

# Cross- KIC Strategic Regional Innovations



## PROBLEM/ISSUE ADDRESSED

The Cross-KIC RIS project in 2021 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.

## SOLUTION

- Enable joint learning about other KICs' processes and transfer best practices
- Strengthen KTI in the EIT RIS regions, evaluate lessons learned and transfer best practices gained on the ground in the regions
- Identify best practices in the field of start-up support, education and KTI development and transfer them to create synergies among KICs

## WHY IT IS IMPORTANT FOR SOCIETY

1. entrepreneurial education via the joint pre-accelerator program launched EIT Jumpstarter;
2. strengthening local innovation capacities in the field of incubation;
3. executive educational and knowledge-sharing platform to ensure alignment between regional priorities and KICs' EIT RIS activities;



<https://eitjumpstarter.eu/>



## MAIN RESULTS & INSIGHTS



We have trained more than **570 Emerging European validated deeptech start-up teams** (since 2017)



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