

KIC

Knowledge and Innovation Communities

THEMATIC PRIORITY

Communication and Cooperation, Innovation Model, Networking

PROJECT FUNDING

Call for applications 2013

DESCRIPTION

The KIC is the independent but operational part of the EIT(European Institute of Innovation and Technology), which puts the innovation web into practise.

KICs (**Climate-KIC**, **KIC Inno Energy**, **EIT ICT Labs KIC**) are a highly integrated, creative and excellence-driven partnership which brings together the fields of education, technology, research, business and entrepreneurship in order to produce new innovations and new innovation models that inspire others to emulate it. KICs will be active in areas of long-term societal challenges, offering new opportunities for innovation in Europe and generating real impact in terms of new business creation, entrepreneurship education and societal benefit.

KICs build innovative webs of excellence across the knowledge triangle with the intention of addressing key societal challenges.

The KICs existing institutions, clusters and networks are responsible for the integration of research and education activities with the goal of increasing the innovation capacity of Europe's economy.

Climate-KIC priority area is climate change mitigation and adaptation,

KIC Inno Energy priority area is sustainable energy,

EIT ICT Labs KIC priority area is future information and communication society.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY (November 2013 - May 2014)

Project funding:

Call for applications 2013: Mobility and Networking within EIT ICT Labs, Trento RISE initiative. Proposals submission until the end of November 2013.

Innovation Project proposals 2014 KIC Inno Energy. Proposals submission until 1st December 2013.

Meetings & Conferences:

Climate change & business opportunities, 15th November 2013, Valencia, Spain (Climate-KIC)

Climate-KIC Start-up Tour 2013, 19th -26th November 2013, Silicon Valley, USA (Climate-KIC)

Master Class Clean Energy Entrepreneurship & Investment, 8th – 9th January 2014, Valencia, Spain (Climate-KIC)

ACM CSS 2013: 20th Conference on Computer and Communications Security, 4th November 2013, Berlin, Germany (EIT ICT Labs KIC)

ICT 2013 - Create, Connect, Grow, 6th – 8th November 2013, Vilnius, Lithuania (EIT ICT Labs KIC)

Bits&Chips Embedded Systems, 7th November 2013, 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands (EIT ICT Labs KIC)

EIT Awards 2013, 12th November 2013, Budapest, Hungary (EIT ICT Labs KIC)

A change of paradigm for business or just stuff for techies?, 11th -13th November 2013, Trento, Italy (EIT ICT Labs KIC)

Entrepreneurial Innovation Culture Workshop, 22nd November 2013, Kreuzberg, Berlin (EIT ICT Labs KIC)

EIT ICT Labs' Action Line Health & Wellbeing End-of-Year event 2013, 12th December, Eindhoven, The Netherlands (EIT ICT Labs KIC)

KIC InnoEnergy Germany Conference „Connect Ideas2Business 2013“, 4th November 2013, Karlsruhe, Germany (KIC Inno Energy)

2nd KIC InnoEnergy Scientist Conference – for young entrepreneurs in the energy sector, 15th – 20th November, Karlsruhe, Germany (KIC Inno Energy)

Smart City Expo World Congress 2013, Barcelona 19th – 21st November 2013, Barcelona, Spain (KIC Inno Energy)

Deliverable, studies, results:

Annual reports of EIT ICT Labs KIC

Technical Foresight Report of EIT ICT Labs KIC

Activities of the network:

Climate-KIC Newsletter

EIT ICT Labs KIC Newsletter

Others:

Climate-KIC starts Incubator Network to share best practices and discuss the possibility of collaboration in the Climate-KIC.

The Commission plans to set up the new KICs in two phases:

The first wave, to be set up in 2014, will have the following themes: innovation for healthy living and active ageing (improving the quality of life and well-being of citizens of all ages); food4future (sustainable food supply chain, from farm to fork); raw materials (sustainable exploration, extraction, processing, recycling and substitution of raw materials).

The next wave of KICs, to be established in 2018, will focus on: added value manufacturing (developing more competitive, sustainable and environmentally-friendly manufacturing processes); smart secure societies (addressing Europe's security gaps through the development and deployment of innovative ICT solutions); and urban mobility (delivering a greener, more inclusive, safer and smarter urban mobility system).

START & END DATES

2009/ongoing

HOMEPAGE

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<http://www.climate-kic.org>

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