

Awareness Day

EIT

Preparing for the Next Round of KICs

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EIT and the Functioning of its KICs



Strategic Innovation Agenda (SIA) and its Priorities :

→ The European Commission presented a proposal for the EIT SIA and the amended EIT Regulation the European Parliament and Council on 30 November 2011

1

Investing in KICs:
Consolidation of the
existing 3 KICs

2

**Investing in KICs:
Creating new KICs
(2014 to 2020)**

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Enhance EIT impact via
knowledge sharing

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Enhance EIT impact via
simplification &
monitoring



THE KIC MODEL (1/2)

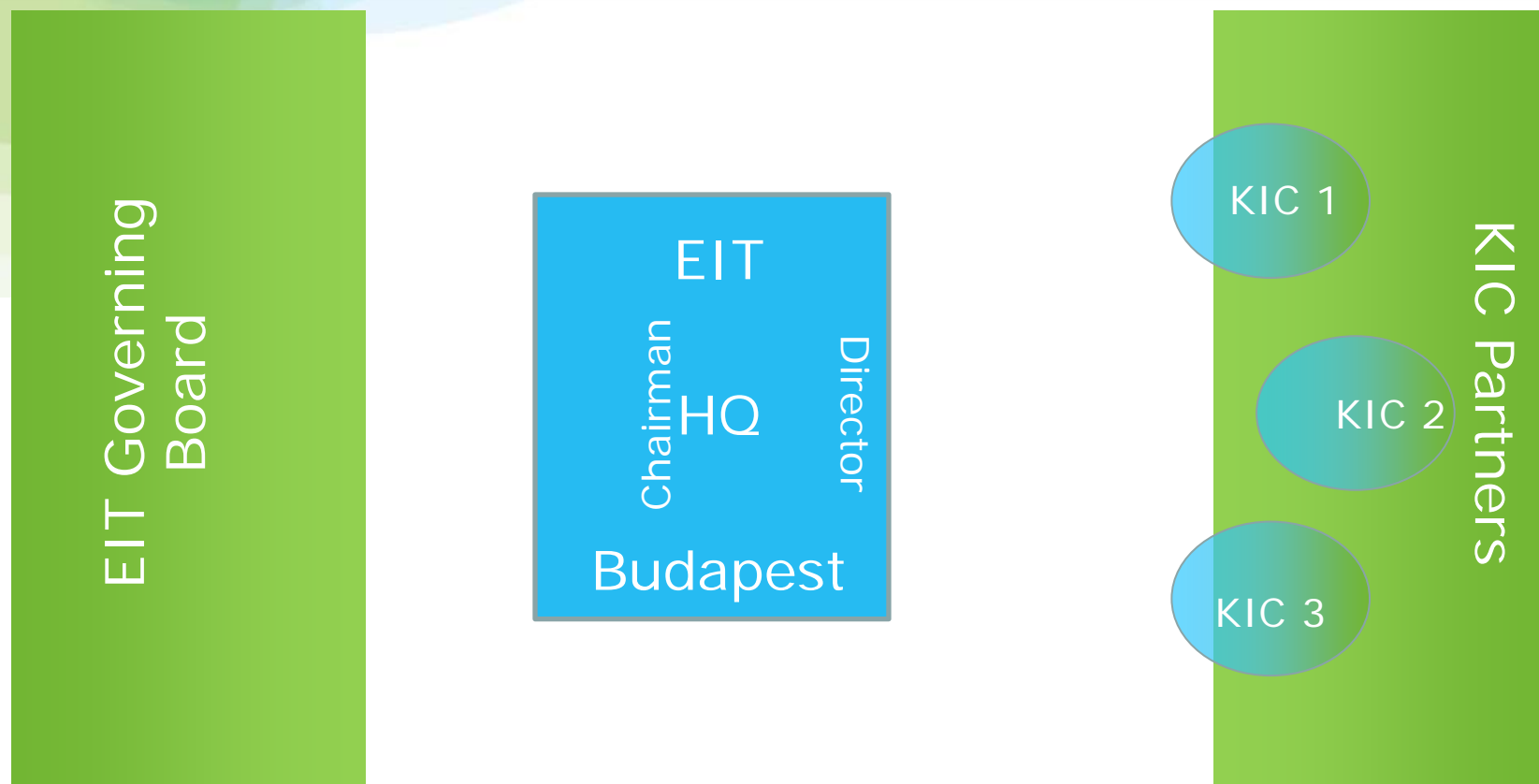
- **High degree of integration:** each KIC is an independent legal entity, gathering world-class KIC partners from the knowledge triangle based on a contractual relationship/partnership with the EIT.
- **Long-term strategic approach:** each KIC is set up for a minimum of 7 years to eventually become self sustainable.
- **Sufficient autonomy and flexibility:** to determine organisational structure and activities governed by a Board of KIC partner organisations
- **Effective governance:** run by a CEO and a lean management team at central and co-location level.



THE KIC MODEL (2/2)

- **Smart funding & high degree of commitment of partners:** EIT funding to KICs is max. 25% of their total budget over time with 75% to be attracted from other sources, both public and private.
- **The co-location model:** each KIC consists of 5-6 world class innovation hotspots building and leveraging on existing European capacities.
- **Results/High-Impact-oriented activities:** KICs implement a Business Plan with measurable deliverables, results and impact
- **Culture:** KICs are shaped by strong entrepreneurial mindsets and cultures

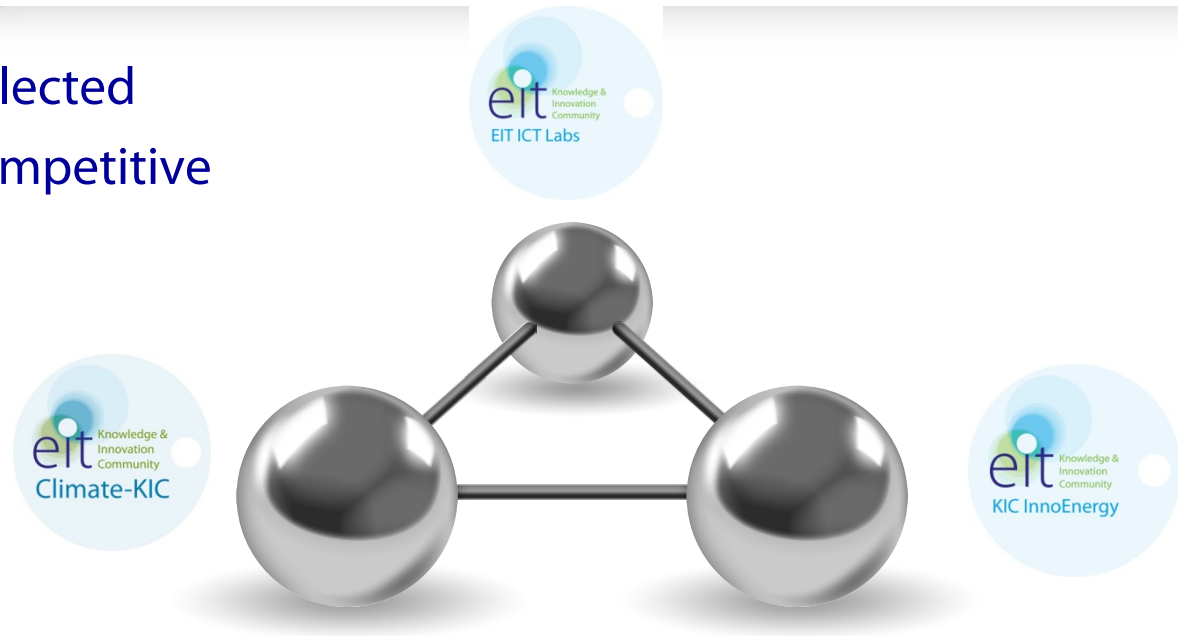
EIT GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK



EIT's unique partnership with KICs:

- Competing for excellence -

- Three current three KICs were selected in December 2009 following a competitive Call launched in April 2009

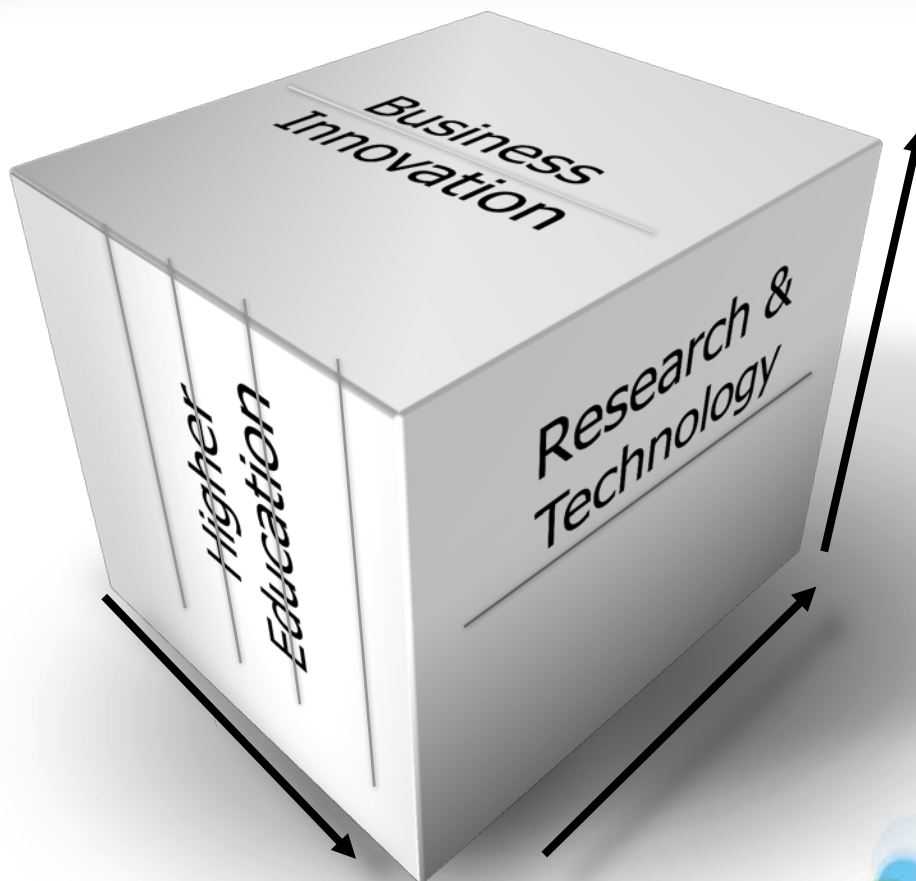


- The relationship with KICs is organized on a contractual basis against a Framework Partnership Agreement (min. 7 years) with EIT financial contributions decided on an annual basis through Business Plans presented by each KIC.

EIT's unique partnership with KICs

- Competing for excellence -

- As outlined in the 2009 call text, it was decided that the future EIT financial contribution to the KICs would be competitive.
- Lessons learnt will be taken on board for the future competitive KIC call.



THE FIRST 3 KICs and Co-Location Centres

Designated in December 2009 by the EIT Governing Board

Climate-KIC



EIT ICT Labs

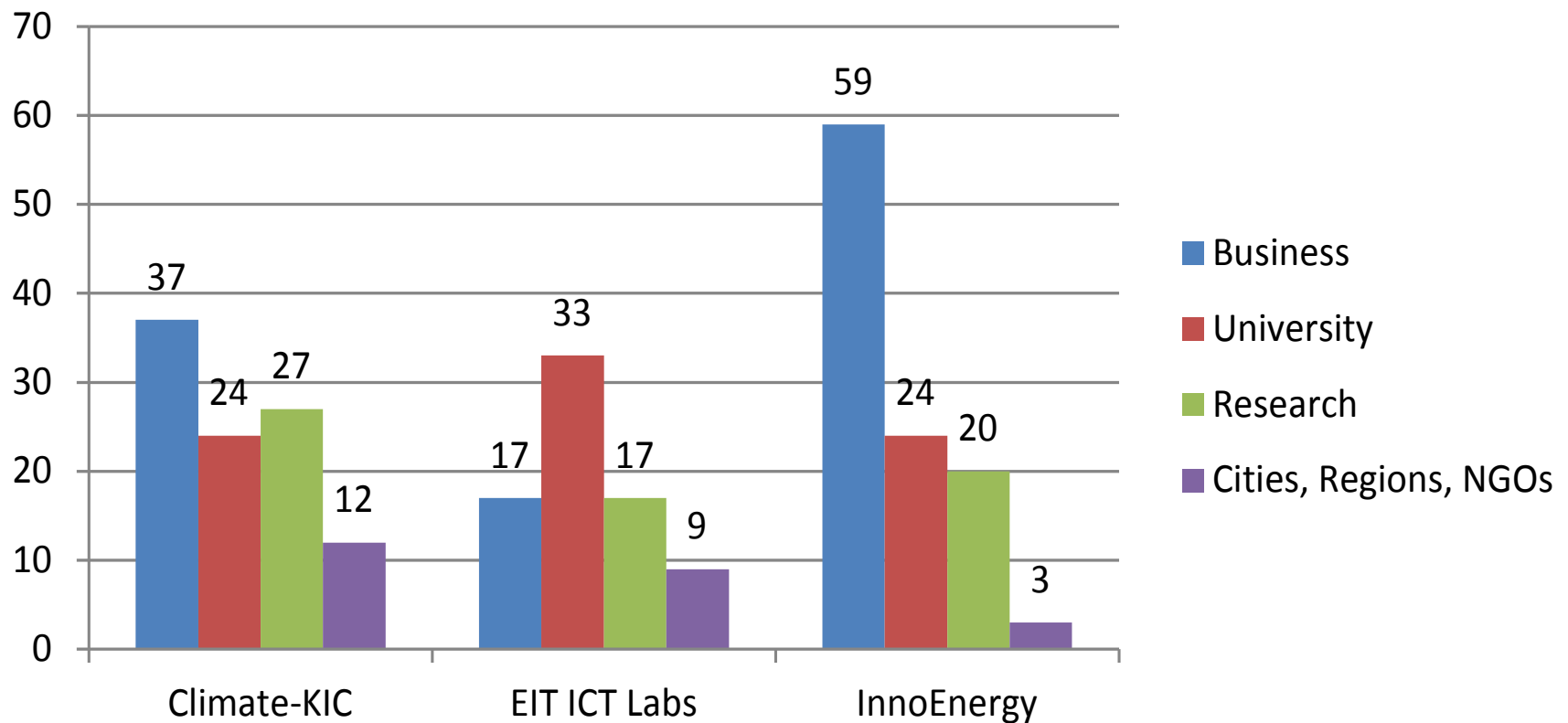


KIC InnoEnergy



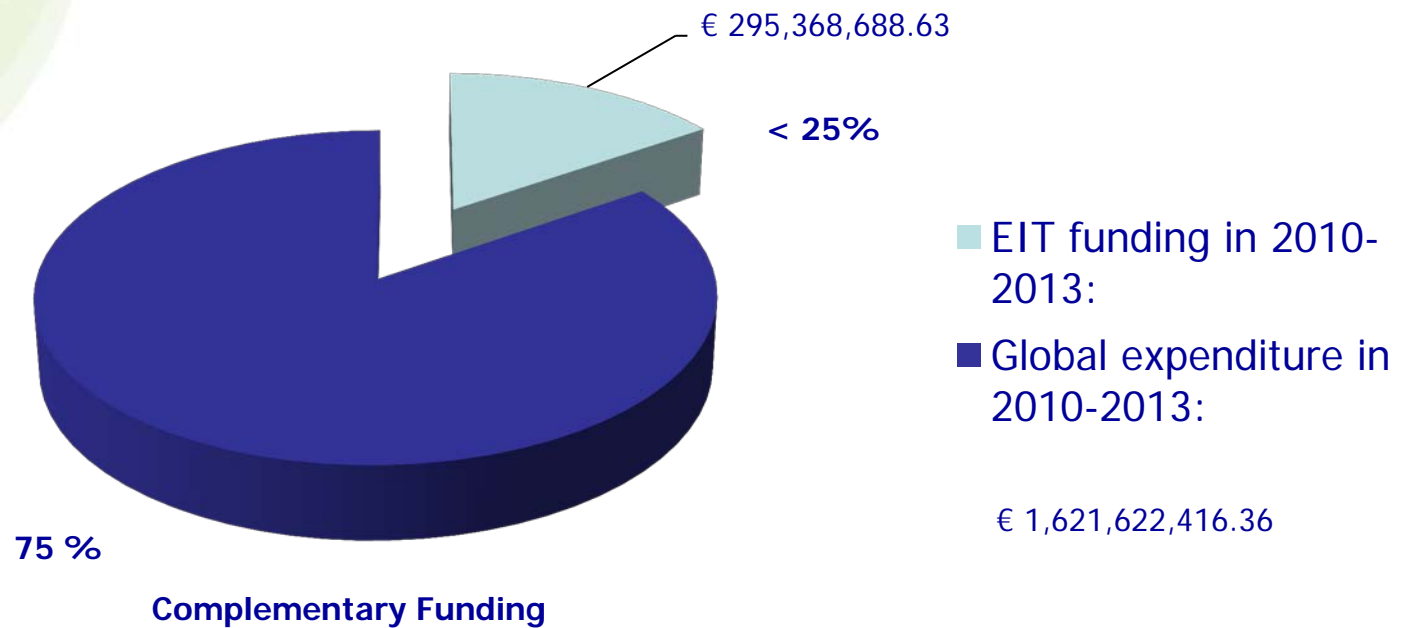
KIC PARTNERS: 2010-2012

2012 KIC Partners

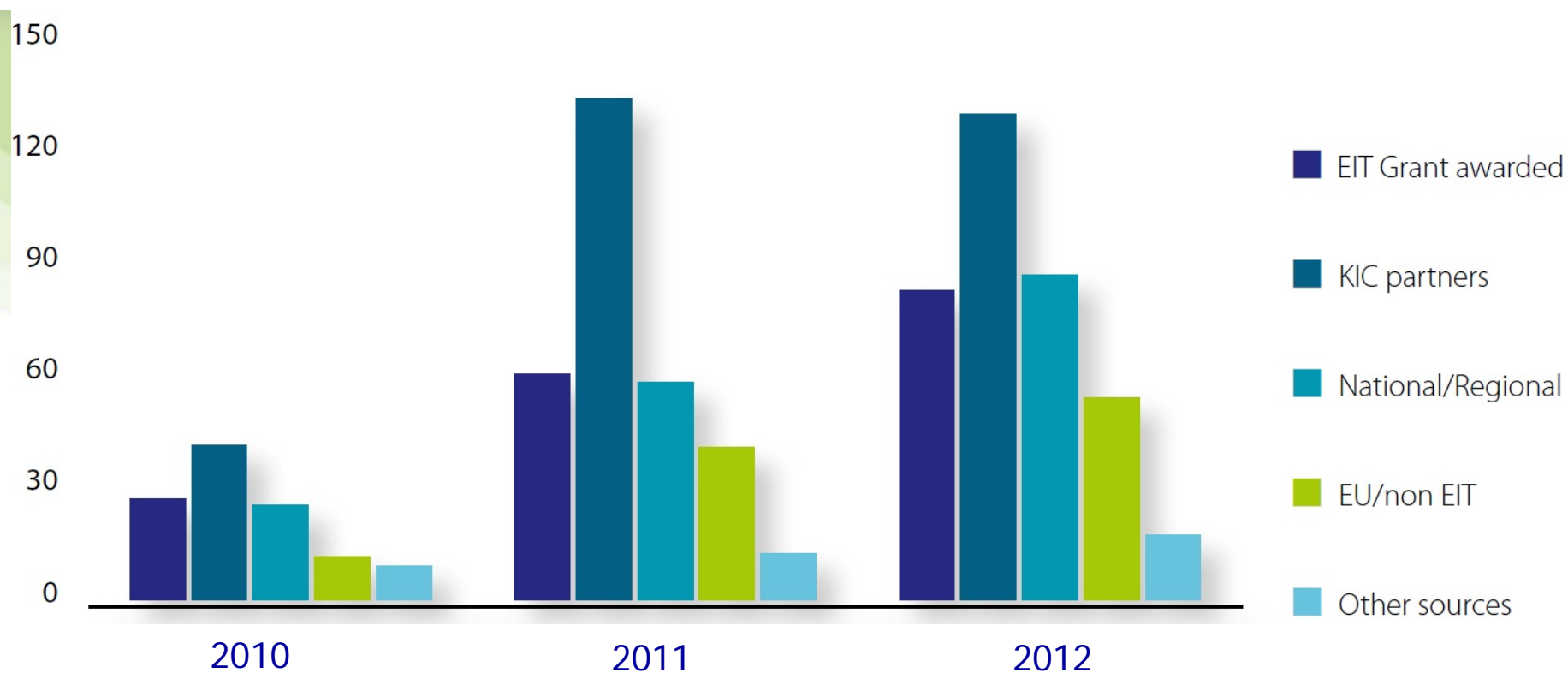


In 2012, the three KIC brought together over **260 KIC Partners**

Leverage Effect of EIT – KICs Innovation



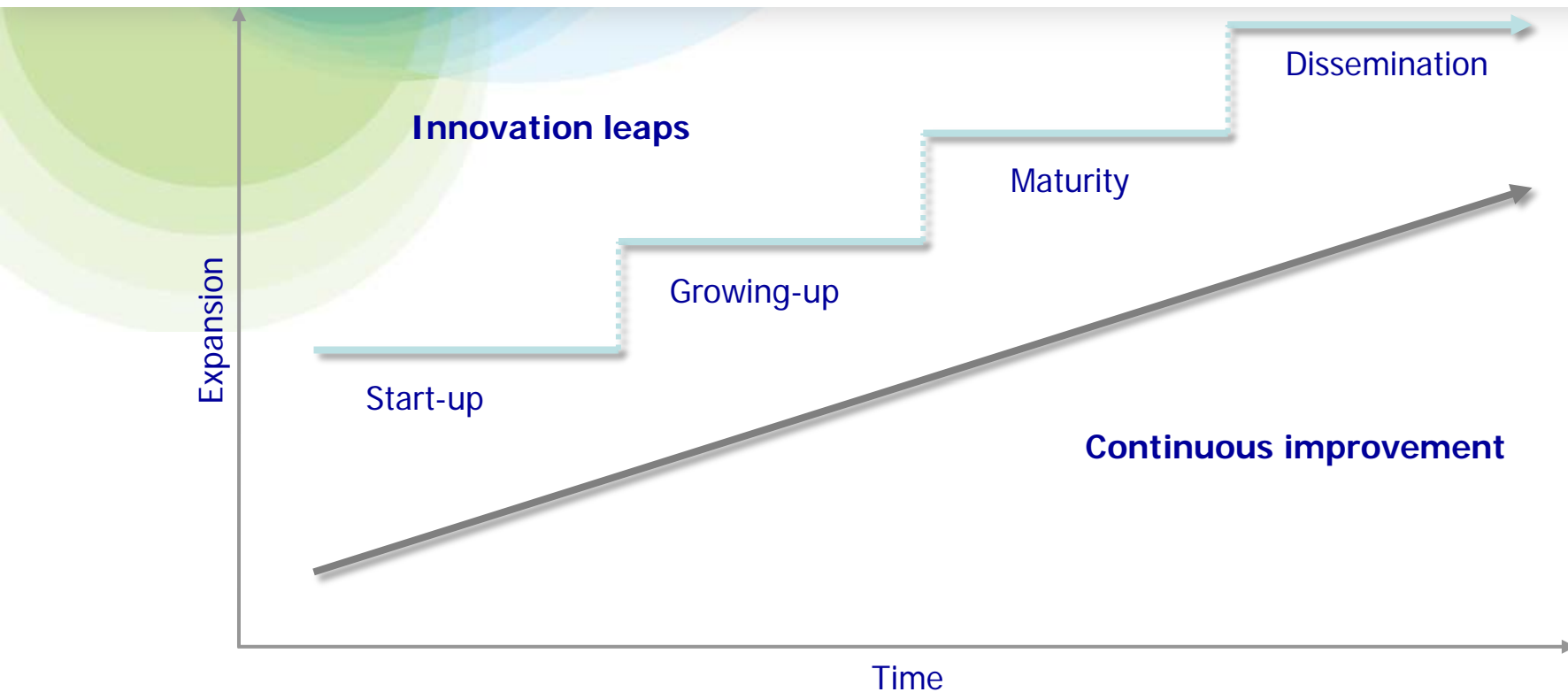
SOURCES OF KIC FUNDING: 2010-2012



Total KICs Budget per year - Sources of funding (in million €)

EIT's unique Long-Term partnership with KICs

- Competing for excellence -



KICs themselves elaborate their Business Plans following an 'internal' competitive review on the basis selection criteria for activities finally retained.

EIT Monitoring and Impact Indicators

Horizon 2020

Interface to Horizon 2020

**EIT Specific
Indicators**

*EIT own processes and activities
(KIC support, cross-KIC work, outreach and dissemination,
simplification, HR organization, ...)*

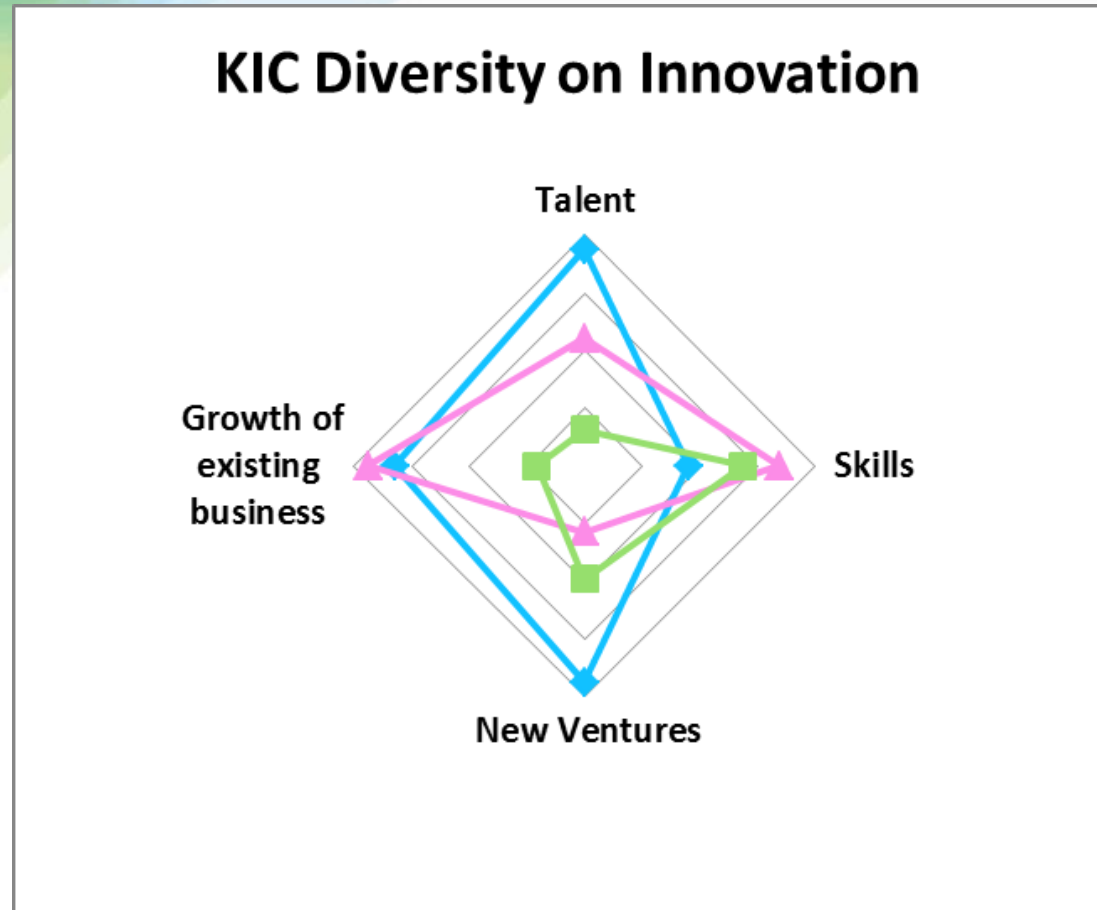
EIT Scoreboard

*Indicators reflecting the EIT's strategic objectives and
applicable to all KICs*

**KIC Specific
Indicators**

Individual KIC key performance indicators

Exploring KIC Diversity on Innovation



EIT DRIVING CROSS-KIC AGENDAS

EDUCATION

Promoting excellent education for creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship by high quality EIT labelled degree programmes, fostering a vibrant EIT student & alumni community.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Promoting a risk taking mindset and culture by creating more favourable environments for passionate entrepreneurial talent and entrepreneurship driven innovation to flourish.



WORLD-CLASS INNOVATION

Developing innovative ecosystems to create and grow world-class, breakthrough innovations by exploiting KIC synergies and complementarities at European level (cross-border).

Preparing the next wave of Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs)

Indicative Roadmap - Future Call for KICs (1/2)

Q1/Q2 2013

- EIT to organize **seminars on themes** for the next wave of KICs (once adopted by EP and Council)

Q2 2013

- EIT aims to publish the **selection criteria** applicable to the next wave of KICs as well as an **Guidance Document**

Indicative Roadmap - Future Call for KICs (2/2)

Step 1

- **EIT to launch the Call for KICs** following the adoption of the Multi Annual Financial Framework proposers will be given sufficient time to respond to the call

Step 2

[Step 1 + 2 months]

- EIT to organize an **Info Day** event aiming to address specific, logistical etc. questions related to submitting a proposal for the new wave of KICs.

Step 3

[Step 1 + 4-6 months]

- **Proposers submit proposals and evaluation process**

Q4 2014

- **Designation of new KICs**

Future KICs Call: Selection Criteria



Future KICs Call: Framework of Guidance

- **Introduction**

- Objectives and scope, the EIT and Horizon 2020 (approach, added-value, synergies)

- **KICs Concept**

- Overview of KIC model; KICs legal set-up; KICs governance; Co-location Centres; IP Policy; KICs financing and business plans; Innovation and Entrepreneurship; KICs reporting; KICs monitoring (KPIs); EIT labelled degrees and diplomas; etc.

- **How to Apply**

- Instructions to submit a proposal (application forms, electronic submission tool, checklists, etc)

- **Annexes**

- Relevant documents to the Call namely legal documents generally applicable (model agreements between the EIT and the KICs)

NEXT EIT CONFERENCE

The EIT' role in the European Innovation Landscape



29 and 30 April 2013 – Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

EIT – European Institute of Innovation and Technology

**Thank you for your
attention**

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