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EIT Jumpstarter: The European Pre-acceleration Programme



**The programme is designed to convert
tech and science-based innovative
ideas into budding businesses**

New Talents
trained

> 1300



New Start-ups
created

124



New Jobs
created

> 2600



Money attracted
by start-ups

€150M 1€=30€*



2017-2024 June, based on the data currently available

*EUR 1 invested into the programme brought EUR 30 raised/founded by the start-ups created

About the EIT Jumpstarter Programme



The programme is for you, if...

You* want to



- **validate your research idea**
- **develop your first business model**
- **expand your professional network**
- **establish your start-up**

You have an idea
in the following sectors



- **Food**
- **Healthcare**
- **Energy**
- **Manufacturing**
- **Raw materials**
- **Urban mobility**
- **Rebuild Ukraine**
- **New European Bauhaus**

Exact category names on the slide after the next!

You come from

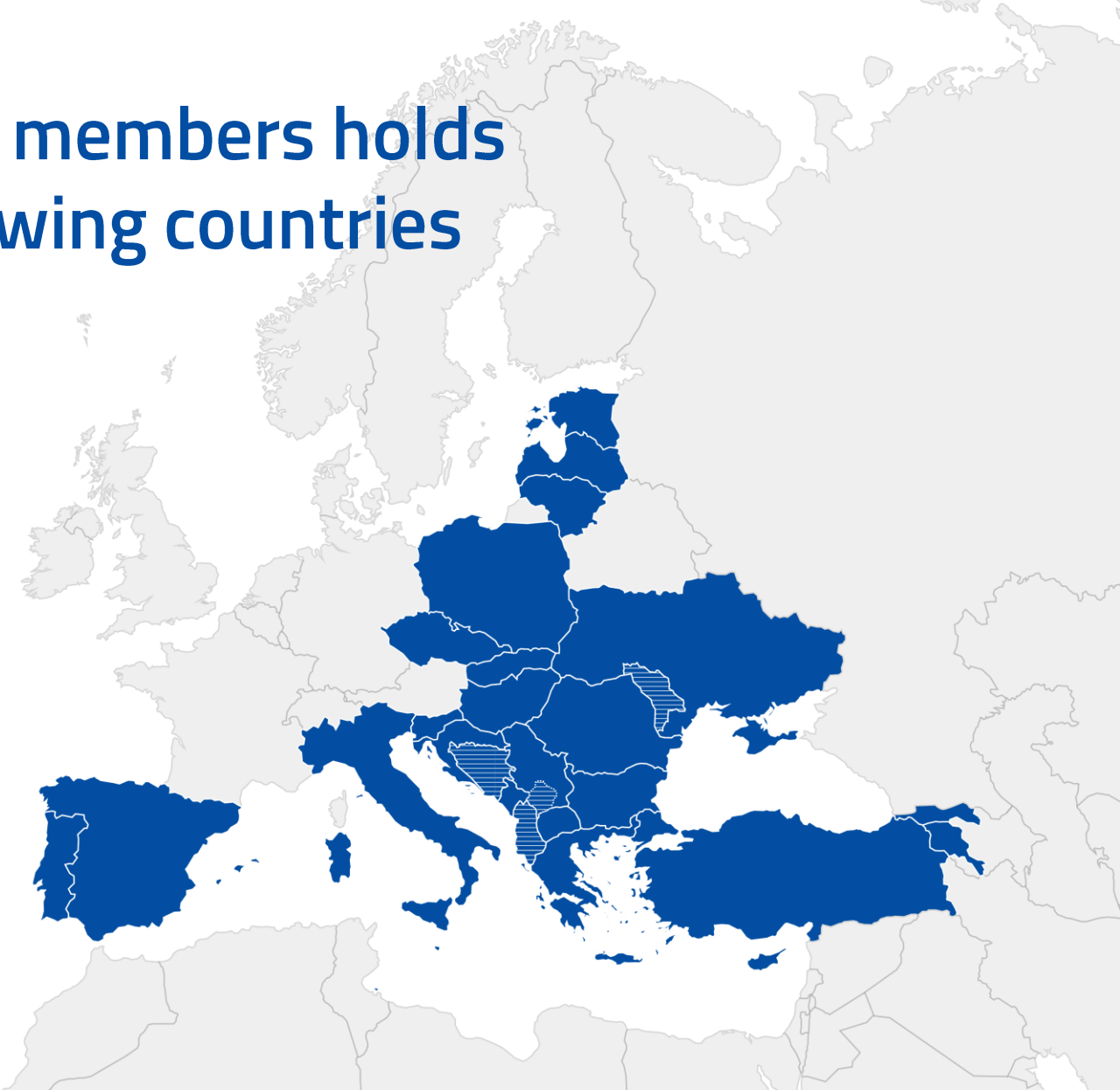


EIT Regional Innovation Scheme-eligible countries
– see the list on the next slide

*You can apply alone, or in a team (no limit) – however, maximum 2 co-founding members are eligible for travel grant (max 2,000+1,000 EUR each)

You can apply if one of the team members holds citizenship from one of the following countries

- **EU Member States:** Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Estonia, Greece, Spain, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia
- **Horizon Europe Associated Countries:** Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Türkiye, Ukraine
- **Outermost Regions:** Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Réunion, Martinique, Mayotte and Saint-Martin (France), the Azores and Madeira (Portugal), and the Canary Islands (Spain)
- **And additional regions:** Moldova, Albania



(these are the EIT Regional Innovation Scheme-eligible countries)

You can choose one of the cohorts available in 2025

EIT Jumpstarter edition

Food & Agritech:  Food

Energy & Renewables:  InnoEnergy

Healthcare:  Health

Smart Cities & Urban Mobility :  UrbanMobility

Advanced and Green Manufacturing:  Manufacturing

New European Bauhaus (NEB):  Culture & Creativity

Metals, minerals, advanced materials & industrial side streams  RawMaterials

Rebuild Ukraine:  Health

Additional seats for participants from Western Balkans:

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, *Kosovo, Albania

New European Bauhaus cohort

FOR WHOM?

Our cohort is open to innovative projects that address the following challenges:



Affordable and Accessible Housing: Develop sustainable and innovative housing solutions that cater to diverse needs and budgets, ensuring that everyone has access to comfortable living spaces.



Circularity of Materials: Explore new and sustainable ways to utilize materials, reducing waste and promoting a circular economy.



Enhanced Living Experience: Create inviting, functional, and community-oriented public spaces that promote well-being and belonging.

MEET OUR ALUMNI!

Rita Gomes,
Seenergy



"Jumpstarter is a great platform for connecting with other people, networking, coaching, interacting with different ideas, and ultimately expand one's own ideas, which is the key objective."

Other successful alumni:



Crearchio
www.crearchio.com

KEEEN

www.keen.design



SPEKTRAL
ENGINEERING

www.spektral.si



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How does EIT Jumpstarter work?

EIT Jumpstarter 2025 timeline



What can you gain?

Comprehensive Entrepreneurial Training

- **15 hours of online bootcamp** *on business modelling and pitching.*
- **40 hours of in-person local joint training** *to test and validate the main assumptions set up in the previous phase.*



Validated Business Plan

Practiced and well-developed pitch and presentation

Support for Start-Up Incorporation

Mentorship and Feedback

- Guidance from **experienced mentors and investors.**
- **Expert feedback** during pitches and business development.

Access and Visibility

- Join the **EIT Jumpstarter Community** and connect with **investors.**
- Gain **pan-regional visibility** and **networking opportunities.**

Financial Support

- **Up to €2,000 and €1,000 for travel and accommodation** during local joint training and Grand Final respectively.
- **€10,000, €5,000, €2,500 for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes** for each cohort respectively.

Some inspiration...

RumiTech, Türkiye

Developing smart energy solutions that efficiently store renewable energy from the sun and wind.



EIT Jumpstarter Cohort: 2023
Number of employees: 6
Funding raised: EUR 270 000



2023



2024

ReCatalyst*, Slovenia

ReCatalyst provides customizable platinum-alloy catalyst solutions to optimize precious metal usage.



EIT Jumpstarter Cohort: 2020
Number of employees: 11
Funding raised: EUR 4 000 000
Other EU projects: ELCHEMHY Consortium
EIC Funding: EIC Transition 2023



2023



2024

*Spin-off Slovenian National Institute of Chemistry

iLoF, Portugal



Digital health company pioneering an AI-platform to accelerate personalized drug discovery + development.

EIT Jumpstarter Cohort: 2019
Number of employees: 31
Funding raised: EUR 13 900 000
EIC Funding: HORIZON EIC Accelerator Blended Finance
EU Contribution: 2 495 850,00 € (1.08.2023 – 31.07.2025)



2019



2024



Lightly Technologies, Czechia

Deep tech company revolutionizing drug detection with a portable device and AI-powered global database to trace and combat counterfeit medicines.

EIT Jumpstarter Cohort: 2023
Number of employees: 8
Funding raised: EUR 165 791
Raising: EUR 1 000 000



2023



Microsoft
for Startups



FALLING WALLS

2024

EIT Community unicorns today



Lilium Aviation (DE)
Electric vertical jet
Supported by EIT Climate-KIC



Climeoworks (CH)
Carbon dioxide (CO₂) collectors
Supported by EIT Climate-KIC



Ynsect (FR)
Global leader in alternative protein production
Supported by EIT Climate-KIC



Freyr (NO)
High Energy density and cost-competitive clean battery
Supported by EIT InnoEnergy



Sword Health (PT)
Virtual care for patients
Supported by EIT Health



Owkin (FR)
Better patient drugs by machine learning
Supported by EIT Health



Verkor (FR)
Low-carbon batteries
Supported by EIT InnoEnergy



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**How can I increase
my chances of
getting into
the programme?**

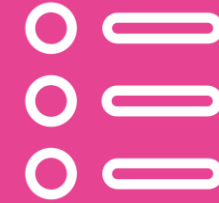
Preparing a successful application – tips:



Read our **Terms and Conditions** on our website for all the details you need.



Have at least one team member from the **EIT RIS-eligible countries**.



Choose a category for your idea – we're here to help if you're unsure!

Contact us with any questions – we're happy to help!

What do you need to think about?



Innovation

- Highlight **what makes your idea unique**.
- Explain how it **differs from solutions existing on the market**.



Customer Problem

- Define the **specific problem your idea can solve**.
- Show deep understanding of **customer's needs**.



Market Opportunity and Potential Customers

- **Identify your target customer**.
- Show **why your solution fits their needs better**.



Implementation of the Idea

- **Address risks and obstacles** in launching the idea.
- Show **how you'll handle competitors** or alternative solutions.



Team and Motivation

- Highlight your **team's expertise and diversity**.
- Show why **your team is the right one** to solve this issue.



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Have any questions?



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