Upcoming Opportunities in the areas of Food4Future and Added Value Manufacturing
EIT 2016 Call for KIC Proposals

EIT Food
Food4Future: sustainable supply chain from resources to consumers*

EIT Manufacturing
Added-Value Manufacturing*

* Themes are presented in annex to the EIT’s Strategic Innovation Agenda (SIA) - the contribution of the EIT to a more innovative Europe
2016 Call for KIC Proposals – Timeline

- **October 2015:** Publication of the Evaluation Criteria
- **14 January 2016:** Launch of the EIT 2016 Call for KIC Proposals
- **FAQs – Clarification with applicants**
- **16-17 November 2016:** Designation of the two new KICs “EIT Food” and “EIT Manufacturing”

**2015**
- **Q4:**
  - **November 2015:** Publication of the Framework of Guidance

**2016**
- **Q1:**
  - **18 February 2016:** Information Day in Brussels
- **Q2:**
- **Q3:**
- **Q4:**
  - **14 July 2016:** Closure of the 2016 Call for KIC Proposals
  - **Evaluation**
2016 Call for KIC Proposals - Key Principles

EIT’s 2016 Call for KICs

Excellence

Alignment with Horizon2020

Simplification
2016 Call for KIC Proposals – Evaluation Phases

- Eligibility and operational capacity check: July – August
- Panel of experts: August – October
- Hearing with the EIT Governing Board: November

70% Threshold
2016 Call for KIC Proposals – Panel of Experts

The evaluation of proposals will be carried out by panels of independent external experts (six per thematic area plus one rapporteur).
2016 Call for KIC Proposals – Evaluation Criteria

• Admissibility and exclusion criteria

• Eligibility criteria:
  o content and scope correspond to the topic of the Call and the KIC model
  o complies with the following eligibility conditions:
    • at least 3 independent organisations from at least 3 different EU Member States;
    • at least two thirds of the partner organisations are established in EU Member States;
    • at least 1 higher education institution and 1 private company;
    • maximum of 50 partners.
2016 Call for KIC Proposals – Evaluation Criteria

Technical Evaluation Criteria:

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2016 Call for KIC Proposals – Hearings with the EIT Governing Board

• EIT Governing Board Hearing Criteria:
  • **Strategy**: adaptability and suitability of the KIC model for the proposed strategic approach by the applicant;
  • **Operations**: feasibility of the proposed KIC operational model and its financial sustainability, taking into account lessons learnt from current KICs;
  • **Impact**: consistency of the applicant’s KIC model and its potential to achieve a significant and sustainable systemic impact in line with the EIT’s overall objectives;

10 points for each criteria - total of 30 points.

The proposal with the highest number of points (out of 130) will be designated.

One KIC designated per theme: EIT Food & EIT Manufacturing
2016 Call for KIC Proposals – How to submit your proposal?

- Proposals are only eligible if submitted through the Horizon 2020 electronic proposal submission system by 14 July 2016 (17:00 Brussels local time)
- Completed parts A, B and C uploaded
- Documents uploaded exclusively in PDF (Adobe version 5 or higher, with embedded fonts) – each file cannot exceed 10 Mb.
2016 Call for KIC Proposals – How to submit your proposal?

• The main body of the proposal may not exceed 50 pages (KIC Strategy 15 pages, KIC Operations 20 pages, KIC Impact 15 pages)

• Any other documents (supporting documentation, reports, audio, video, multimedia, etc.) sent electronically or by post will be disregarded

• Number of the consortium partners cannot exceed 50 (49 + coordinator)
2016 Call for KIC Proposals – How to contact the EIT?

- Applicants are invited to submit questions regarding the Call **by 31 May 2016** via the EIT website’s **Contact Page** only:

  http://eit.europa.eu/interact/contact-us

- All questions received together with the EIT answers will be published on the EIT website’s KIC Call page by **15 June 2016**.
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