'EIT Meets Horizon Europe Cluster 4: Exploring Opportunities for Industry'
30 September 2026, online

The 'EIT Meets Horizon Europe Cluster 4: Exploring Opportunities for Industry' will be held online, on 30.09.2026 10:00 – 12:00 CET.

The aim of this webinar is to strengthen cooperation between the NCP4Industry Plus network, National Contact Points (NCPs) for Horizon Europe Cluster 4, relevant industry-oriented stakeholders, and the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), while creating closer links with selected EIT Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs). The meeting will provide participants with an opportunity to learn more about the activities and priorities of EIT Urban Mobility, EIT InnoEnergy, EIT Climate, EIT RawMaterials, and 28DIGITAL.

In addition, representatives of the individual EIT KICs will present current and upcoming calls, programmes, funding opportunities, and other initiatives relevant to companies, SMEs, research organisations, universities, innovators, and other industry-oriented stakeholders. The webinar will also provide NCPs with practical information that can support their advisory activities and help them inform and guide industry-oriented stakeholders about complementary opportunities beyond Horizon Europe Cluster 4. The event will serve as a platform for exploring potential synergies, strengthening connections, and improving information exchange between the NCP and EIT communities.

The event is organised by NCP4Industry Plus in cooperation with NCP4EIT, the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) and representatives of Knowledge Innovation Communities (KICs): EIT Urban Mobility, InnoEnergy, Climate-KIC, EIT RawMaterials, and 28DIGITAL.

Event moderator: Martin Krug (CVTI SR & NCP4Industry Plus)

Draft Agenda

10:00 – 10:05	**Welcome from the moderator** *Martin Krug (CVTI SR & NCP4Industry Plus)*
10:05 – 10:10	**Presentation of the NCP4Industry Plus project** • *Deividas Petrulevičius (Research Council of Lithuania & NCP4Industry Plus)*
10:10 – 10:15	**Presentation of the NCP4EIT project** • *Vaya Piteli*

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10:15 – 10:30	**Presentation of the European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT Urban Mobility)** • *Michal Tobias*
10:30 – 10:45	**Presentation of the European Institute of Innovation & Technology (InnoEnergy)** • *Piotr Smolarek-Pawelec*
10:45 – 11:00	**Presentation of the European Institute of Innovation & Technology (Climate-KIC)** • *Zornitsa Tsoneva*
11:00 – 11:15	**Presentation of the European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT Raw Materials)** • *Name of speaker*
11:15 – 11:30	**Presentation of the European Institute of Innovation & Technology (28DIGITAL)** • *Krisztián Gál*
11:30 – 11:55	**Open Discussion (Q&A session)** • *All the participants*
11:55 – 12:00	**Closing remarks** • *Martin Krug (CVTI SR & NCP4Industry Plus)*

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About NCP4Industry Plus

The NCP4Industry Plus network of National Contact Points is the main structure to provide guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in Horizon Europe Cluster 4 – Industry. The network includes 18 NCP' hosting organisations established in European Member States and Horizon Europe Associated Countries, with the aim to set the basis of equal and consistent NCPs' services to the industry sector, by fostering the circulation of knowledge, good practices and available opportunities in Horizon Europe among industrial research and innovation communities (e.g. small and medium enterprises (SMEs), large enterprises, academia, research organisations, non-profit organisations, public administrations, and consultancies). For more information: https://ncp4industry.eu/

About NCP4EIT

Horizon Europe initiatives have provided crucial benefits to knowledge and innovation communities (KICs) across Europe, enhancing their accessibility, visibility, and comprehensibility at national, European, and global levels. Unfortunately, the EIT national contact points (NCPs) that support these efforts are under significant strain. The EU-funded NCP4EIT project aims to address these challenges and improve their capacity to provide harmonised, efficient, and accessible support services. Specifically, it will use the expertise of its diverse consortium of partners, with relevant experience, to enhance NCPs. This will enable them to offer standardised and higher-quality support services while enhancing their collaboration with KICs to improve skill exchange, synergies, and the dissemination of resources and opportunities.

About the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)

The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), an independent body of the European Union, aims to strengthen Europe's ability to innovate by bringing together leading organisations from business, education, and research. At the heart of the EIT are its Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs), which address major societal and economic challenges in areas such as climate, digitalisation, energy, raw materials, urban mobility, health, food, manufacturing, and culture and creativity.

EIT activities support innovation, entrepreneurship, skills development, and the creation and growth of innovative companies across Europe. Through its KICs, the EIT connects universities, research organisations, businesses, start-ups, investors, and other innovation actors, while providing access to funding opportunities, acceleration programmes, education, expertise, and international networks. These activities complement Horizon Europe and other European initiatives, helping transform innovative ideas into products, services, and successful businesses. All information about the European Institute of Innovation and Technology can be found on the EIT website.

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