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Support to EIC Accelerator applicants by the Enterprise Europe Network: EEN2EIC project

EEN2EIC

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Enterprise Europe Network Hellas

- Network of 16 partners
- Coordinator: **PRAXI Network**

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Project structure

- Duration: **36** months (Sep 2022 – Aug 2025)
- Coordinator: **APRE**

EEN2EIC Consortium

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APRE Agenzia per la Promozione della Ricerca Europea

Steinbeis Europa Zentrum Enabling Innovators to Grow

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Project objectives

- **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/associated Countries on a par with more advanced EENs**



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The **focus** of EEN2EIC is to empower EEN network offices to support potential EIC applicants, increase the number of quality proposals to EIC calls with a specific focus in:

- **Widening countries**
- **Women-led innovative companies**
- **Seal of Excellence holders**

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

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Added value

New ways & tools to approach innovative companies	Support to innovative companies in widening countries and women- led innovative companies across the whole EU and HE 3rd pillar Associated Countries aiming at preparing high quality EIC Accelerator proposals and attracting resources to fund their R&D and growth activities. Support to SoE holders to obtain funding from private and/or public sources.
Access to know-how and specialized network for EEN advisors	Exchange of best practice within the EEN and access to additional expertise and private sector actors for the benefit of EENs in widening countries and ACs to 3rd Pillar.
Being at the forefront of EEN/EIC future initiatives	Resources for national EEN coordinators to mobilize their network of KAM and EIMC experts to use proven and established capacity of EEN, ensure sustainability and make EU innovation support more efficient.

Thank you!

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