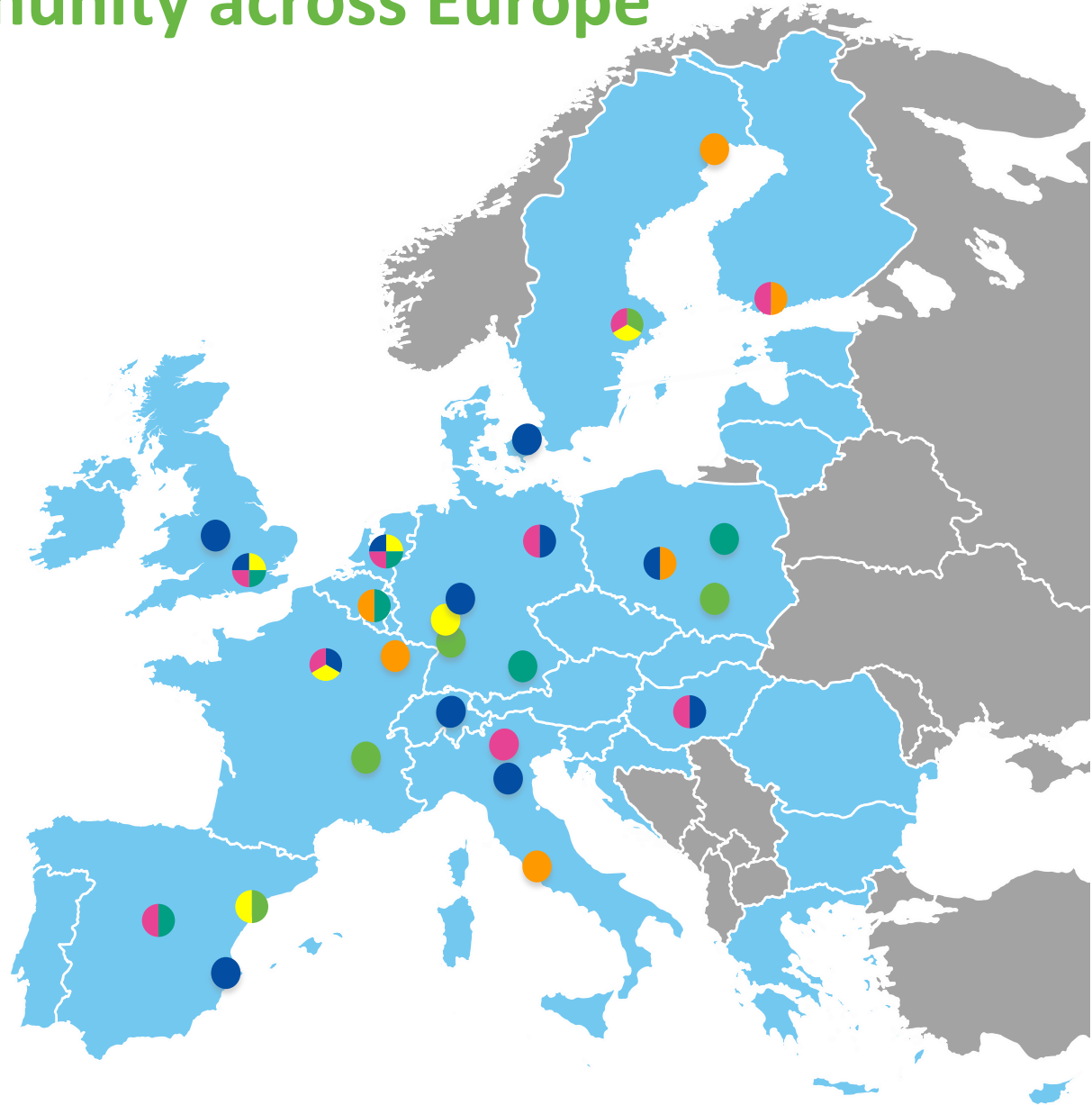
Added-value manufacturing

EIT Innovation Model – Integration of the Knowledge Triangle



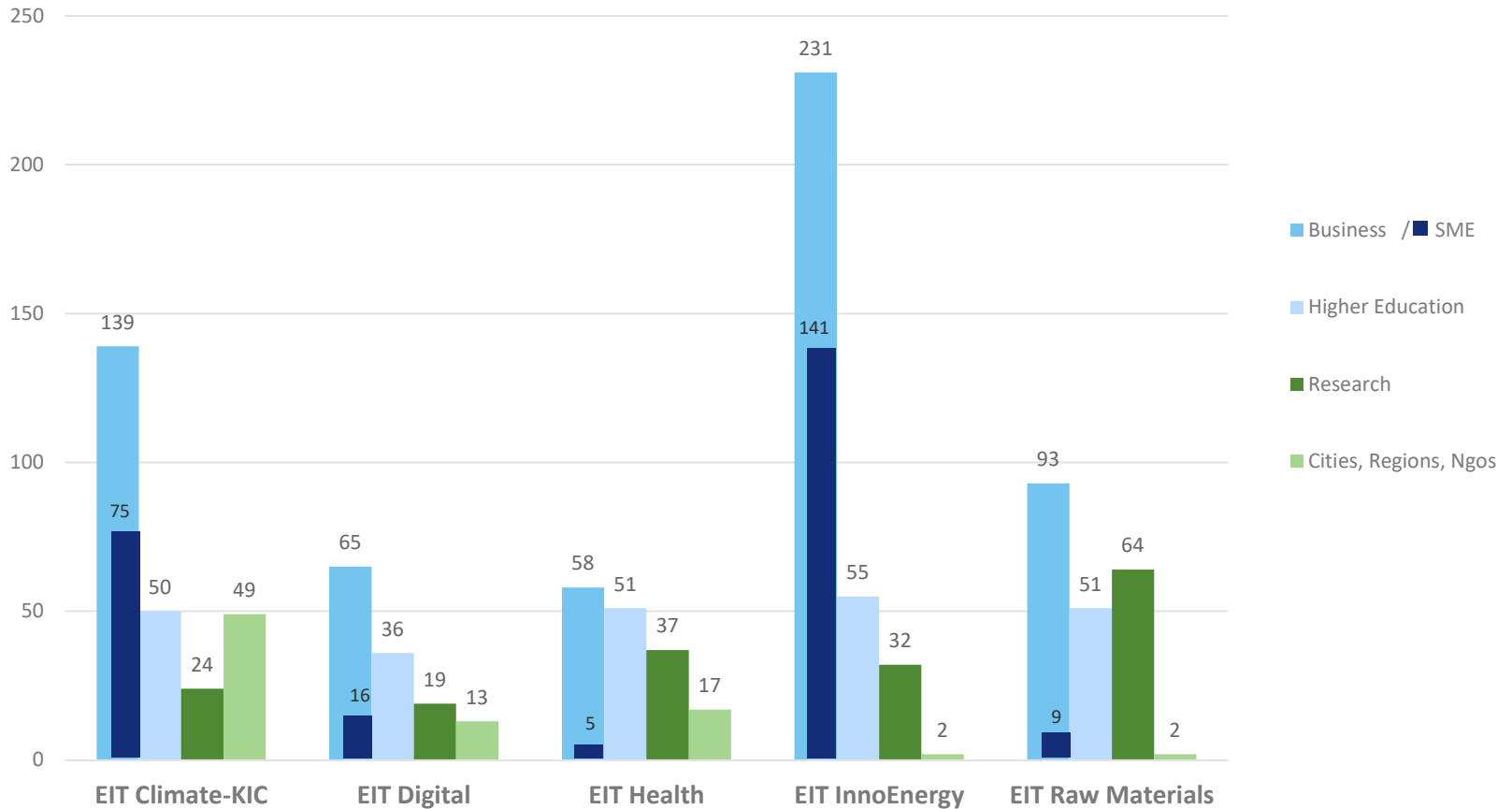
EIT Community across Europe

- EIT Climate-KIC
- EIT Digital
- EIT Food
- EIT Health
- EIT InnoEnergy
- EIT Raw Materials



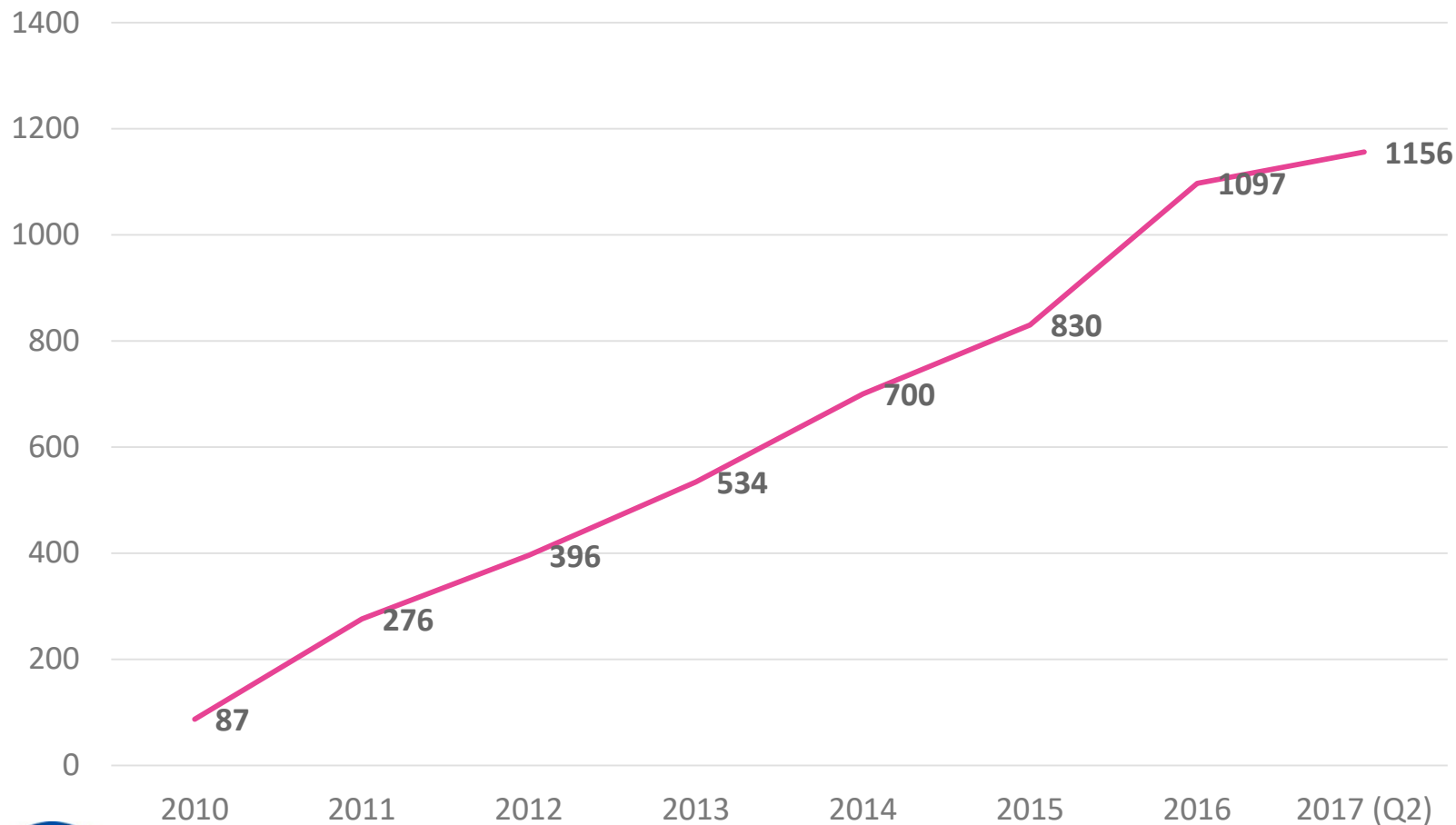
Overview of EIT Community Partners

Today, the EIT Community brings together more than **1,000** partners:



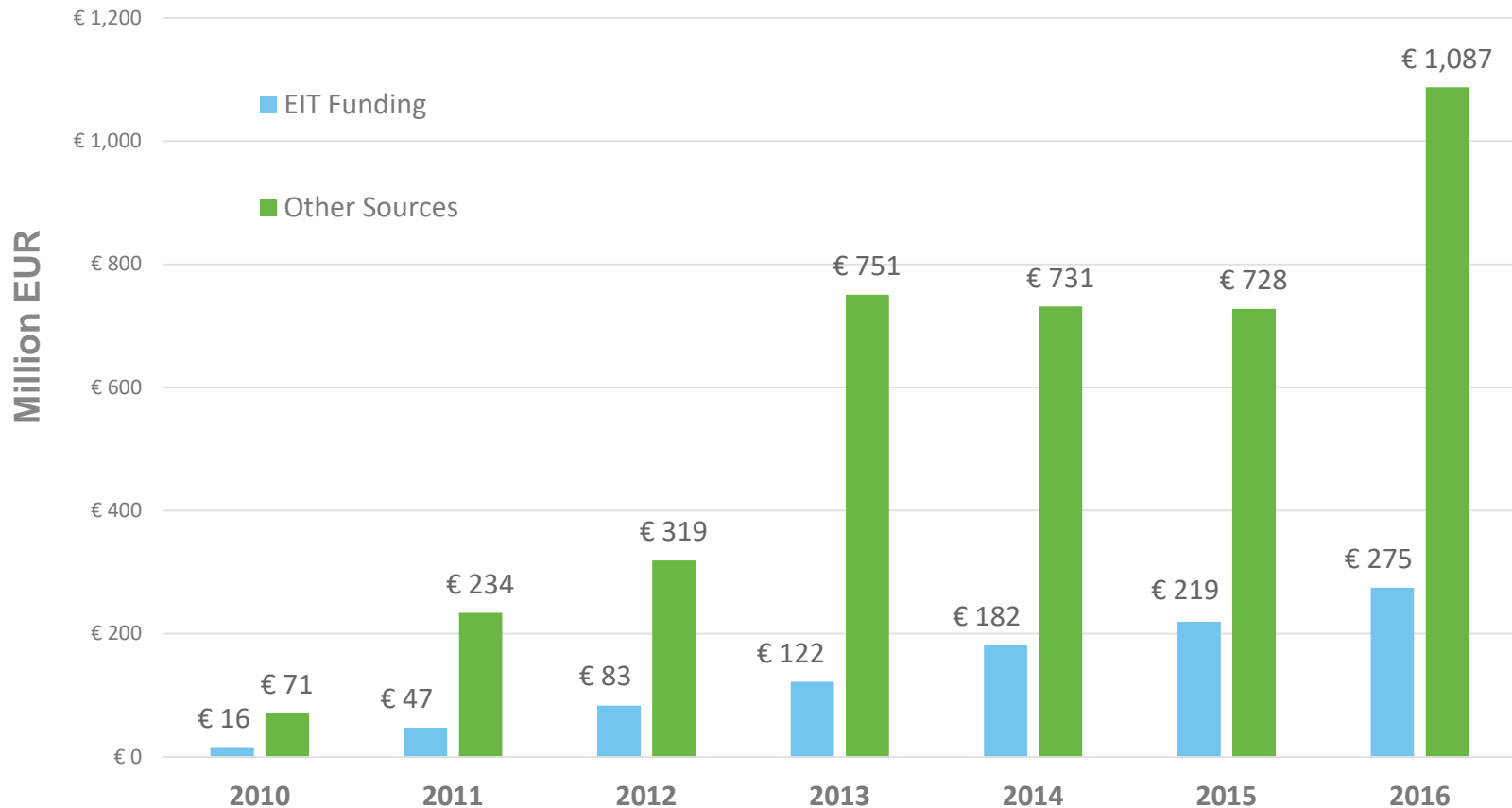
EIT Innovation Communities: Partnership Evolution

KIC Partners at year-end



EIT Funding Evolution: 2010-2016

KIC Funding Allocated



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2010-2015: Actual funding
2016: Budgeted funding

EIT Community Achievements

The EIT's Innovation Communities are growing into thriving European innovation hubs:



1224

number of graduates
up from 776



305

number of start-ups created
up from 213



430

number of new or improved
products, services and
processes launched
Up from 212



2242

number of business
ideas incubated
up from 1217



1232

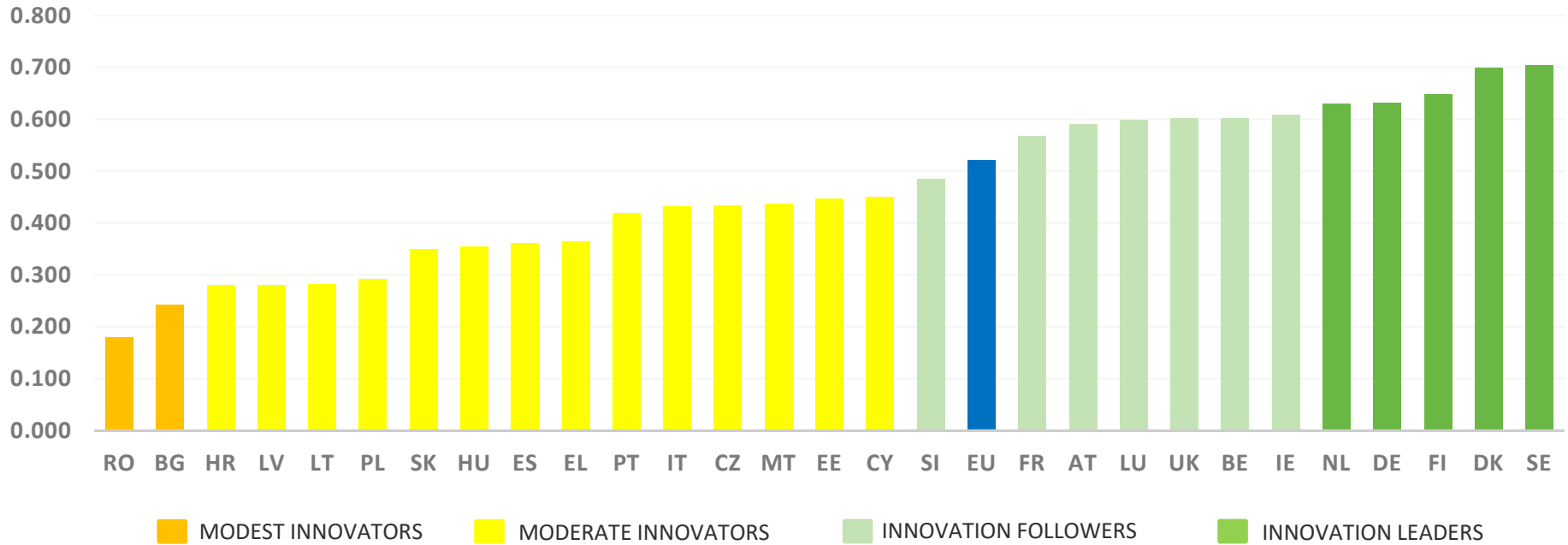
number of knowledge
transfers/adoption
up from 723

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Kristina Tsvetanova of EIT Digital-supported BLITAB Technology wins EU 'Rising Innovator' Prize

Innovation in the EU



EU Member States' innovation performance

Innovation Union Scoreboard 2016 – European Commission

EIT Regional Innovation Scheme (EIT RIS)

Objective

- Contribute to enhancing the innovation capacity in **moderate and modest innovators*** EU Member States and Horizon 2020 Associated Countries.

Approach

- Share and transfer good practices of **knowledge triangle integration** emerging from the EIT Community's activities and widen participation in KIC activities.
- A two-way interaction scheme: While **local actors** benefit from good practices related to KTI and access to EIT Innovation Communities' activities, the **EIT Innovation Communities** gain access to business skills, talent, cooperation opportunities in education, markets and business, currently untapped entrepreneurial potential, innovation, knowledge, know-how and technology transfer possibilities.

* European Innovation Scoreboard

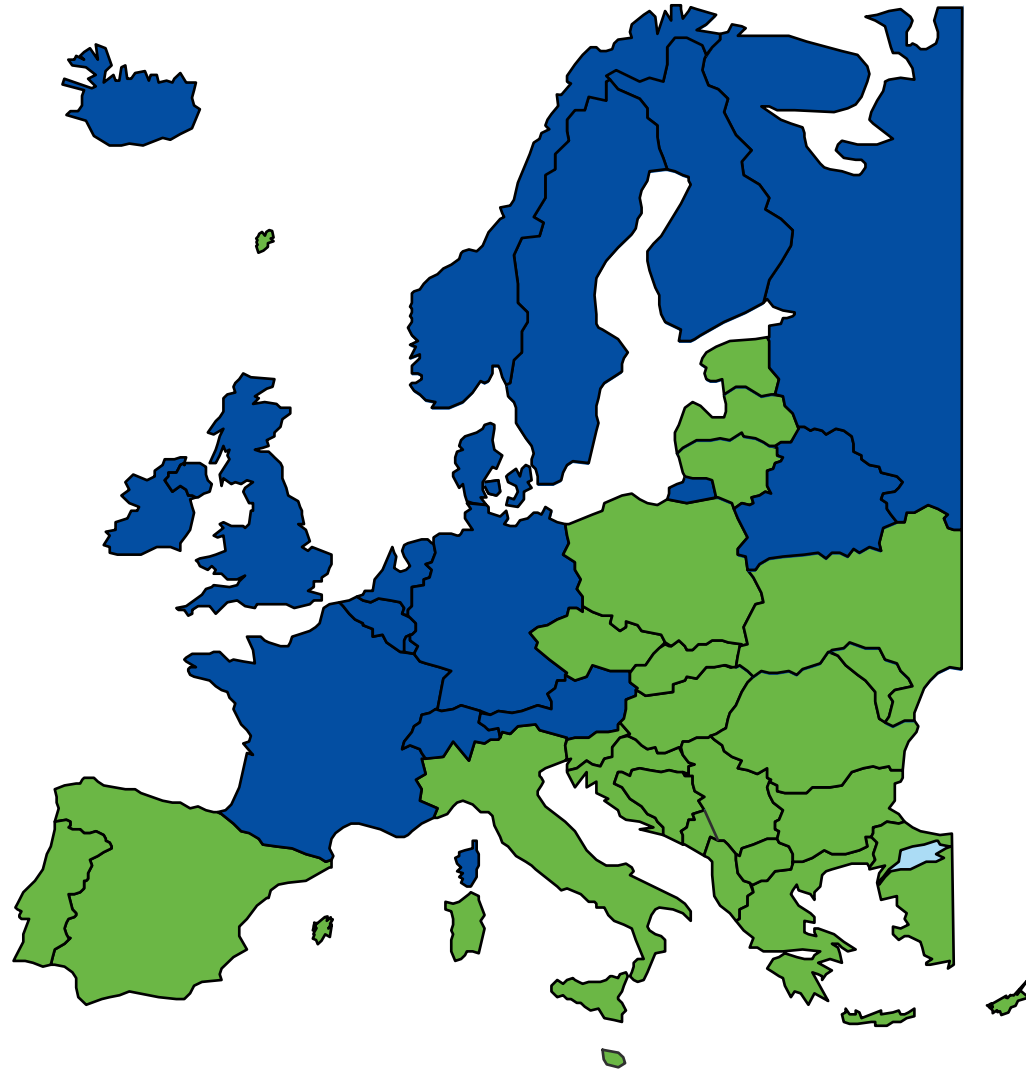
EIT Regional Innovation Scheme

EU-13 share of funding and participation (EIT-KIC grants 2015)

Funding: 8.3% (Horizon 2020: 4.7%) - Participation: 11.3% (Horizon 2020: 7.8%)

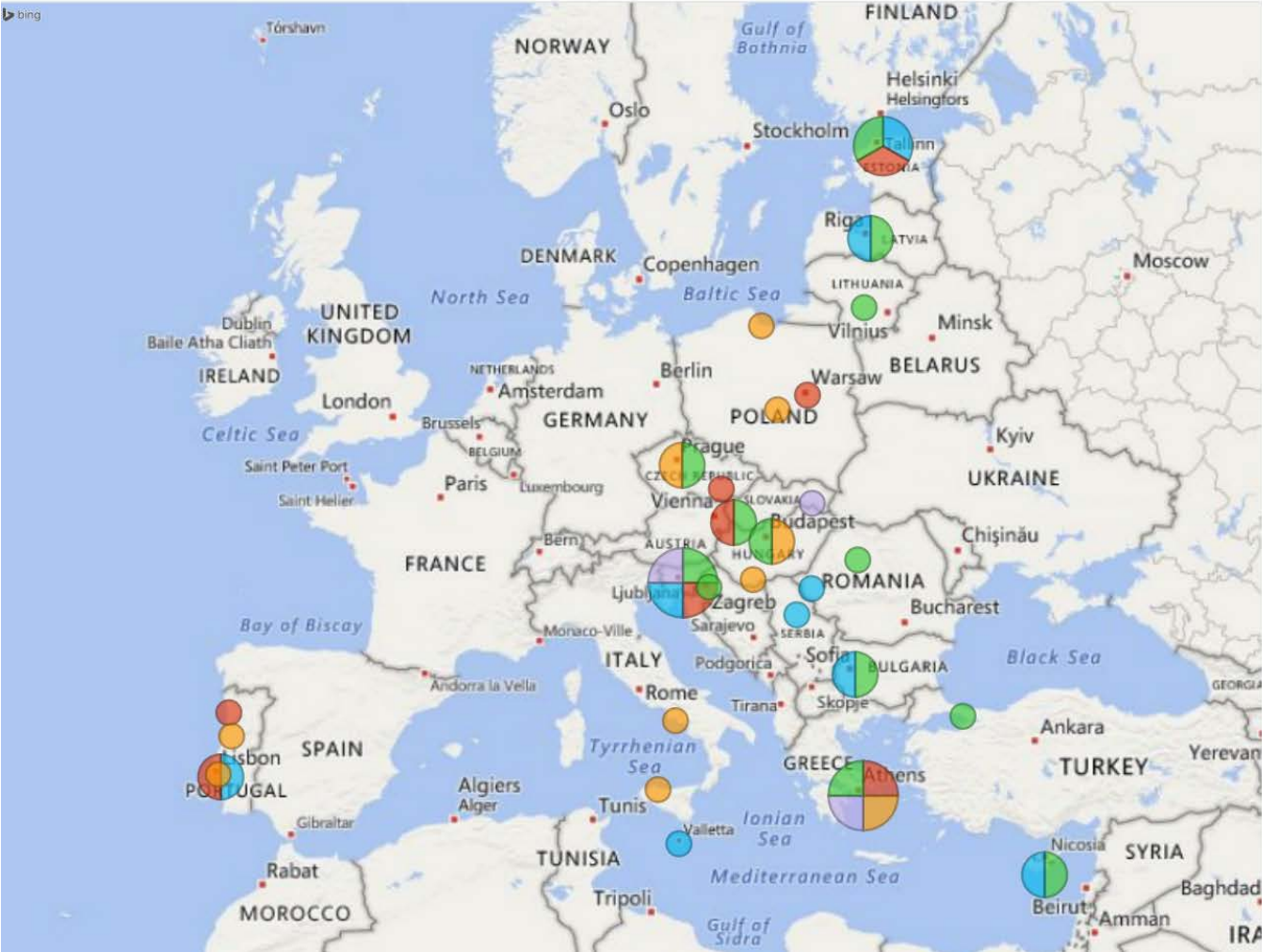
Eligible countries:

- 1) Bulgaria
- 2) Croatia
- 3) Cyprus
- 4) Czech Republic
- 5) Estonia
- 6) Greece
- 7) Hungary
- 8) Italy
- 9) Latvia
- 10) Lithuania
- 11) Malta
- 12) Poland
- 13) Portugal
- 14) Slovakia
- 15) Slovenia
- 16) Spain
- 17) Romania
- 18) Albania
- 19) Armenia
- 20) Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 21) Faroe Islands
- 22) Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- 23) Georgia
- 24) Moldova
- 25) Montenegro
- 26) Serbia
- 27) Turkey
- 28) Ukraine



* Based on the European Innovation Scoreboard 2017/
group of Moderate and Modest innovator

EIT RIS cooperation entities



KIC

- EIT Climate-KIC
- EIT Digital
- EIT Health
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- EIT Raw Materials

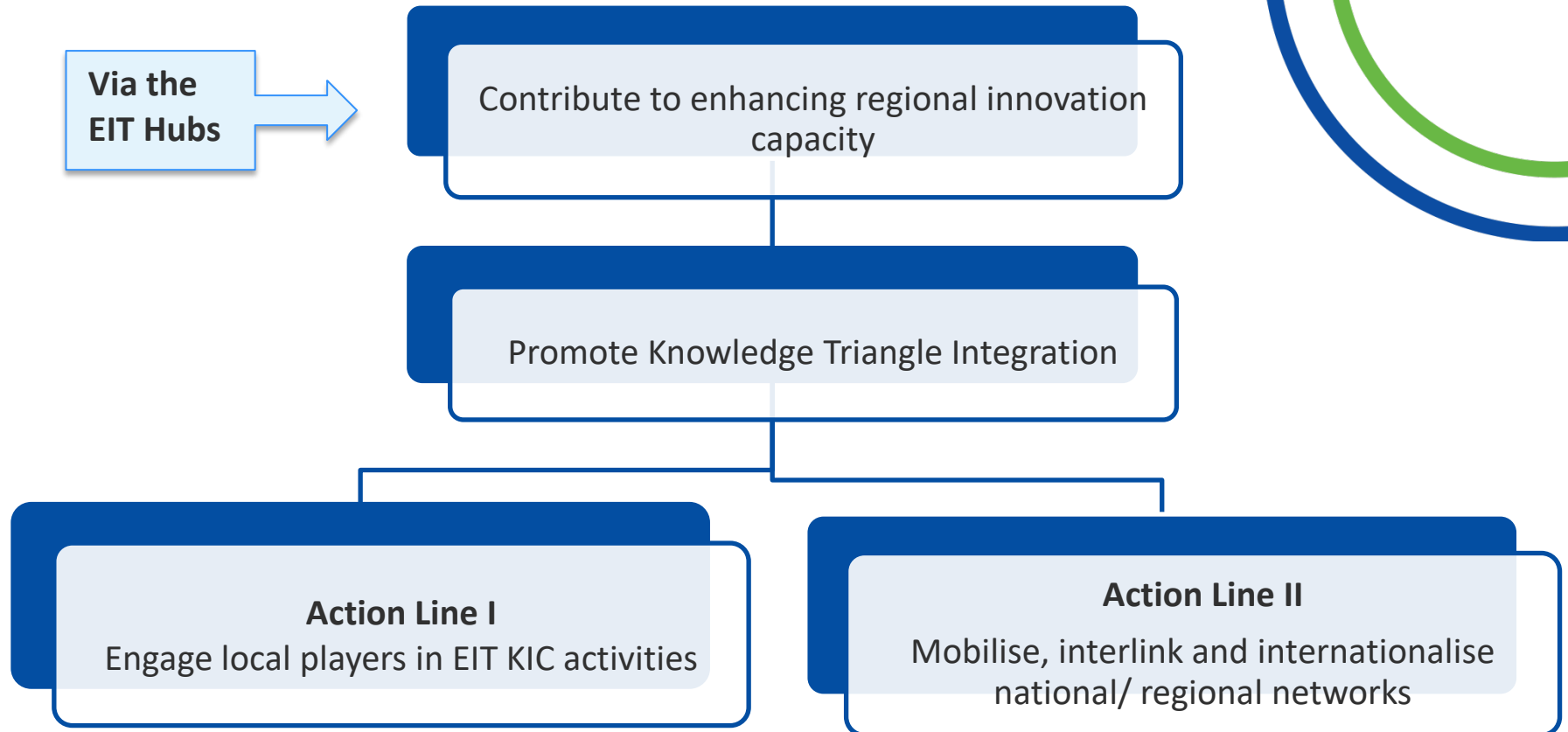


EIT Regional Innovation Scheme (EIT RIS): *Today*

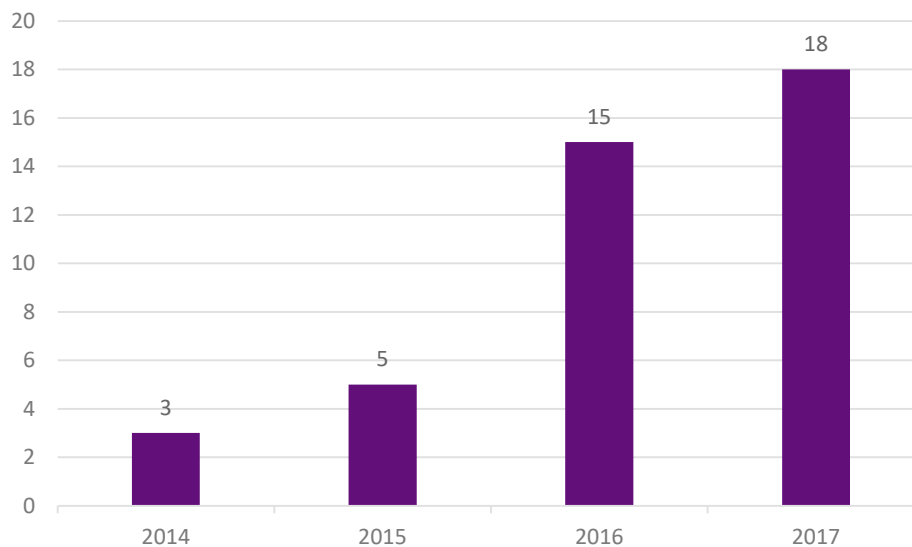
- All EIT Innovation Communities are implementing targeted activities under the EIT Regional Innovation (EIT RIS) Scheme
- 2016: EIT grant paid to the 1st wave Innovation Communities: **5.1 MEUR**
- 2017: 10% of competitive funding earmarked for 1st and 2nd wave: **13.2 MEUR**
- 2018: **EIT RIS Fund** established for all Innovation Communities: **20 MEUR**
- Countries covered by the EIT Innovation Communities:
Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Italy, Slovakia, Slovenia, Serbia and Turkey
- EIT RIS **Guidance Note** & Innovation Communities EIT RIS **Strategies 2018-2020**:
focus on strengthening innovation ecosystems



EIT Regional Innovation Scheme (EIT RIS): Intervention Logic 2018-2020



EIT Regional Innovation Scheme in Eligible Countries – Growth 2014-2017





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