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# EIT Jumpstarter

Join the new generation of  
tech innovators!





# EIT Jumpstarter builds the new wave of European changemakers

Economic growth, stability, and social impact can be achieved through deep tech. Europe must nurture its talent pool in order to bring new ideas to the market. The whole talent pool. Many scientists and researchers from Central, Eastern and Southern Europe work on cutting-edge solutions that need a business boost. With EIT Jumpstarter, that's exactly what we provide.

- It is our goal to drive early adoption of technology trends, overcome hype curves, and create long-term value.
- We leverage positive network effects through technology to facilitate regional growth.
- We shape the agenda of tomorrow's Europe by addressing real problems with innovative solutions and shaping the deep tech ecosystem.
- We close the innovation gap.

## Do you want to join us?



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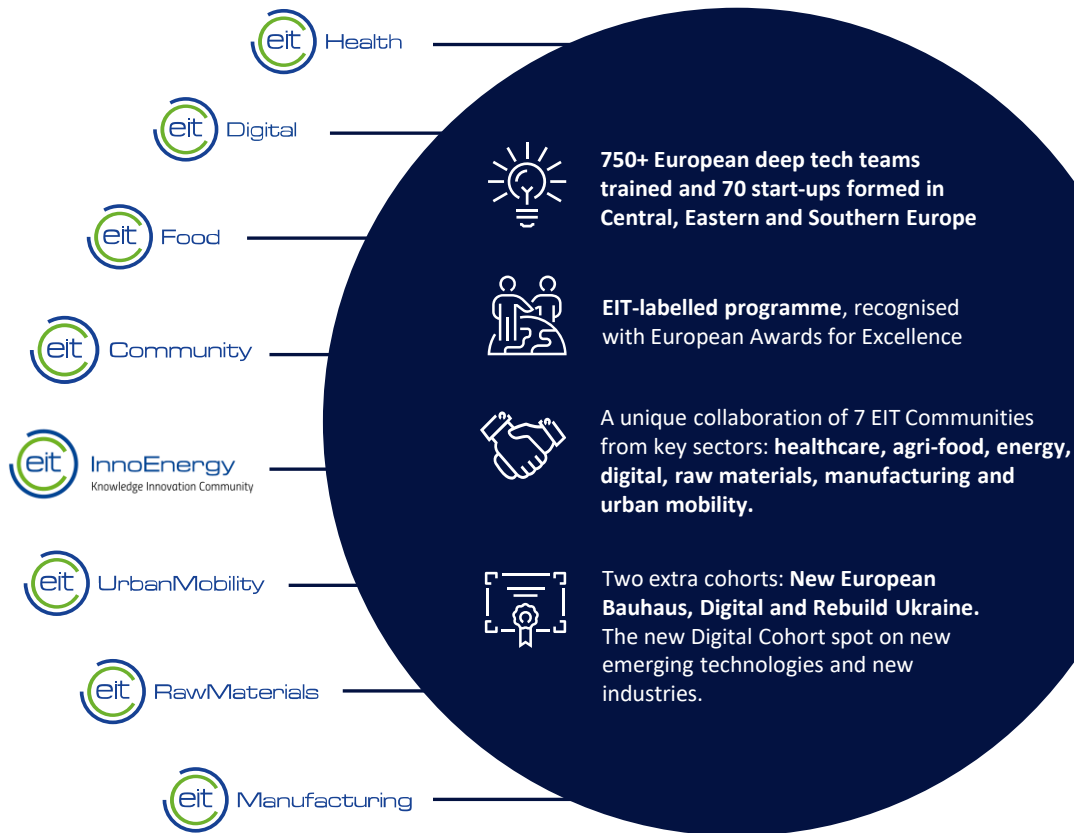


# EIT JUMPSTARTER is a pan-european pre-accelerator programme to build new start-ups



**EMERGING  
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# EIT JUMPSTARTER: where deep tech start-ups are born



The concept originates from the real needs of the innovation ecosystem of Europe's emerging regions



It has become a powerful collaboration of EIT Communities and their networks



Open to participants coming from 25 countries



The dedicated cohort for Western Balkans innovators and new Ukrainian cohort.



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**NEVER  
„SLAVA UKRAJINI!”  
MEANT SO MUCH**

**JOIN THE NEW  
UKRAINIAN COHORT  
OF INNOVATORS!**

# Rebuild Ukraine – EIT Jumpstarter introduces the NEW Ukrainian cohort in 2023



Calling up all Ukrainian talents!



Scouting innovative solutions that contribute to the **reconstruction** and **revitalization** of Ukraine.



Targeting tech innovators across **all thematic cohorts** of the EIT Jumpstarter



# How will your Jumpstarter journey unfold?



Since 2017, 750+ talents trained, 70+ ventures launched



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# What's in it for me?



# YOU WILL GET:



Access to  
knowledge



Access to  
network



Access to  
market



Access to  
finance

- ✓ Training from experienced innovators
- ✓ Support the ideation process through business upskilling
- ✓ Cross-sectoral validation to reach product/solution market fit
- ✓ A grant to cover your travel and accommodation costs, or develop your project and create your start-up
- ✓ Access to the EIT alumni and investor network
- ✓ Entrepreneurial toolbox to create and innovate your business model
- ✓ A chance to win the €10,000 first prize



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# How can I get in?



# Check your eligibility

- Are you from an HEU associated country?
- Does your business idea fit into the thematic field of EIT RawMaterials?
- Do you already have your company registered for this idea?

# Fill out the application form

- Prepare yourself:
  - Read carefully the Terms and Conditions
  - Read the questions
- Prepare your answers offline, read them and reformulate if necessary before the submission
- Use proper English

[apply.eitjumpstarter.eu](https://apply.eitjumpstarter.eu)



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# Start-up journey



# INNOVATION & ACCELERATION – EARLY PHASE

## ❖ Start-up Accelerator

- for early phase start-ups wanting to build the company and secure market fit
- 21 months program (3 phases) with workshops, expert coaching and funding
- 2 calls per year (phase 1): <https://eitrawmaterials.eu/accelerator/>



## ❖ Start-up and SME Booster

- for established start-ups and SMEs wanting to speed-up market introduction
- 12 months program with business support and targeted funding
- 1 open call per year (3 cut-offs): <https://eitrawmaterials.eu/booster-call/>





**EIT COMMUNITIES ARE READY TO SUPPORT YOU WHEREVER YOU ARE IN YOUR START-UP JOURNEY WITH DIFFERENT EDUCATION, BUSINESS CREATION AND INNOVATION PROGRAMMES.**

**FROM INCUBATING AN IDEA, DEVELOPING AND VALIDATING A BUSINESS PLAN, THROUGH TO SCALING UP BY ATTRACTING INVESTMENT, AND SCALING OUT TO NEW MARKETS.**



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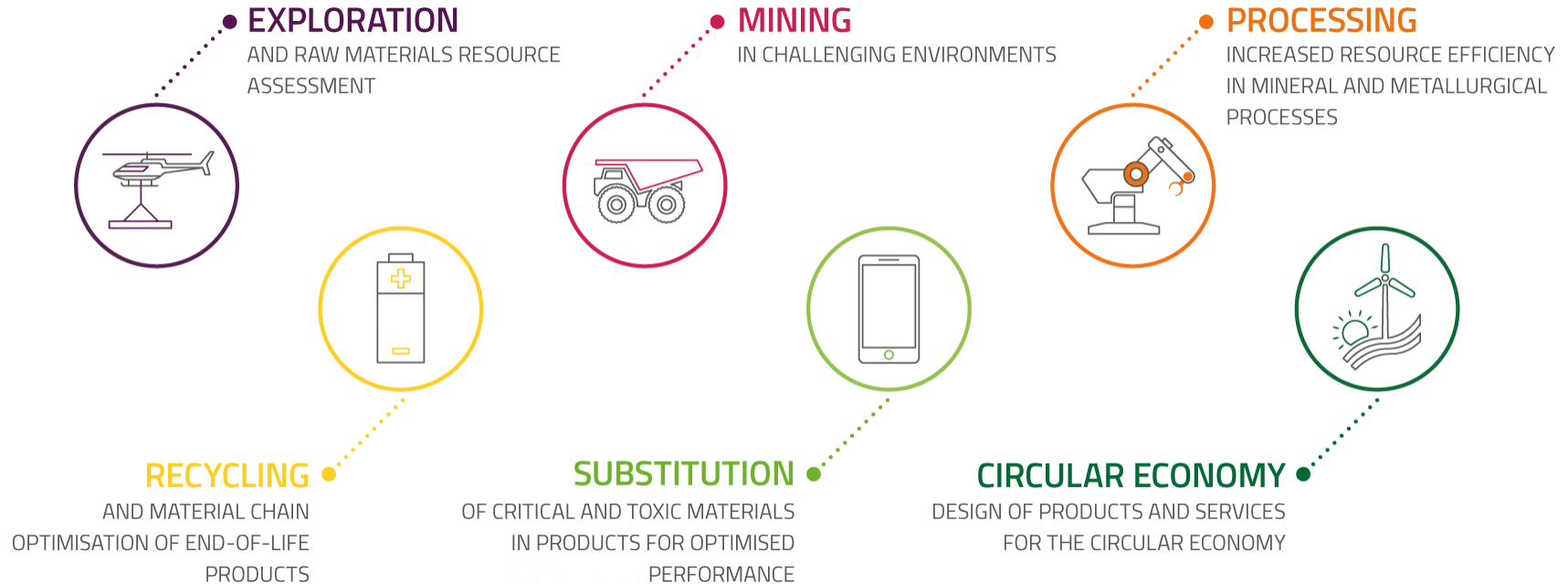


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# EIT RAWMATERIALS INNOVATION THEMES





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## Responsible Sourcing

Securing sustainable access to raw materials for a carbon-neutral Europe



## Sustainable Materials

Guiding innovation in sustainable raw materials for electric mobility and green energy



## Circular Societies

Enabling economic growth and carbon-neutrality

# IS IT FOR ME?...

- Are you part of a scientific project team, innovator, scientist, PhD student or master's student with a product or service idea to disrupt the existing markets in raw materials sector?
- Do you want to bring your idea out of the lab to the market?

Then EIT JUMPSTARTER is ideal for you!

## SOME EXAMPLES FROM 2022

Various innovative solutions from exploration, *using aerial drones and image analysis identifying new resource locations*, through *metallurgical slag utilization to remanufacturing of products* and manufacturing of constructive materials out of raw materials wastes. There are several *ideas supporting the concept of social license to operate* either with improving the public understanding of exploration and mining through realistic, *interactive and engaging video game or to provide a software tool to public removing all doubts on waste sorting*.



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