

Workshop Cultura e Creatività: nuove leve per l'innovazione multisettoriale

Culture & Creativity

#### Creatives without borders Innovation without limits

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### Europe – State of Play

- Culture and creativity play an important role in Europe pillars of identity and unique selling point
- Cultural and creative industries are a strong backbone of the European economy
- First time that Europe recognises this pivotal role by bringing culture & creativity to the top of the political agenda
- Culture and Creativity are indispensable for greening Europe and becoming climate neutral by 2050
- Many small and self employed companies
- Sector lacks structure and access to research and innovation



### **Created in Europe**

A game-changer for **unlocking the latent value** of the Cultural and Creative Sectors and Industries (CCSI)



Percentage of CCSI companies that are small and medium-sized.

Value-added generated by European Cultural and Creative Sectors and Industries.

Visitors per annum to cultural and creative venues of EIT Culture & Creativity founding member organisations.





5.8 million tonnes of textiles are discarded every year in the EU

EU Strategy for Sustainable and Circular Textiles

In 2017 the entire Italian textile and fashion industry revenue was an estimated €54.3 Billion \$ www.statista.eu

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70 %

But it is more climate friendly to reuse and upgrade old buildings than to demolish. - Many abandoned old houses in Europe can solve climate and housing crisis

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75% of the EU building stock is energy inefficient and not climate fit

> Energy Efficiency of Buildings, 2022

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Climate change is threatening all forms of cultural heritage, tangible and intangible.

STRENGTHENING CULTURAL HERITAGE RESILIENCE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE WHERE THE EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL MEETS CULTURAL HERITAGE

### The role of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology

#### 2008 - Commission President Barroso proposes the foundation of the EIT

#### What does the EIT do?

supports the development of dynamic, long-term European partnerships among leading companies, research labs and higher education. These
partnerships are called EIT Knowledge and Innovation Communities and each is dedicated to finding solutions to a specific global challenge, from
climate change and sustainable energy to healthy living and food or to culture and creative sectors and industries.

What are EIT 'Knowledge and Innovation Communities' (KICs)?

- KICs bring together businesses (large corporates and SMEs, including start-ups), research centres and higher education institutions as partners, creating a favourable environment for creative thought and innovation to flourish, allowing innovative products and services to be developed in every area imaginable, new companies to be started or accelerated; and a new generation of entrepreneurs to be trained.
- KICs create a pan-European network and carry out a whole range of activities that cover the entire innovation chain including training and education programmes, reinforcing the journey from research to the market, innovation projects as well as business incubators and accelerators.
- KICs have been conceived so that they are able to react in an effective and flexible way to new challenges and changing environments. This allows them to produce innovative services and products and create new markets in order to help to address major societal challenges.





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- Joined the EIT Community in June 2022 by winning a strong competition in Budapest
- builds a sustainable ecosystem for European Cultural and Creative Sectors and Industries (CCSI)
- connects and collaborates allover Europe
- accelerates green and sustainable innovations and businesses
- reaches hearts and minds of European and global audiences with experiences, products and services to shape resilient futures.
- brings together more than 50 partners from each corner of Europe
- will become fully operational in 2023 KIC LE







### Knowledge Innovation Community (KIC)

Is a public-private partnership and not a conventional EU project

**Diverse** – includes different types of organisations and cultural and creative subsectors.

**Open** – not a closed shop; membership schemes designed for micro-enterprises, artists and entrepreneurs.

**Collaborative** – works together for shared visions.

**Fit for purpose** – growth strategy aligned for long term impact

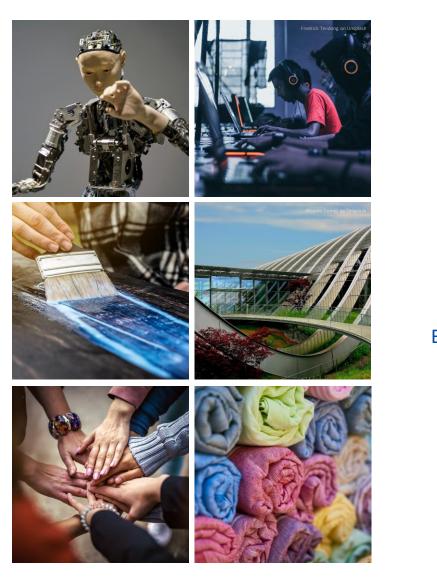
**Prepared to learn** - embedded mechanisms to reflect progress and ensure iterative learning touchpoints.











#### Levelling the playing field through cross-fertilisation

#### An innovation community that stimulates

Artistic Social Policy Technology Business Model

> Digital Green Social



Learners Educators Professionals Artists Innovators Researchers Entrepreneurs Corporates Investors Policymakers





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**Co-Location Centers** are the main entry points to the participation and networks in the EIT C&C

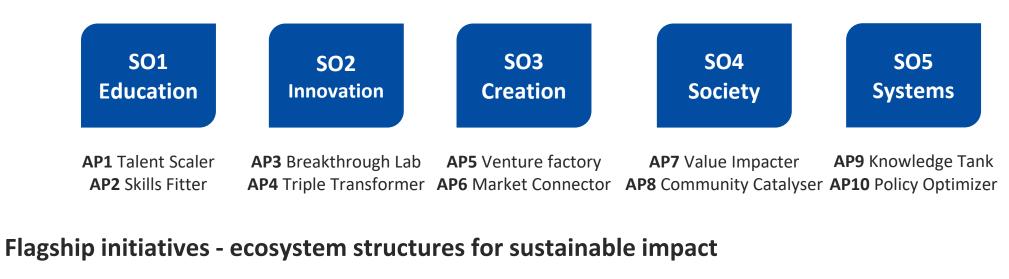
- Cooperation across regions.
- □ Specific measures for RIS eligible countries and regions (e.g, RIS Hubs).
- Local support by partner networks.
- Front door to participation and engagement by all types of stakeholders.





### Programmatic structure

Strategic Objectives and Action Programmes – fit for purpose







2024-2027

**Strategic Agenda** 

**KPI Focus & RIS targets** 





### Flagship Initiatives



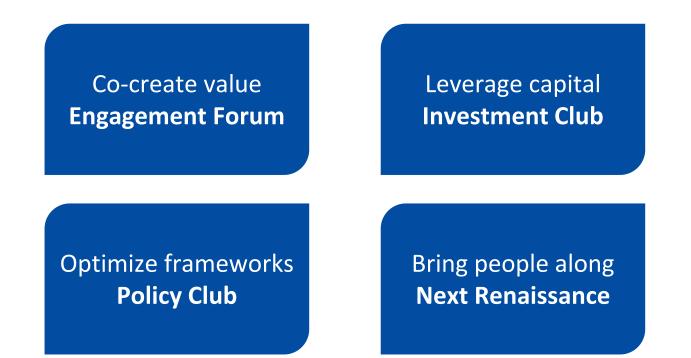


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### **Flagship Initiatives**

#### **Building ecosystem for sustainable growth and impact**





»We need to take people along«
President Ursula von der Leyen,
Fashion Festival Frankfurt







### **Engagement Forum**

A collaborative and participatory ecosystem for our stakeholders:

- Access to information, services, agenda-setting cycles, etc.
- Digital participation campaigns for agenda-setting processes.
- Networking and events.
- Entry point for co-creation and development of project ideas, match-making, and new agenda topics.

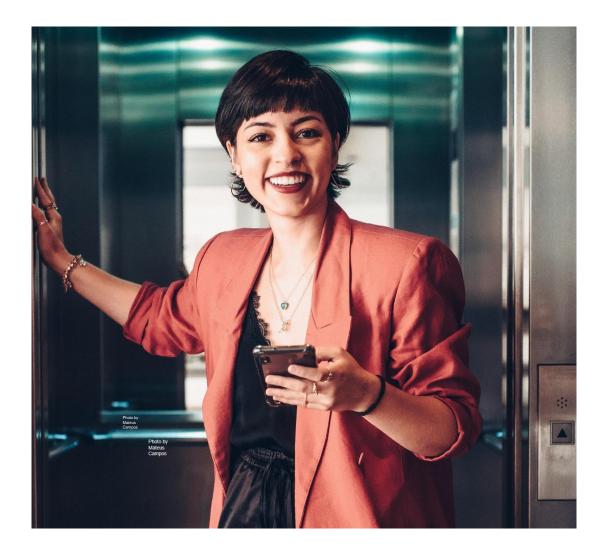




### **Investment Club**

We are building the largest club for investors interested in cultural and creative sectors and industries (CCSI) across Europe

- Open to Investors at all levels Business Angels, Venture Capital Funds, Private Equity, Corporate Venture Firms, Loan Providers and Financial Institutions and Financial Intermediaries
- Access **deal flow** of promising and innovative investment opportunities in CCSI from across Europe.
- Access valuable insights into opportunities and investor training.
- Support us in leveraging multi-million Euro funds for CCSIs from private and public sector









### **Policy Club**

- Open to policymakers at all governance levels

   EU, MS, regional, local and representatives
   of associations and civil society organisations.
- Open to associations representing the interests of CCSI businesses, cultural organisations and networks.
- Team up and synergize for EU innovation policies and funding programmes.





### Establishment of Strategic Topic Group – No. 9

# Cultural Heritage in green and digital transitions for inclusive societies

- 25 partners have expressed their interest to participate at Kick off meeting 19 Nov 22
- 24 January 2023 first online meeting of all STG chairs
- 4 main lines for cooperation
  - Upskilling and capacity building
  - Environmental impact of CH operations
  - Increasing outreach and community engagement
  - New business models





The EIT Culture & Creativity is the first programme worldwide that brings together the cultural heritage sector with the creativity sector in a structured way.

This new approach will fertilise both sectors and make substantial contributions the climate transition in line with the 2030 goals of the European Green Deal.





Ideas for collaboration: Creativity of the past and creativity of today = Future!

- Arts and Design
- Architecture: New European Bauhaus
- Fashion
- Skills old and new
- Digitalisation
- Story telling (films, games, media)
- Education and Research Philosophy, History, and Sciences



### How to get involved

#### **Open Calls for Proposals**

Apply to collaboration and funding opportunities for projects and initiatives starting in 2024. Calls to be published 1Q -2023.

#### The Next Renaissance – Call for papers

Send your contribution to our flagship initiative. Summer 2023.

#### **Engagement Forum**

Help us build and test our collaboration platform through CLCs. 2Q -2023

#### Join the Investment Club or the Policy Club

Open for new members.

#### **Become a member**

More information about membership schemes and KIC growth strategy available in 3Q-2023





### Where to start?

#### **Contact your CLC for support**



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# CREATIVES WITHOUT BORDERS

EIT Culture & Creativity is an initiative of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT). We are a Knowledge and Innovation Community designed to strengthen and transform Europe's Cultural and Creative Sectors and Industries (CCSI) by connecting creatives and organisations to Europe's largest innovation network.

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