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Overview

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Programme	Horizon Europe
Pillar	Innovative Europe → European Innovation Council (EIC)
WP	EIC Work Programme 2021
Call	Horizon-EIC-2021-EEN-01
Type of Action	Coordination and Support Action (CSA)
Project name	Support to EIC Accelerator by the EEN



What are the problems?

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Participation and success rate EIC	EIC seal of excellence holders	Capacity Building
Gap between widening and non-widening Countries	Low opportunities of finding public and private funding	Gap between advanced EEN and EEN in widening Countries to deliver adequate services for EIC applicants
Low number of participating and succeding women-led companies (across the whole EU and AC)		

Actors in the field

COORDINATION OFFICE	ADVISORY BOARD
APRE (IT)	ENTERPRISE IRLAND (IR)
BPIFRANCE (FR)	FFG (AT)
PRAXI (EL)	IFBHH (DE)
LIC (LT)	INNOVATE UK (UK)
STEINBEIS (DE)	ZENIT (DE)



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Concept of the action

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Making EU Innovation support more effective by improving the capacity of SMEs to apply to the EIC and by helping SoE holders finance their projects

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Project objectives

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- Supporting innovative companies in widening Countries
- Supporting women-led companies across the whole EU and HE III Pillar Associated Countries
- Supporting EIC Accelerator SoE holders to obtain funding from private and/or public sources
- Bringing EENs in widening Countries on a par with more advanced EEN



Structure

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WP1 Project Management & IT Platform	Apre Praxi (IT Platform)
WP2 Support to innovative companies in a) widening countries b) women-led companies in the whole EU States Members and HE III Pillar Associated Countries	Steinbeis (Women-led companies) Praxi (Widening Countries)
WP3 Support to EIC Accelerator SOE holders	BpiFrance
WP4 Widening Countries	LIC
WP5 Communication	Apre

Methodology

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Support to innovative companies in widening countries and women-led companies (whole Europe)	Support to EIC Accelerator holders	Widening countries Capacity Building
3-5 days service package of 1-to-1 advices will be provided to strengthen the business case of potential applicants	Identification of the relevant alternative public and private funding sources, advisory support to SoE holders (pitch preparation, application process support)	Drawing up and implementation of a specific action plan based on needs and challenges faced by EEN

Logo



- Three yellow stars that represent the three categories of potential applicants
- Reference to the European flag that is part of both the EEN and EIC logos.

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Thank you

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