

# InfraBooster Foundation

EIT InfraBooster **promotes** the **effective use** of publicly-funded research infrastructures owned by universities or research institutes and relevant to the R&D efforts of private sector companies and start-ups.

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## What is InfraBooster?

EIT InfraBooster is a **modular training program** for representatives of scientific organisations that own research infrastructures. It offers capacity building and support in designing infrastructure-based services that could be offered for companies.

Participants will be able to **leverage the existing assets**: commercially-relevant research infrastructures, skills and knowledge of research teams.

InfraBooster will **bring research infrastructures closer to the industry**, increasing the collaboration, international exposure and innovativeness of the institution, and help establish new sources of revenue.



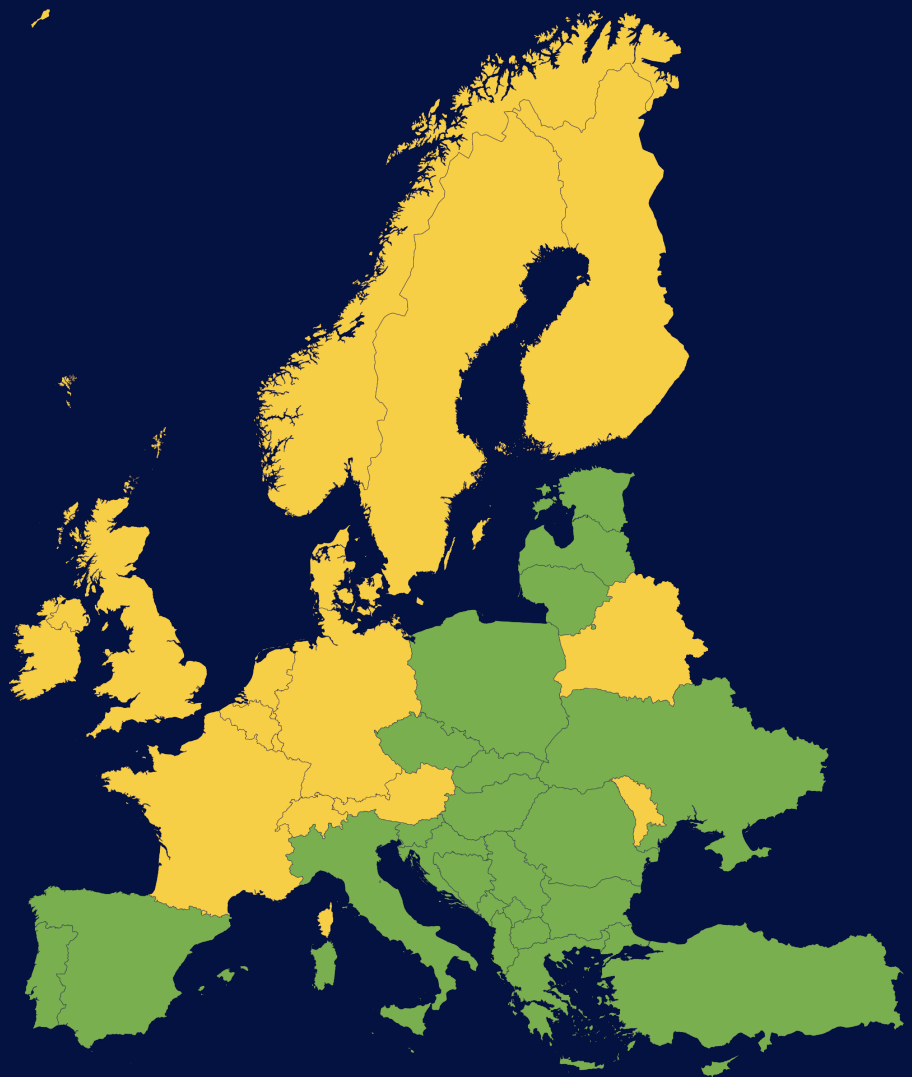
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- **For scientific institutions that own** specialist laboratory equipment, research tools, software and databases that are used for research purposes, **useful for** potential industrial partners, who **would collaborate to** benefit from access to the infrastructure
- Participants from: **countries covered by the EIT Regional Innovation Scheme**

**EU Member States:** Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Spain

**Horizon Europe Associated Countries and Western Balkans:** Albania, Bosnia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Türkiye, Ukraine.

**Outermost Regions:** Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Réunion, Martinique, Mayotte and Saint-Martin (France), the Azores and Madeira (Portugal), and the Canary Islands (Spain)



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## What

## are key features?



- Training based on **highly interactive learning methods** allows participants to gain an understanding of the innovative contexts, in which RIs could be leveraged for science-industry collaboration
- Lectures offering **insights on how to identify and leverage** research infrastructure for use in commercially oriented activities
- An **opportunity to develop** profession-related competencies
- Required for EIT InfraBooster **certification pathways**
- Participants from public sector organisations from Western Balkans and RIS countries **do not pay** tuition

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## Is it multi-level program?



- EIT InfraBooster Foundation is the **initial level** of InfraBooster educational modules, serving for more advanced training.
- It ensures that participants **adopt standard vocabulary** and **gain an understanding** of the innovative contexts, to be leveraged for science-industry collaboration.
- **Helps identify** the most viable research infrastructures, **enabling beneficiary organisations** to encourage multiple research teams to apply once a basic understanding has been gained.
- EIT InfraBooster Foundation **will be followed by modules** dedicated to scientists, marketing, business development, technology transfer experts and infrastructure managers.



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## HOW is it delivered?

As the initial level of the training program is delivered as **ONLINE** training session on **2 subsequent days**, organized multiple times per year and upcoming editions to be announced according to launch.

Program will be **delivered in English** - at least working knowledge is required.

- Modules leverage the trainers' expertise and experience in research infrastructures commercialisation and innovation management.
- InfraBooster program has **highly interactive** and features **various learning methods** (e.g., case studies, Q&A, teamwork).
- Eligible applicants need to meet the following criteria:
  - ✓ **Reside and work** in Western Balkans or one of the regions covered by EIT RIS;
  - ✓ Be **employed at a higher education institute or public research institutes** which own research infrastructures;
  - ✓ **Priority** will be **given to**: scientists, technicians, and experts working at technology transfer centres, research centres and support offices.

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