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# EIT Regional Innovation Scheme (EIT RIS): Strategic Objectives and Guiding Principles

- Context: Widening participation in Horizon 2020 and EIT
- Structured outreach scheme aimed at increasing innovation capacity in Member States and regions not yet benefitting from the EIT and its KICs
- Based on a two-way engagement between KICs and selected partnerships from the wider European innovation community
- Based on key principles:



# Potential for Synergies with European Structural and Investment Funds: Climate-KIC's Call for EIT RIS Activities

- Climate-KIC launched its EIT RIS network in 2014, currently four participating regions
- Ongoing expansion call: grow and deepen relationships and strengthen synergies approach
- Hungary in Climate-KIC and EIT RIS:
  - Climate-KIC Kft. participates in our education, business creation and innovation programmes
  - Active contribution to EIT RIS (“buddy” for Romanian EIT RIS partner)
  - 14 Hungarian partners: looking for more
  - Goal: align thematic priorities with Hungary’s smart specialisation agenda and indicative commitments under the Paris Agreement



Climate-KIC is open for business: join our Regional Innovation Scheme

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# Recommendations for Hungarian National Authorities

- Clear link to Smart Specialisation Strategies and other regional innovation plans
- Close dialogue, timely information and creation of mutual trust
- Focus on co-creation, working across the knowledge triangle
- Leverage EIT and partner investment – and use this to get better performance, ambition and impact from funding instruments
- Embrace the KIC-model which is open to cooperation and complementarities with other countries

