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# Western Balkans Research and Innovation Meeting

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# THE BUILDERS OF A STRONG DIGITAL EUROPE

206+  
Startups created

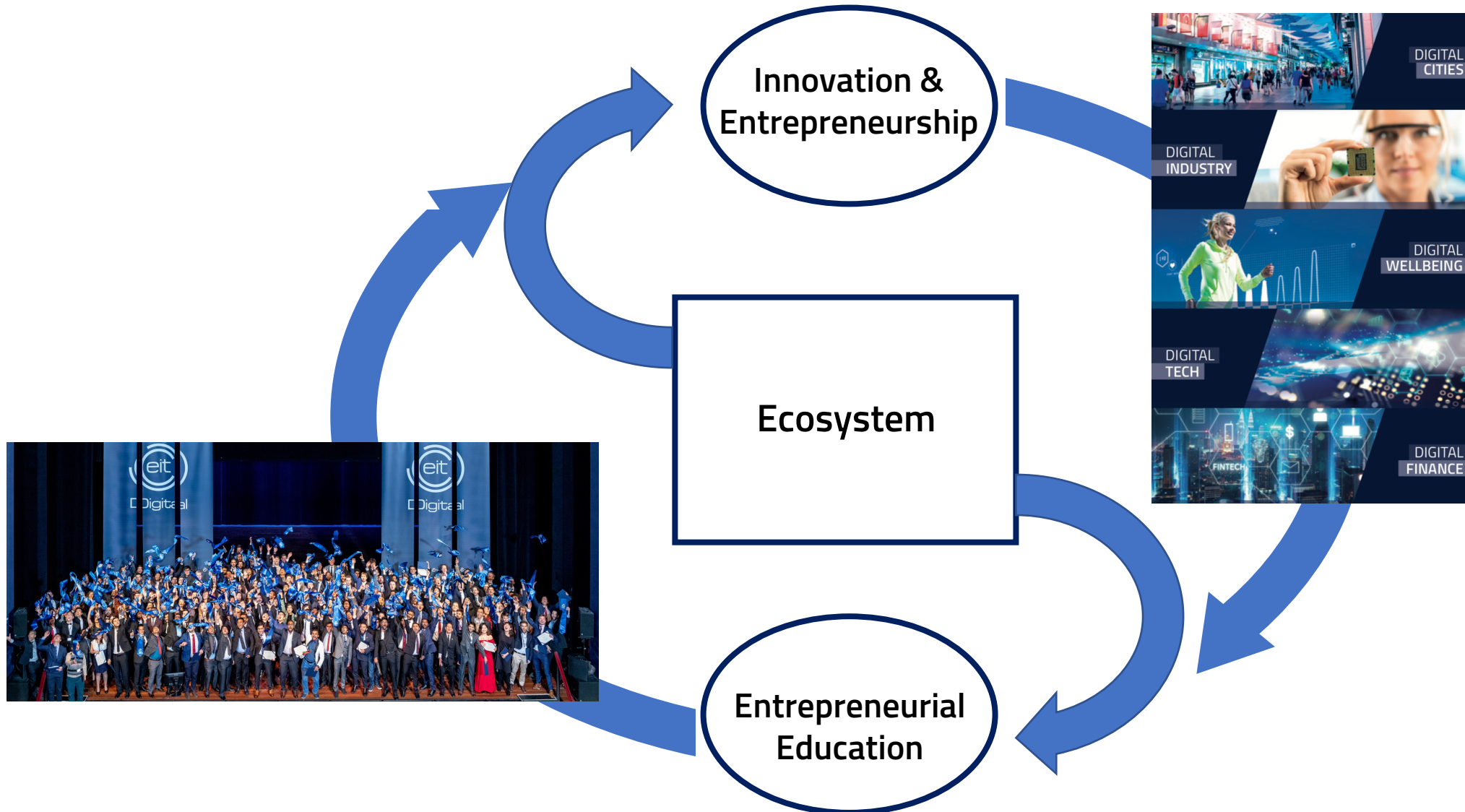
457+  
Products launched

370+  
Scaleups supported

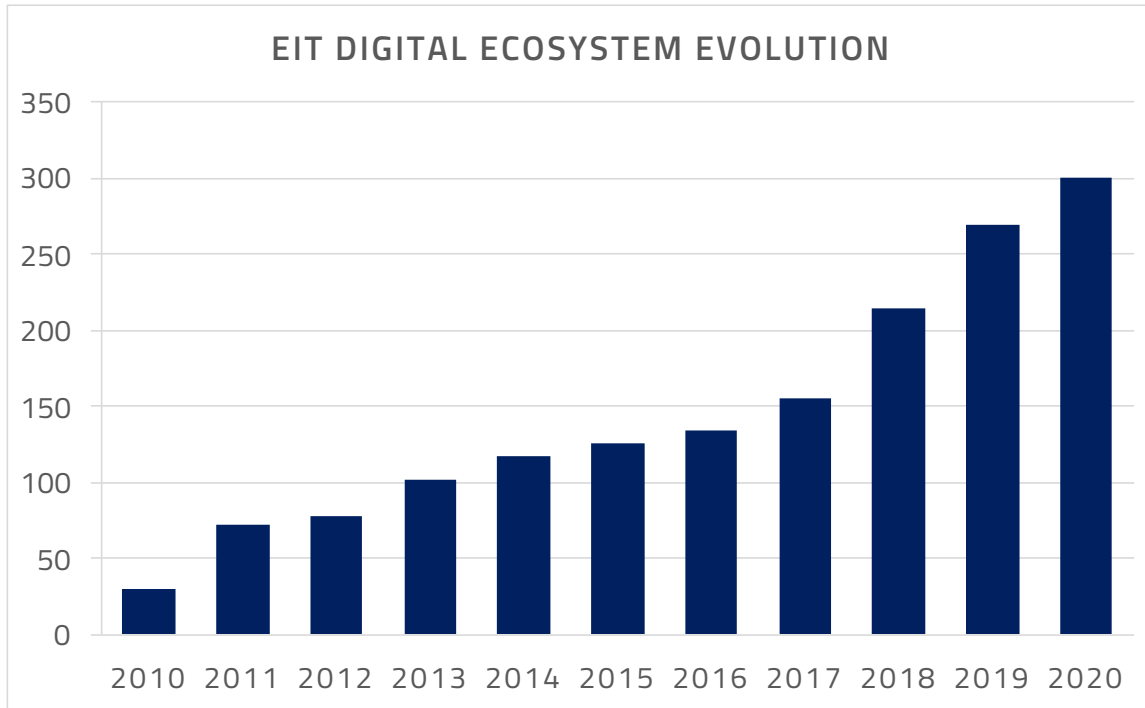
€ 900m+  
Investments

2.200+  
Graduates

# EIT Digital – for a strong digital Europe



# EIT Digital Ecosystem

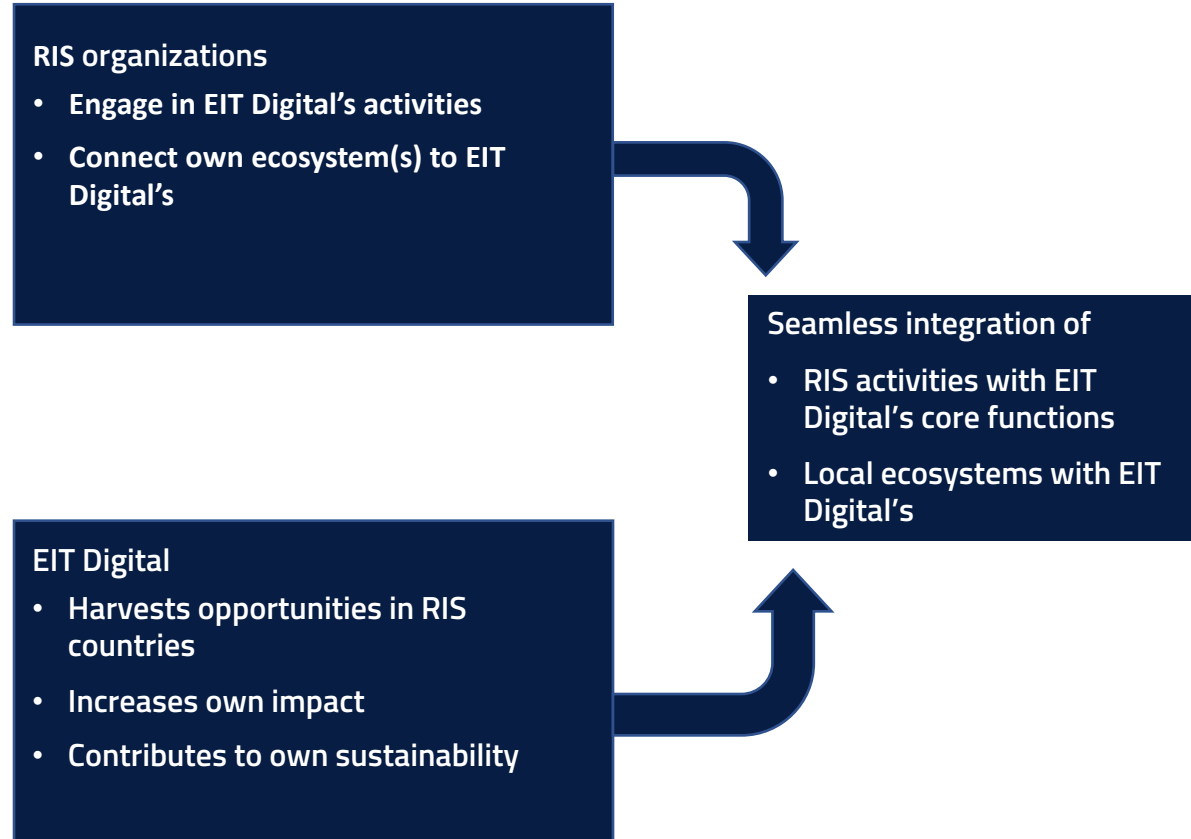


$$30 \times 10^{\text{eit Digital}} = 300$$



# EIT Digital RIS approach

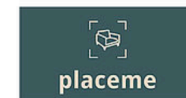
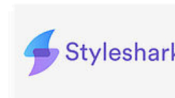
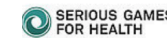
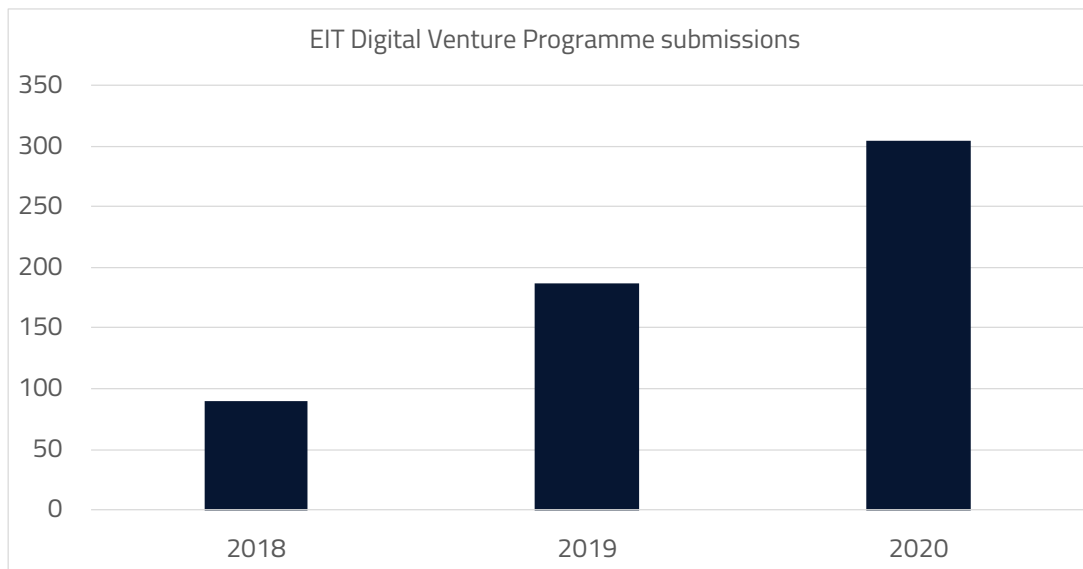
- Embedding “Innovation & Entrepreneurship” and “Entrepreneurial Education” functions in RIS countries
- Deploying
  - Ecosystem functions: establishment and management of local partnership
  - Strategy: relationships with governments, strategic projects



# EIT Digital Venture Program



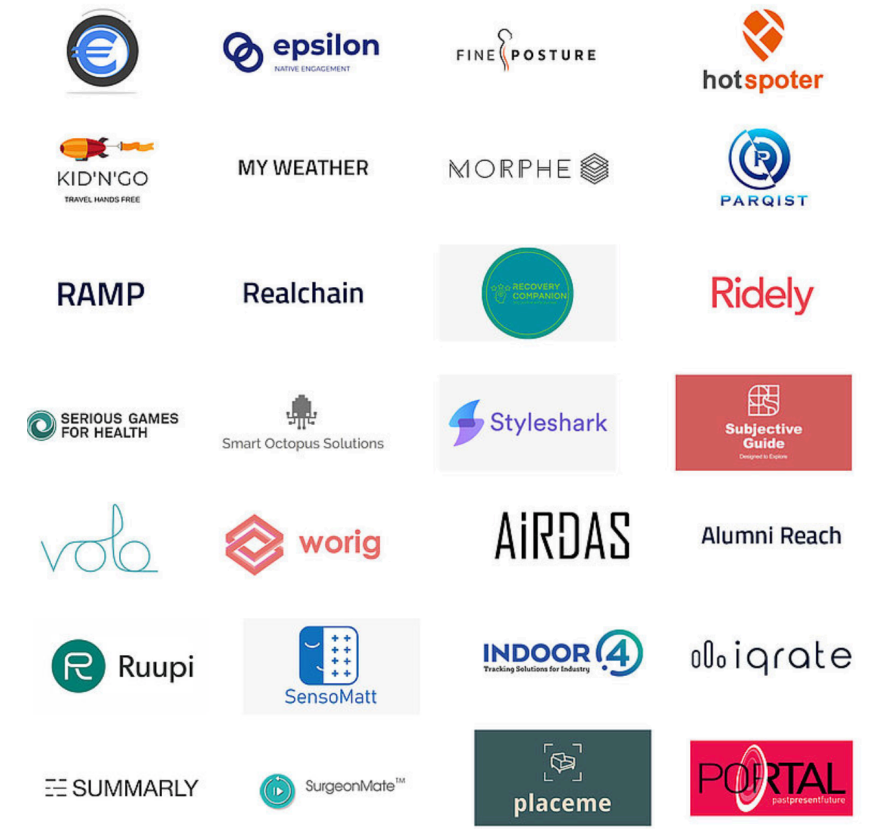
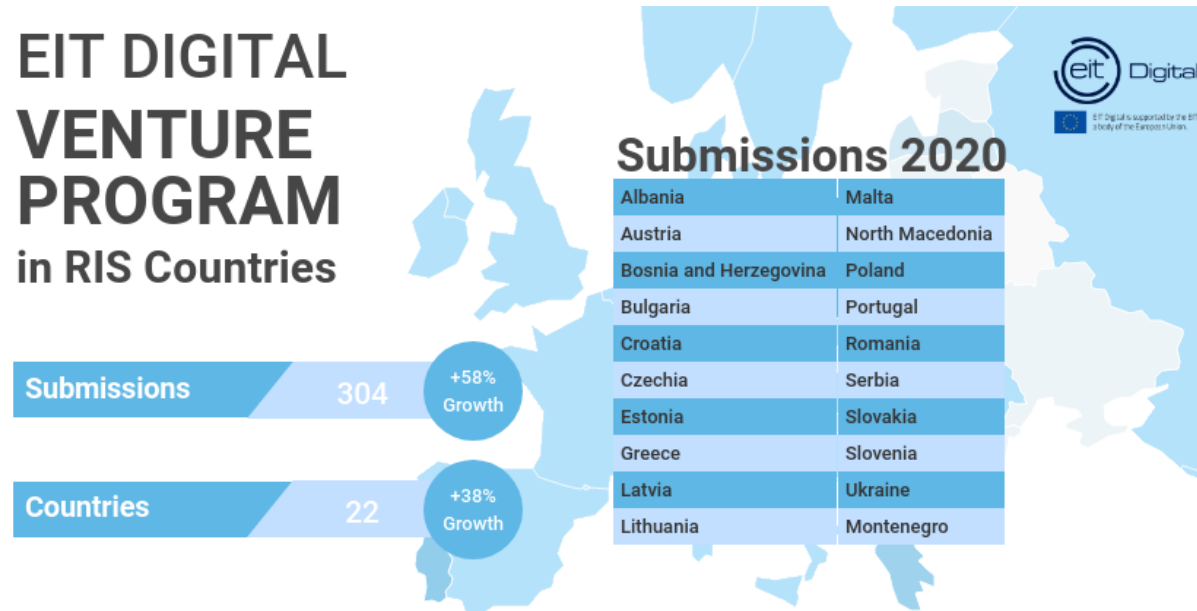
- From 80 submissions in 2018 to 304 in 2020
- 2020: 5 regional editions
  - Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Slovenia
  - Albania, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Greece, Romania
  - Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Ukraine
  - Malta, Portugal
  - Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia



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## EIT DIGITAL VENTURE PROGRAM in RIS Countries





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