

Synergies between
Research and
Innovation Funding:
Stairway to Excellence
| Warszawa



- Climate-KIC: The experience of Climate KIC for tackling societal challenges









# European Institute of Innovation and Technology

- The EIT is the first EU initiative bringing together the three sides of the "knowledge triangle": business (large companies and SMEs), higher education institutions and research centres.
- The EIT aims to increase the co-operation and integration between higher education, business and research to facilitate the transition from:

student to entrepreneur

idea to product

lab to customer





# EIT – an integral part of

# HORIZ ( ) N 2020



The EIT contributes to H2020 by addressing societal challenges via the integration of the knowledge triangle



H2020 has a budget of approx. € 80 billion for 2014 to 2020, out of which the EIT has been allocated € 2.7 billion



The EIT will further nurture synergies and complementarities across H2020 and its different initiatives



# EIT's first 3 KICs – designated in December 2009

**Climate-KIC** 



**EIT Digital** 



**KIC InnoEnergy** 



EIT's 2 new KICs – designated in December 2014

**EIT Raw Materials** 



**EIT Health** 





# **EIT across Europe: KICs**

#### **Climate-KIC**

- Co-location Centre
- Regional Centre

#### **EIT Health**

- Co-location Centre,
- InnoStars Regions

#### **EIT Digital**

- Co-location Centre
- Associate Partner

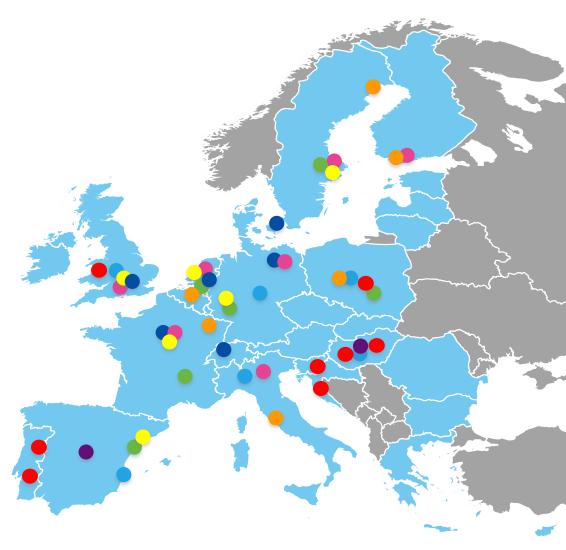
#### **EIT Raw Materials**

Co-location Centre

#### **KIC InnoEnergy**

Co-location Centre

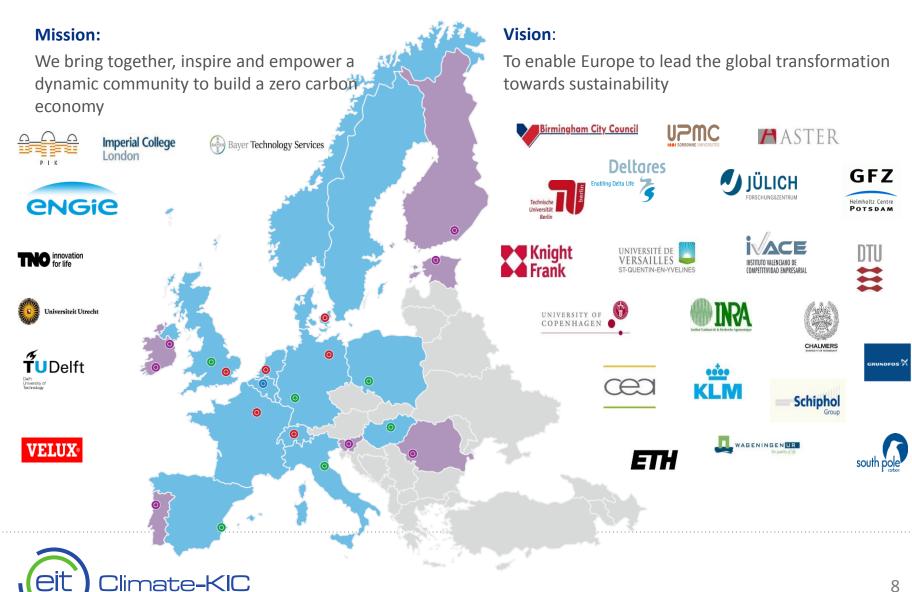






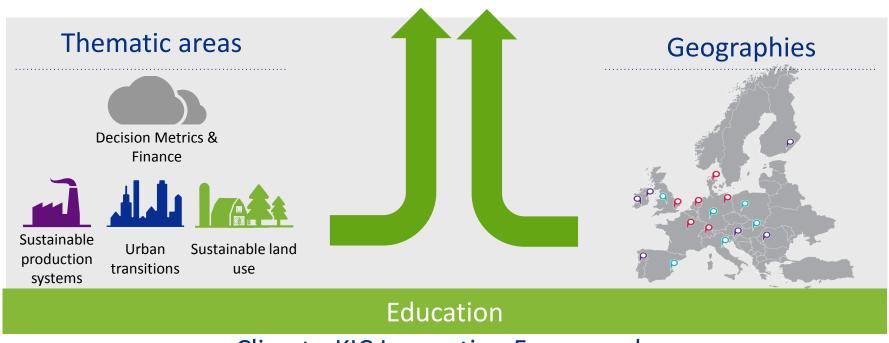
# **EIT Climate-KIC**

## World's largest Climate PPP delivered €1.8b climate action...



## How we deliver impact

## Climate action



## Climate-KIC Innovation Framework





## **Pioneers into Practice**

Pioneers into Practice is Europe's only knowledge development and placement programme aimed at climate change professionals. As Climate-KIC's professional mobility programme it brings together professionals from industry, small companies, universities, research institutes, local councils as well as nonprofit and public organisations.

#### **Participating Locations (8):**

- Spain
- Poland
- Germany
- •UK
- •Helsinki-Uusimaa Region
- Italy
- Hungary
- Netherlands





## The Journey

The Journey is an intensive climate change innovation and entrepreneurship school, based in 2 or 3 locations. It brings together highly motivated students (Masters and PhDs) from a large variety of backgrounds and disciplines, hand-picked from across the Climate-KIC partners as well as externally.

Since 2010, the Journey has been one of the most successful products of Climate-KIC Education's offerings to students and future entrepreneurs. It aims at fostering entrepreneurial thinking by increasing awareness of climate change business opportunities and providing the skills and tools to translate business ideas into business concepts.





## **MOBCUT**

MOBCUT: Motivating (Systematic and Sustainable)

Behaviour Change in Urban Travel and Transport



Today's City Authorities and Urban Public
Transport organisations have a demand
side need to make city travel/transport
systems and infrastructure more efficient,
effective, sustainable and less carbon
and air--pollution intensive.







# **Idea - About the project**



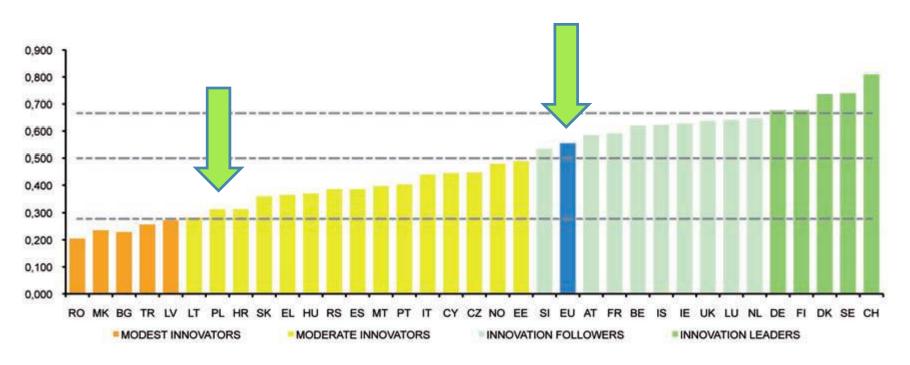






•Birmingham (UK), Budapest (Hungary), Castelló & Valencia (Spain) and Wrocław (Poland) are joining efforts to look for more sustainable energy solutions through a proinnovation procurement approach.

## Innovation performance in Europe



Non-EU countries include Switzerland (CH), Iceland (IS), Norway (NO), Serbia (RS), Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (MK) and Turkey (TR).

Innovation Union Scoreboard 2015 - European Commission



# A unique opportunity: together we can address the biggest challenge facing mankind and our planet

## Thank you for your attention

