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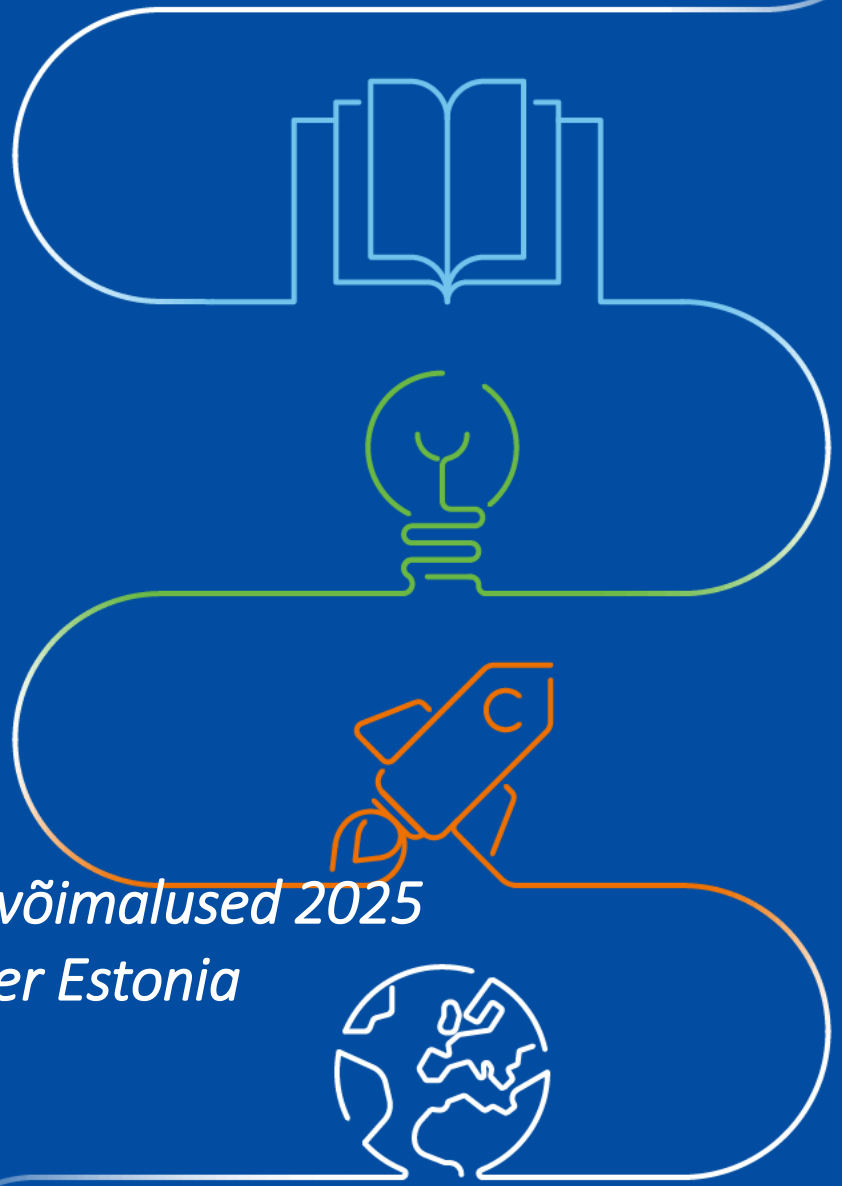

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Sven Parkel, EIT Community Officer Estonia

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EIT: BOOSTING EUROPE'S COMPETITIVENESS

The EIT **creates sustainable innovation ecosystems that enhance Europe's competitiveness**, by:

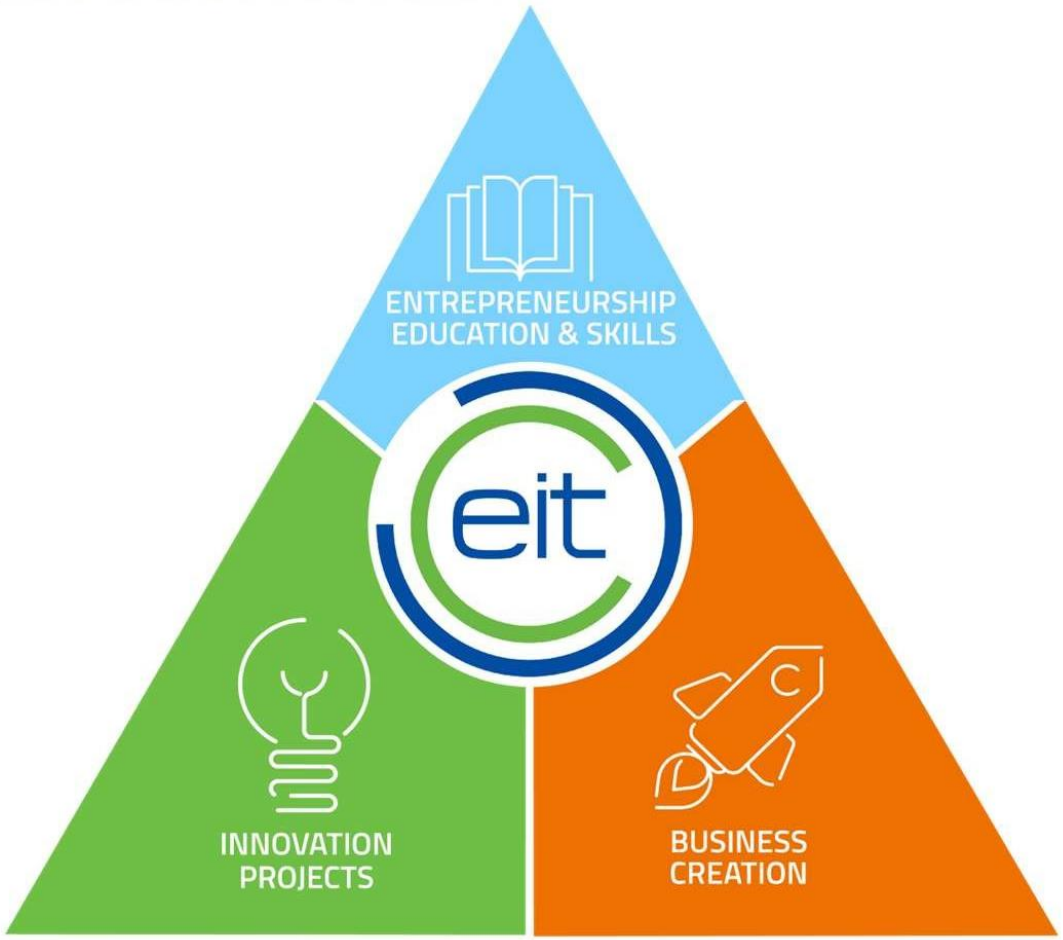
1. Connecting **Universities**, **Companies** and **Research Centres** across Europe to work together on innovative solutions to **major global challenges**.
2. Providing pioneering programmes on **innovation & entrepreneurial education**
3. Ensuring that our ecosystems are **financially sustainable** and able to generate private investments

WHO DO WE WORK WITH?

More than **2 400 Key players** from across Europe and beyond, including:

- 1 400 + companies (including SMEs)
- 500 + universities and higher education institutions
- 350 + research centres
- 250 cities, regions, and NGOs
- And many more…!

WHAT DO WE DO?



EDUCATION & SKILLS

WATCH VIDEO

Creating future innovators:

Deliver entrepreneurs and provide business and industry with a skilled workforce

INNOVATION

WATCH VIDEO

Breaking down the barriers for collaboration:

Innovation projects between universities, research organisations and business that helps to turn research into commercial products and services

BUSINESS CREATION

WATCH VIDEO

Turning ideas into businesses.

Help start-ups and ventures to start and accelerate the growth of their business.

MEET THE EIT KNOWLEDGE & INNOVATION (KICs)

THE EIT KICS AND THEIR PARTNERS MAKE UP THE *EIT COMMUNITY*

*Call text expected early 2025

EIT Community Officer ESTONIA

- https://eit-ris.eu/estonia-2/

OUR IMPACT SO FAR

TESTIMONIALS

'Working together as the EIT community, we make things happen across the continent: from student to entrepreneur, from lab to market, from idea to solution.'

Iliana Ivanova
Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education, and Youth

'An extraordinary experience: the EIT Community was very supportive when it was difficult to find the capital for early-stage development and provides instrumental help to connect to the right stakeholders and skilled employees – so important for our growth.'

Peter Carlsson,
CEO of Northvolt

'EIT has been there form the beginning, supporting us with pitch training sessions, innovation management and commercialisation related courses. EIT gave me the chance to be an entrepreneur.'

Mohamed Elamir,
co-founder of Woamy, EIT Label Alumni

We value the expertise, persistence, and outreach that the EIT has offered us. Providing this highly competent hands-on fundraising support is a strongly needed and effective measure to secure and enable scaling of European deep tech innovations.

Catherine Schreiber,
co-founder ADVITOS

EIT expanded opportunities for academic and non-academic communities, fostering international connections and enriching our network, while providing a dynamic framework for regional and global initiatives.

Prof. Dr Thomas Stumpp
Vice President for Business, HM Hochschule Munchen University of Applied Sciences

WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT US

sifted

Top 50 best-performing investors

Investors were ranked by the number of portfolio companies that feature on the Sifted 250 in the first instance, followed by the average two-year revenue CAGR of those companies. The full ranking is exclusively available to Sifted Pro subscribers.

Source: Sifted

	INVESTOR	TYPE	HQ	NO. OF COMPANIES	AVG. COMPANY CAGR	AVG. COMPANY RANK	PORTFOLIO COMPANIES IN TOP 50
1	EIT	Public funding		22	100.74%	121	Orbem (#5), Klimate (#6), anybill
2	Tech Nation	Accelerator		20	161.41%	148	Yoti (#18), Marshmallow (#31), Y
3	Plug and Play	Accelerator		16	195.39%	133	charles (#15), Yoti (#18), Holibob
4	Bpifrance	Public funding		10	219.64%	135	Kovalee (#7), Swan (#8)
5	Innovate UK	Public funding		10	188.71%	139	Yoti (#18), V7 (#21)
6	Kima Ventures	VC fund		8	285.23%	89	Swan (#8), Dalma (#10), Barkibu
7	HSBC	Bank		8	170.26%	154	Yoti (#18)
8	European Innovation Council	Public funding		7	305.10%	88	Orbem (#5), Turing College (#17

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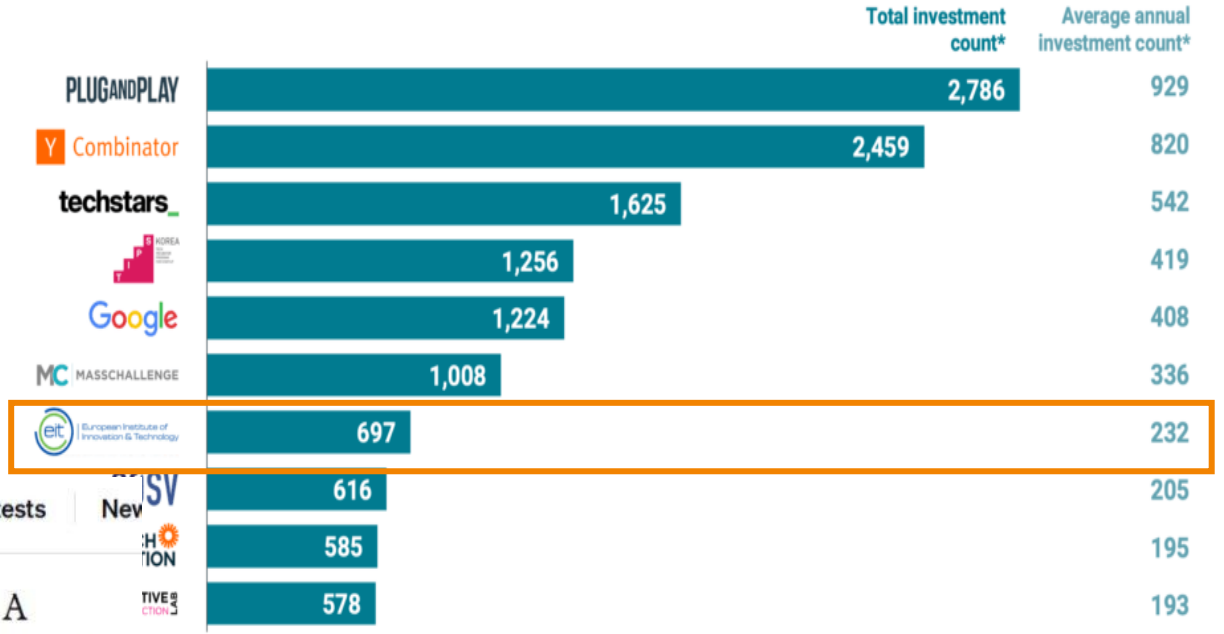
Europe's Leading Start-up Hubs

The 10 most active accelerators

Based on the number of investments made from 2020 to 2022



disclosed early-stage equity and non-equity funding rounds applicable to accelerator programs (e.g., seed, grant).
ection for details.

CBINSIGHTS

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WANTED — 1 MILLION PEOPLE TO LEARN TECH TRICKS: A Budapest-based EU innovation agency today will unveil plans for schools, universities and companies across the bloc to bridge the tech skills gap that's holding back Europe's digital economy.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

BUSINESS

Access Europe's largest network to find new investors, customers, exceptional talent, and an opportunity to grow at an unprecedented pace

ENTREPRENEURS

Start a new business, get funding for your start-up, improve your competitiveness and gain commercial success

PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

Leverage Europe's investment in innovation and shape Europe's future towards more sustainable, inclusive and smart growth

UNIVERSITIES

Be part of a movement that enables innovation, accessing an ecosystem that helps increase your technology transfer with universities in the driving seat.

STUDENTS

We give you the skills and training to take your education to the next level with industry-led curricula combining technical studies with entrepreneurial skills. Find a job among an innovative company or create your own!

RESEARCHERS

Get your ideas off the ground, bring great ideas to life, and take your innovation to the market

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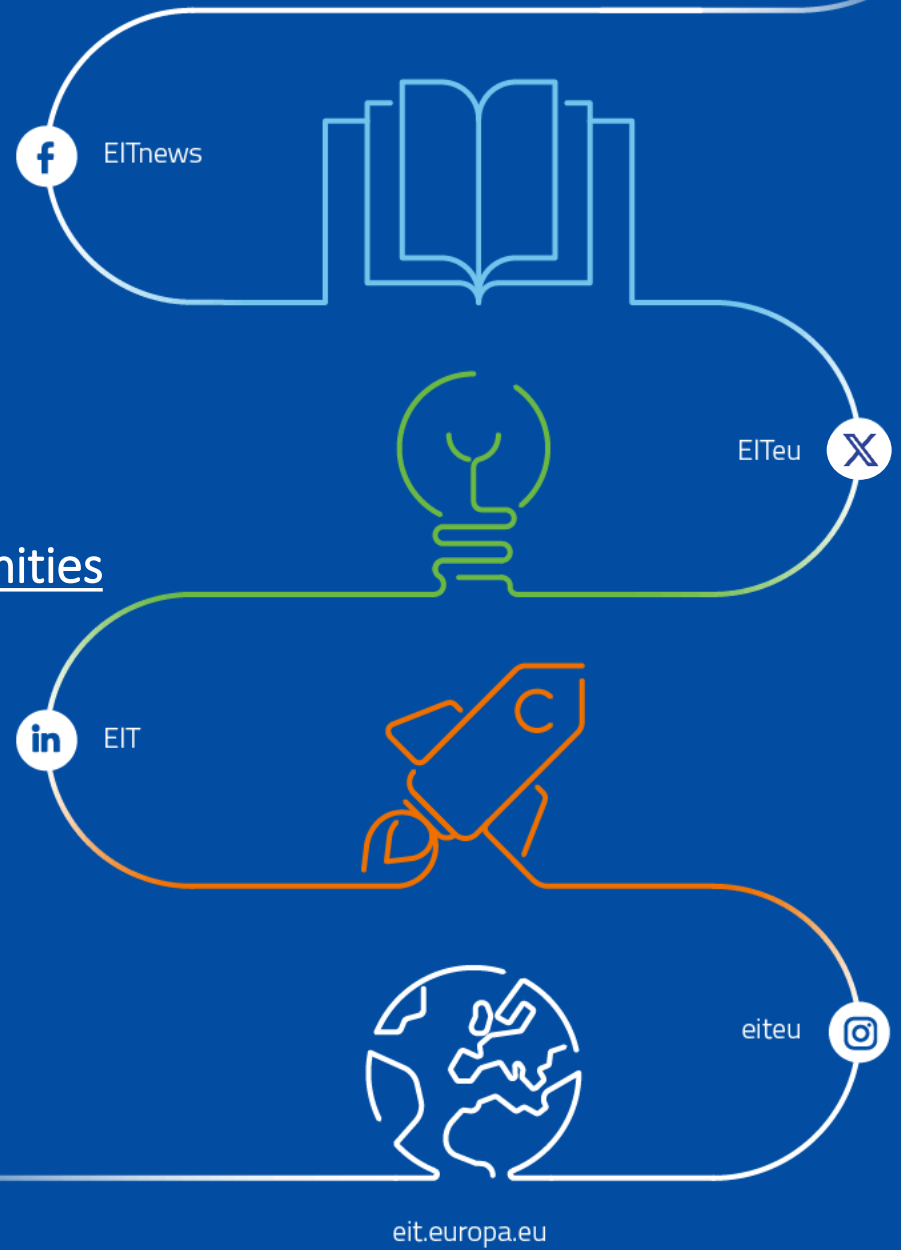

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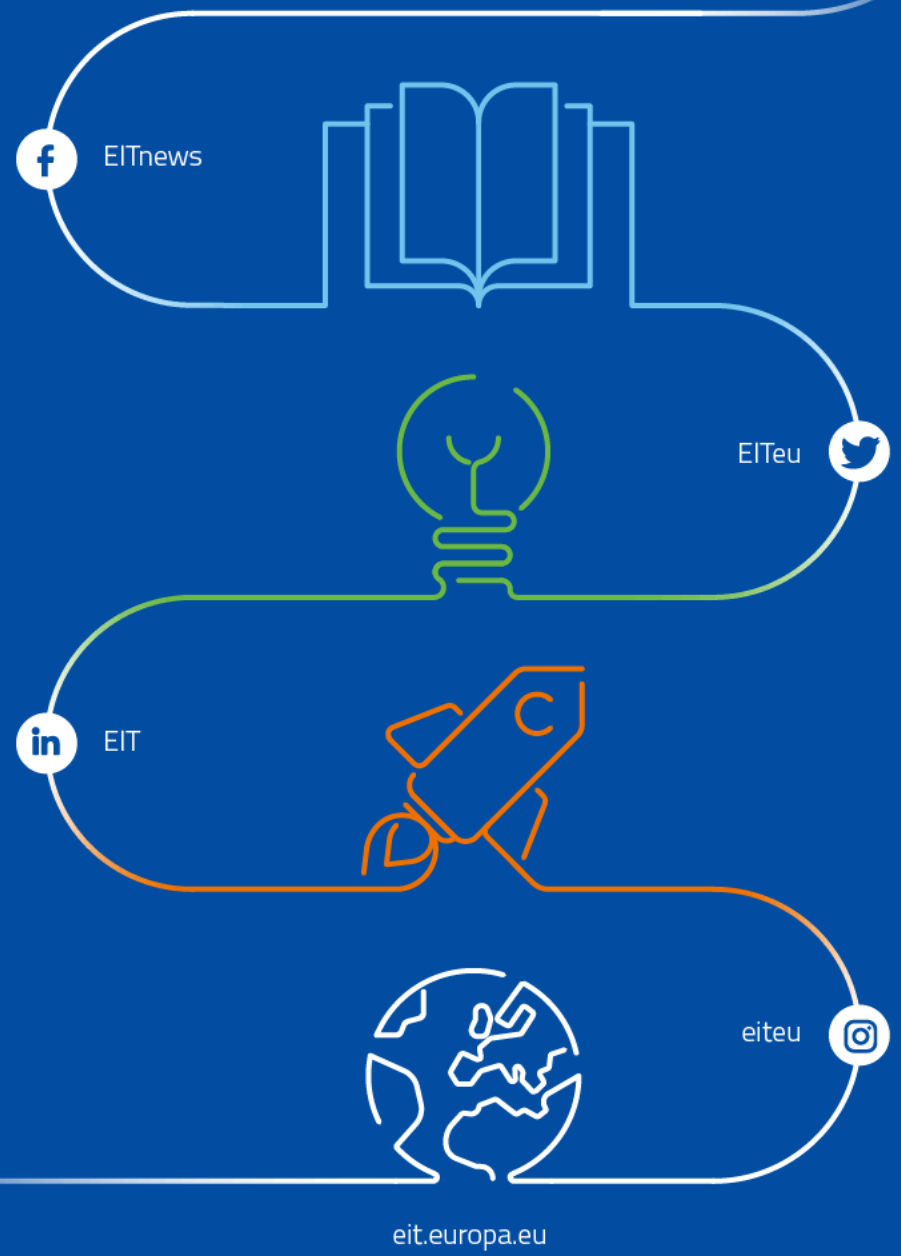

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