



EU CAP Network Workshop 'Young entrepreneurs - Engines of innovation in rural areas'

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EU funding opportunities for young entrepreneurs

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENTREPRENEURS

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HORIZON EUROPE

THE EU RESEARCH & INNOVATION PROGRAMME

2021 – 2027

Research and
Innovation



HORIZON EUROPE STRUCTURE



Pillar 1 Excellent Science

European Research Council

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Actions

Research Infrastructures



Pillar 2 Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness

- Clusters
1. Health
 2. Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society
 3. Civil Security for Society
 4. Digital, Industry and Space
 5. Climate, Energy and Mobility
 6. Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

Joint Research Centre



Pillar 3 Innovative Europe

European Innovation Council

European innovation
ecosystems

European Institute of
Innovation
and Technology

Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area

Widening participation and spreading excellence

Reforming and Enhancing the European R&I system



PILLAR III

INNOVATIVE EUROPE

Supporting and Connecting
Innovators across Europe



HE's Pillar III - Instruments



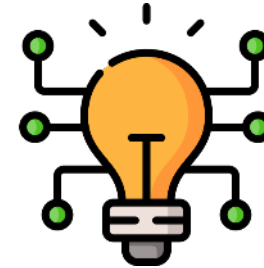
THE EUROPEAN INNOVATION COUNCIL (EIC)

- Support to innovations with breakthrough and market-creating potential



THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (EIT)

- Bringing key actors (research, education and business) together around a common goal for nurturing innovation



THE EUROPEAN INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS

- Connecting with regional and national innovation actors

THE EUROPEAN INNOVATION COUNCIL (EIC)

- The EIC provides financial support in the form of **grants and equity investments** alongside **business acceleration services**.
- Supports **innovative entrepreneurs** in bringing their ideas to market.



EIC Pathfinder

for radically new technologies emerging from research excellence



EIC Transition activities

for bringing research results to innovation potential



EIC Accelerator

for development and scaling up of high risk innovations by start-ups and SMEs, including with blended finance support (grants combined with investments through the EIC Fund)



EIC Business Acceleration Services

for tailor-made coaching, mentoring, and matching for all EIC supported companies and projects

The total budget of the EIC under Horizon Europe's Pillar III is:

€10.105 billion
(2021-2027)



More information: [European Innovation Council European](https://eic.europa.eu/)

The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)

Create, educate and innovate

The EIT provides opportunities for **students, innovators and entrepreneurs** across Europe:

- entrepreneurial education courses,
- innovation driven research projects,
- business creation and
- incubation services

The EIT will build on its success with a budget of
€2.965 billion
(2021-2027)



climate change	digital transformation	energy	food
health	raw materials	urban mobility	advanced manufacturing

More information: [European Institute of Innovation & Technology](#)

THE EUROPEAN INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS

Support the **scaling** of companies and **cooperation** among national, regional and local **innovation actors**.

Complement actions of the EIC and the EIT, and others under HE

- **EIC Forum** – promotes a dialogue on the development of EU's innovation ecosystem.
- Co-funds joint **innovation programmes** managed by national authorities for innovative SMEs
- Supports the **scalability of business** by improving knowledge flows, talent and capital
- Supports joint programmes for **mentoring, coaching, and other services for innovators**
- Fosters innovation procurement initiatives

The total budget for activities under the European Innovation Ecosystems is of

€527 million
(2021-2027)



The new common agricultural policy: 2023-27



CAP 2023-2027 - Examples of funding opportunities for entrepreneurs

- Non-agricultural investments (Article 73, Regulation (EU) 2021/2115)
- Start-up of rural businesses linked to agriculture or forestry including the setting up of new farmers, or farm household income diversification into non-agricultural activities (Article 73)
- Investments through LEADER local development strategies and Smart Village strategies (Article 77)
- Knowledge exchange and dissemination of information about the development of rural businesses and communities (Article 78).

Thank you



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All information on the workshop is available
on the [EU CAP Network website](#)

On the event webpage:

https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/news-events/events/eu-cap-network-workshop-young-entrepreneurs-engines-innovation-rural-areas-2022-11-30_en

