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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

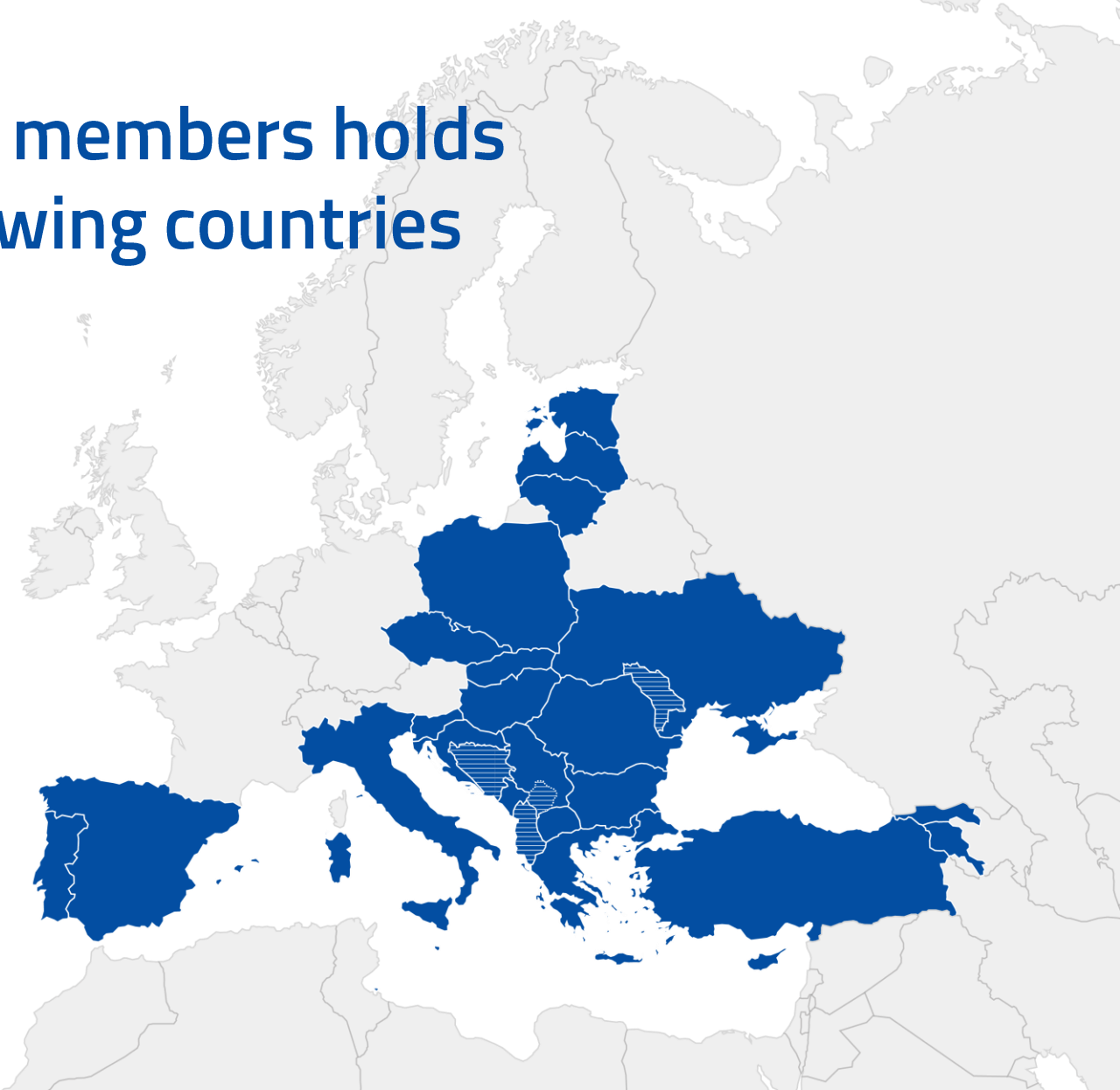


**EIT Regional Innovation Scheme-eligible countries**  
– see the list on the next slide

\*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](http://www.crearchio.com)



[www.keen.design](http://www.keen.design)



**SPEKTRAL**  
ENGINEERING

[www.spektral.si](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
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**How can I increase  
my chances of  
getting into  
the programme?**

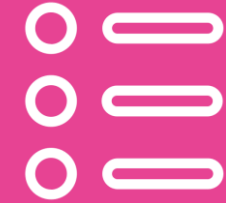
## Preparing a successful application – tips:



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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