



Annex I: Call Text Template

1. Project information	
Project name:	16555 – Cross-KIC EIT RIS
Lead Partner:	EIT Health
RIS Task Partner Patron:	EIT RawMaterials CLC East Sp. z o.o. (CLCE)

2. Project description

The EIT Regional Innovation Scheme (EIT RIS) was introduced by the European Parliament and the Council as part of the EIT’s Strategic Innovation Agenda (SIA) 2014-2020. The EIT RIS is designed to share good practices and experience emerging from the EIT Community’s activities, as well as to widen participation in KIC activities. The aim of the EIT RIS is to help disseminate the knowledge and know-how of the EIT Community and widen participation in the KICs across Europe.

The EIT RIS is designed for EU Member States and Horizon 2020 Associated Countries in Europe who are modest and moderate innovators, and where Innovation Communities have few or no partners. Strategically, the Scheme is an additional offer to these countries to facilitate their engagement with the EIT Innovation Communities. As such, the EIT RIS is not the sole method of participating in the activities of the EIT Innovation Communities. The Scheme’s aim is to facilitate the access to services and programmes offered by the EIT Innovation Communities.

Within the frame of the EIT RIS there is a joint project existing, in which all KICs participate. The Cross-KIC RIS project in 2021 and further aims to build on the knowledge, experiences and results of the cross-KIC collaboration since 2017. The project will remain to be a platform for knowledge-sharing and coordination between the KICs to ensure efficiency and avoid fragmentation of efforts and duplication among their activities.

In the framework of the Cross-KIC RIS project in 2021 – related to this call – there will be the following work packages:

WP1 – EIT Jumpstarter, the continuation of the award-winning joint pre-acceleration program started in 2017. EIT Jumpstarter provides fundamental entrepreneurial skills training to support teams building a business model around their innovative idea and launch their business. Involving 6 KICs, mobilizing their networks and jointly upskilling the talent pool in EIT RIS continues to bring value to all KICs participating in the program. In 2021 the EIT Jumpstarter programme will be extended for the New Bauhaus Initiative.

For details, timeline and dates of the Jumpstarter please refer to <https://eitjumpstarter.eu>.



Deliverables:

- Promotion, organising and executing a half-day Pre-Jumpstarter motivation workshop with 15-20 local/regional interested potential idea holders (agenda and concept given);
- Supporting interested applicants from the particular Pre-Jumpstarter workshop till their application;
- Mentoring of 5 participants along the bootcamps of phase 1 during June 2021;
- Organization of a local training and mentoring of 40 hours for 8 participating teams during September 2021 (agenda and concept given).

WP2 – Joint Innovation Incubator, enhancing the innovation capacities of RIS regions by establishing individual concepts for regional ecosystem effective university-based incubators based on joint knowledge transfer and individual concept development. This work package is a follow-up work package of the previous year 2020.

Selected incubators in the work package from 2021 on will also contribute to the EIT Jumpstarter edition (1 bootcamp + 1 training) each year of their collaboration with the EIT Community as Joint Innovation Incubators (the EIT Jumpstarter is another part of the cross-KIC RIS project – WP1).

Deliverables:

- Participation in the programm over the whole year; Participation in 6 workshops held (including kick-off and final meeting); Organisation of one of those 6 Workshops.
- Organisation of 4 workshops with the local/regional ecosystem.
- One final report.

3. Expected role of RIS Task Partner

The multi-year objective of the Cross-KIC RIS project is to further strengthen the platform for KIC interaction and coordination of EIT RIS activities to ensure efficiency; and avoid fragmentation of efforts and duplication among KIC activities.

Specific links to EIT strategic objectives, related to this call:

- Activities will contribute to the EIT Regional Innovation Scheme (RIS) by ensuring wider participation of RIS participants in EIT activities.
- The x-KIC RIS programs will draw others, outside the KIC partnership, into the world of innovation and entrepreneurship, contributing for the engagement of other companies, universities, labs and stakeholder organisations that could help or be helped by the KICs.
- The project – through EIT Jumpstarter – will create sustainable impact in EIT's RIS region by boosting innovation and entrepreneurship within this part of Europe. Successful start-ups contribute to job creation and thus increase competitiveness of Europe.



- Local capacity building is ensured by the Joint Innovation Incubator activity, which contributes to the strengthening of the local innovation ecosystems through development of ecosystem-effective university incubators.

In order to close geographical gaps in the project we are looking for an University based Incubator in Vojvodina/Serbia as a RIS Task Partner, which will contribute to the CROSS-KIC RIS project in the two workpackages mentioned above over the year. The specific tasks/deliverables are:

In “WP1 – EIT Jumpstarter”:

1. In Phase I: Online Bootcamps and mentoring = Organising and executing a half-day Pre-Jumpstarter motivation workshop with 15-20 local/regional interested potential idea holders (agenda and concept given); Supporting interested applicants from the particular Pre-Jumpstarter workshop till their application; Mentoring of 5 participants along the bootcamps of phase 1 during June 2021;
2. Phase II: Local joint trainings = Organization of a local training and mentoring of 40 hours for 8 participating teams during September 2021 (agenda and concept given);
3. Contributing by in-kind (“co-funding”) to the execution of the above tasks in WP1 (4.000,00 €).

In “WP2 – Joint Innovation Incubator”:

4. Organisation of 1 of 6 project workshops;
5. Active participation in and contribution to 6 workshops (travel & accomodation);
6. Contributing by in-kind on organizing 4 local/regional ecosystem workshops (8.000,00 €);
7. Contributing by in-kind (e.g. 1/2 FTE “co-funding”) to the execution of the above tasks in WP2 (14.000,00 €)

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4. Conditions for financial support

a. Maximum amount of financial support

The total maximal amount of financial support is 22.800,00 €; this sum is made up as follows:

ad 1.	5.000,00 €
ad 2.	8.000,00 €
ad 4.	5.000,00 €
ad 5.	4.800,00 €

b. Criteria for calculating the exact amount of the financial support

Financial support will be provided on the basis of lump sums for each position as shown above; In case of position 5 financial support is subject to whether the workshops will take place physically and whether the RIS Task Partner will physically take part (€ 800.00 per physically held workshop).



At the end of the year, the RIS Task Partner must be able to adequately document and report on the above own work (“in-kind” contribution).

c. Categories of persons / organisations that may receive financial support

University based or related Incubator

Criteria for giving financial support and selection process

Criteria

At the time of selecting a RIS Task Partner, the following criteria will be considered:

- A. Task Partner comes from a RIS eligible country – in this specific case from Serbia, and is integrated part of the the regional ecosystem in Vojvodina.
- B. Kava falls under the RIS category in the Business.
- C. Task Partner is able to contribute to and maximize the impact of a project coordinated by one of EIT RawMaterials Partners.
- D. The selected candidate shall provide his incubation and business support service expertise as the **legal entity** with specific knowledge, access to and integration into the local/regional ecosystem in Vojvodina. The expertise is in particular demonstrated by the following:
 - i. Possessing sound knowledge of local regulations, legislation and policy including policy analysis, legal and economic and multi factor analysis and local regulations for intellectual properties (IP) and utilizing this knowledge for the purpose of the specific project;
 - ii. Carry out activities in the field of incubation and business creation services and conducting it or utilizing its results in a specific project;
 - iii. Being a member of or affiliated with major entrepreneurial, academic and governmental networks (i.e. chambers or professional associations) in the RIS country of origin.
- E. Main activity related to the project is performed in the specific RIS country where the Task Partner originates from.
- F. Credit will be given to RIS Task Partners contributing to local education and dissemination and communication activity (where EIT Partners are not present in the area or region).
- G. A RIS Task Partner is coming from the Knowledge Triangle and/or strengthening the Knowledge Triangle Integration approach of EIT RawMaterials. In particular the Task Partner should be an University based or related Incubator at a local/regional University with academics and/or research in the field of raw materials.

Selection process

In case there are several organisations that qualify for the Tasks to be implemented, the selection will be based on the following:

- For each Type of Activity a rating between 1 (poorly meeting the criteria) and 3 (criteria met by 100%) will be given;
- Based on the sum of the individual ratings a ranking of organisations will be established;



- For establishing the consortium the partner ranked 1st will be approached, in case this potential partner refuses to become a partner the 2nd ranked potential partner etc. will be contacted.

Application Form

All applications must be submitted using the Application Form available via this link:
https://eitrawmaterials.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/RIS-Task-Partners-selection_Annex-II_EIT-RM.docx

Submission of application / contact details for more information

The application must be submitted to markus.klein@eitrawmaterials.eu by may 16th, 2021, at 24:00 CET.

The following persons can assist you in case of questions:

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