

# LEADERS – Women Innovators in Manufacturing at EIT RIS

LEADERS is an EIT Manufacturing RIS competition aiming to reach out to support the best women innovators in EIT RIS eligible countries (i.e. professionals, researchers, entrepreneurs) who play a leading role in developing solutions and initiatives addressing manufacturing-related challenges with strong financial, environmental, or societal impact.

## TIMING AND MILESTONES

- 1<sup>st</sup> submission deadline – September, 2021
- Pre-selection of 30 Leaders – September, 2021
- Pitch Trainings – October, 2021
- 2<sup>nd</sup> submission deadline – October, 2021
- Selection of 6 finalists – November 2021
- Final Awarding Ceremony of 3 winners – December 2021

*“LEADERS was an amazing opportunity to understand the importance and novelty of my innovation and learn to explain it to others so that I can engage them. I am grateful to be part of the 30 selected innovators as I had the chance to meet incredible women innovators and empower women entrepreneurship in the manufacturing industry”*,  
Ioanna Nydrioti, Chemical Engineer from the Technical University of Athens



## MAIN PROJECT RESULTS



- Identification of best Women Innovators in Manufacturing from EIT RIS countries
- Provide pitch trainings to 30 pre-selected Leaders
- Support best 3 Women Innovators from EIT RIS with prizes
- Motivate more female talents to innovate and lead

