



EIC: key achievements

The fully-fledged EIC was launched in
March 2021

OVER
10 billion euro

To invest in cutting edge research and highly innovative start-ups and SMEs under Horizon Europe.



3 funding schemes

1 EIC PATHFINDER
For advanced high-risk research on breakthrough technologies

2 EIC TRANSITION
For transforming the most promising research results into innovation opportunities

3 EIC ACCELERATOR
For ambitious and innovative companies to develop and scale up cutting-edge innovations

Pilot phase

Up to **2020**, the EIC supported **5500** start-ups and SMEs which have



Crowded in **€9.6 billion** in follow on investments



An increasing number of women-led start-ups:

of those awarded funding in 2020, **over 20 percent** have a female CEO

20%



Valuation - around **€ 50 billion**

91 "centaurs"
[companies valuation over €100m]

and

2 "unicorns"
[company valuation over € 1 billion]

The EIC Fund

Investment decisions taken on **137 companies** worth **€600 million**

The first **24 direct equity investments by the EIC Fund** attracted co-investments by VC funds and others of **€395 million** [2.7 times the EIC Fund investment]



The EIC is generating scientific breakthroughs as a basis for future innovations:

EIC supported research projects have generated so far over **800 innovations.**

€100 million of EIC Transition funding in 2021 to pull through proofs of concept from ERC and EIC into commercial ventures.

New solutions for **healthcare** and the **Green** and **Digital** transitions:

As of 2020, **90.5% of the portfolio of EIC Accelerator companies** are developing innovations that **address at least one Sustainable Development Goal.**

90.5%

Of the **218 start-ups** awarded EIC funding in 2020, includes 72 developing innovative solutions for COVID, at least **64 for Green Deal** and at least **40 for digital technologies.**



EIC community

Over 12 thousand members, organising networking and pitching events involving over 1250 start-ups and 2800 corporates, investors and procurers every year.

12 781



EIC Community members

Networking events per year



40

1 250



Start-ups and SMEs pitching at events

Corporates, investors and procurer representatives at events



over **2 800**

40%

40% pitching start-ups and SMEs have follow-up meetings & deals within 6 months

Satisfaction rate

89%

