Access2EIC: The EIC (and A2RF) NCP network.

How can we help you to access the EIC?

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**What is the ACCESS2EIC project?**

ACCESS2EIC is the network of 15 partners who share the common purpose to work as a network of EIC (FET and SME) and ARF NCPs supporting national applicants and raising the quality of applications submitted under the enhanced EIC Pilot 2019-2020.

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Which are ACCESS2EIC objectives?

• Identify and share good practices in how to support applicants to access the EIC and A2RF programmes in H2020.

• Develop together useful tools for participants that may simplify their access to EIC Pilot calls.

• Organize and deliver training for the whole EIC & A2RF NCP networks community in relevant areas.
What tools can we offer?

- **EIC Pathfinder Factsheet Q2 2020**
- **EIC T2I Factsheet Q2 2020**
- **EIC Accelerator Annotated template**
- **EIC Accelerator Annotated pitchdeck**

**Technological Readiness Levels (TRLs):**
- TRL1-TRL3
- TRL4-TRL5
- TRL6-TRL8
- TRL9

**Financial Instruments:**
- **InnovFIN & InvestEU guide**
- TRL9
- InnovFIN
- InvestEU
- Financial instruments

**R&D Programs:**
- **EIC Pathfinder**
- **EIC T2I**
- **EIC Accelerator (blended finance)**
- **Grant**
- **Grant + equity**

**Toolboxes:**
- **Toolbox for R&D based businesses**
- **Toolbox for SME**
- **Due diligence dashboard**
- **Annotated Annex IV**

**Annotated Templates:**
- **EIC T2I Annotated template**
- **EIC Accelerator Annotated pitchdeck**

Find more information at www.Access2EIC.eu
Example of tools

The Access2EIC Pathfinder guide

Focus on businesses coming out from research (FET experienced) in order to help to frame better their way to market.

Access2EIC tools: From technology to business

The Access2EIC Tips for successful application – EIC Pathfinder is a guide created to assist organizations who are looking to submit a proposal to the EIC Pathfinder FET Open and Proactive calls in 2020, and receive useful information and tips for the application.
Example of tools

The EIC Accelerator Annotated template

- Official updated template.
- New evaluation criteria included.
- Comments from evaluators
- Recommendations from NCPs.

Based on remote evaluators, winning SME and start ups proposals and NCPs experiences

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The Access2EIC - Seal of Excellence community

It aims at gathering high potential European companies that received from the European Commission a “Seal of Excellence” certificate and European equity investors. It takes the cue from the successful experience run under the Access2EIC project.

Company face 2 face «valuation»

It provides coherence for the EIC blending.
It tested external & personalized approach to:
• Business case key advantages;
• AnnexIV data & projections;
• Milestones & equity need;
• Company valuation & exit scenarios by using a common methodology for 5 pilot countries (2-3 companies per country)
What else can ACCESS2EIC offer you?

Training
- Onsite Training for NCPs
- Online Training for NCPs and participants
- Coursera selection for horizontal training

For “Seal of Excellence” holders only
- Periodic e-pitches through Euroquity
- Pitch contest back to back to EU events

Pitching to investors

Events
- Online webinars on EIC with the COM
- Onsite events on EIC issues with the COM
- Accessible via: [https://access2eic.eu/eventi/](https://access2eic.eu/eventi/)
Next event: 26 March 2021 10:00 - 12:30

Joint event FETFX & Access2eic Webinar

“EIC PROGRAMME MANAGERS - VISIONS AND PATHS UNDER THE EUROPEAN INNOVATION COUNCIL”

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