 **4InnoPipe**: list of main synergies with EIT

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| **LEVEL** | **INITIATIVE** | **SYNERGY** | **RESOURCES** |
| EIT | HEI | In parallel to 4InnoPipe, 48 other projects (23 from call 1 and 25 from call 2) are also working towards improving the **entrepreneurial and innovation capacity of Higher Education Institutions** | <https://eit-hei.eu/projects/>  |
| RIS | EIT Regional Innovation Scheme aims at advancing the innovation performance of countries with moderate or modest innovation scores as defined by the European Innovation Scoreboard, which include **Croatia and Ukraine (4InnoPipe participants)**  | <https://eit.europa.eu/our-activities/eit-regional-innovation-scheme>  |
| Educational programmes | These are Master, PhD, online courses, executive education, courses for schools, trainings and raising awareness activities, developing **entrepreneurial skills** across Europe and online | <https://eit.europa.eu/our-activities/education>  |
| Prizes | The awards recognize innovation and **entrepreneurship talent** in various categories, including to graduates of EIT education programmes (EIT CHANGE) and teams of innovators of high-impact products and services for a sustainable future (EIT INNOVATORS). Other prizes are the EIT VENTURE Award, the EIT WOMAN Award and the EIT PUBLIC Award. | <https://eit.europa.eu/our-activities/eit-awards>  |
| INNOVEIT | EIT’s annual Innovation Forum as well as INNOVEIT weeks across Europe are showcasing promising start-ups and bringing the innovation community together to discuss the future of **innovation and entrepreneurship** | <https://eit.europa.eu/innoveit/2022>  |
| Business creation | EIT KICs support **business creation activities** tailored to each stage of an idea or business: Pre-seed, Seed, Scale-up and Series A-B. A catalogue of these activities is compiled by EIT | <https://eit.europa.eu/sites/default/files/eit_kics_bc_programme_catalogue_0.pdf>  |
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| EIT Food | **Seedbed incubator** | The Seedbed Incubator is a 6-month programme aiming at transforming science and technology-based innovations into market-validated businesses | <https://entrepreneurship.eitfood.eu/launch/>  |
| **Food Accelerator Network (FAN)** | EIT FAN is a 4-month equity-free grant funded programme aiming to fast-track science and technology-based innovations that help solve global food system challenges. **University of Helsinki is a co-organizer of the Helsinki FAN** | <https://entrepreneurship.eitfood.eu/accelerate/> <https://www.helsinki.fi/en/networks/food-accelerator-network>  |
| **Rising-Food-Stars** | The RisingFoodStars programme addresses early scaleups that are past the ideation phase, have paying customers or a paid pilot project, and are ready for significant global expansion | <https://entrepreneurship.eitfood.eu/scale/>  |
| **Education** | A mix of online learning and in-person courses across Europe; ranging from short-term courses, summer schools, online learning, PhD programmes, degree-awarding Master’s programmes to certified professional education. As an example, the **University of Helsinki** currently teaches a free-of-charge **Decision Support Innovation Toolbox** training to facilitate entrepreneurial problem solving associated with new product development | <https://www.eitfood.eu/education/courses> <https://apply.eitfood.eu/en_GB/courses/course/125-ds-innovation-toolbox-2022-dsi-toolbox-2022>  |
| **Public engagement** | Examples of public engagement activities can be grouped into: 1) Dialogue and engagement via events & (digital) platforms e.g. FoodUnfolded; 2) Offering guidance by providing targeted information e.g. SEE & EAT; 3) School programmes e.g. EIT Food School Network. **University of Helsinki is involved in several public engagement initiatives** | <https://www.eitfood.eu/public-engagement>  |
| **Ukraine-related** | EIT Food has various ongoing initiatives understand the impact of the Russian invasion to Ukraine on food prizes (including the **University of Helsinki-participated project** *How the Ukraine crisis affects food related consumer behaviour*) as well as to support Ukrainian people (including RIS4Ukraine) | <https://www.eitfood.eu/news/eit-food-projects-for-ukraine>  |
| **Other initiatives** | As a foundational and core partner, **University of Helsinki** closely monitor the activities of the EIT Food. This includes the sharing of EIT Food information with the **4InnoPipe partners**  |  |
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| EIT Health | Overall aim and activities | 4InnoPipe’s focus (on technologies that promote healthy people and a healthy environment: foodtech, eco-innovation, and sustainable pharmaceutical) is clearly synergetic EIT Health’s core aim of building and growing businesses to create products and services that progress **healthcare** in Europe | <https://eit-hei.eu/projects/4innopipe/><https://eithealth.eu/>  |
| Network | Numerous 4InnoPipe-relevant stakeholders are EIT Health partners, including pharmaceutical companies across Europe as well as University of Helsinki’s strategic collaborator **Helsinki University Hospital** (HUS) | <https://eithealth.eu/news-article/eit-health-expands-to-finland-as-hus-becomes-partner/><https://eithealth.eu/our-network/our-partners/>  |
| Flagship calls (for Education, Innovation, Business Creation activities) | EIT Health four flagships are: 1) New models to deliver healthcare; 2) Facilitating the uptake of digital medical devices in Europe; 3) Harnessing the full potential of health data for innovation; 4) Supporting the deployment of Important Projects of Common European Interest in Health to address market failures. **Call for activities** are open under the first 3 flagships, with 3 cut-off dates: 2 November 2022, 1 March 2023 and 1 June 2023.  | <https://eithealth.eu/opportunity/call-for-activities-related-to-the-flagships/> |
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| EIT Digital | Education | Main education activities include 1) Master School, 2) Summer School, and 3) Professional School | <https://www.eitdigital.eu/>  |
| Support for innovation /Overall activities | EIT Digital invests in strategic areas to accelerate the market uptake and scaling of research-based digital technologies (deep tech) focusing on Europe’s key societal challenges: Digital Tech, Digital Cities, Digital Industry, **Digital Wellbeing**, and Digital Finance.As an example of a successful university spin-out supported by EIT Digital in the area of **digital health, University of Helsinki spin-out company VEIL.AI** enables the safe use of sensitive health data, offering solutions to **pharmaceutical companies and hospitals.** | <https://www.eitdigital.eu/innovationfactory2022/> <https://www.helsinki.fi/en/news/innovations/university-helsinki-spinout-receives-million-dollar-international-investment> |
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| EIT Climate KIC |  | Support in areas including Education, Entrepreneurship, Research and Innovation.One of the key themes for their Deep Demonstrations is **Climate-friendly Food Systems and Diets**. | <https://www.climate-kic.org/get-involved/apply-for-a-grant/> <https://www.climate-kic.org/programmes/deep-demonstrations/climate-friendly-food-systems-and-diets/publications/> |
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| Other KICs & cross-KIC activities\* | EIT Manufacturing  | EIT Manufacturing connects diverse networks and areas of expertise that are essential to industrial innovation through its Education activities, its Innovation pillar, and its Business Creation activities |  <https://www.eitmanufacturing.eu/how-to-get-involved/>  |
| EIT Urban Mobility | EIT Urban Mobility addresses 8 societal and urban mobility challenges (C1 Achieving sustainable urban growth; C2 Decongesting our transport networks; C3 Growing interdisciplinary talent; C4 Eco-efficient and safe transport for people and goods, including waste; C5 Data exploitation; C6 Boosting the competitiveness of the mobility industry; C7 Shaping the framework for regulatory and behavioral change; C8 Urban governance) through the activities of the City Club, Academy, Innovation, Business Creation and Factory | <https://www.eiturbanmobility.eu/category/calls-for-proposals/> |
| EIT InnoEnergy | Aiming at being a leading engine for innovation and entrepreneurship in sustainable energy, it operates 3 business lines: (1) the Education Programmes, which create and accompany the future game changers in sustainable energy; (2) the Innovation Projects, which focus on producingincremental and disruptive technological innovations; (3) the Business Creation Services, where they nurtureinnovative early-stage start-ups and grow small enterprises in sustainable energy | <https://www.innoenergy.com/>  |
| EIT Raw Materials | EIT Raw Materials aims at securing a sustainable raw materials supply by driving innovation, education, and entrepreneurship across European industrial ecosystems. **University of Helsinki** is a project partner in EIT Raw Materials since 2019, currently involved in the delivery of the European PhD-level course ELMO-LION | <https://eitrawmaterials.eu/category/opportunities/> <https://www2.helsinki.fi/en/infrastructures/center-for-x-ray-spectroscopy/elmo-lion-kick-off-meeting>  |
| EIT Culture & Creativity | This newest Knowledge and Innovation Community will start operating in 2023, with a co-location center **in Helsinki**, and the **University of Helsinki** participating via the Una Europa Alliance | <https://eit.europa.eu/eit-community/eit-culture-creativity>  |
| Cross-KIC activities | Cross sectoral activities in which several EIT Communities and partners join forces to face the challenges around topics of common interest, such as water scarcity. | <https://eit.europa.eu/tags/cross-kic-initiative> |
| \* While no clear synergies were identified at this moment between 4InnoPipe and these other KICs & cross-KIC activities, given the dynamic nature of the KICs it is possible that future collaboration opportunities arise |