



Support for your project beyond funding: EIC Business Acceleration Services

Welcome to the European Innovation Council (EIC), where financial support is just the beginning of your journey for scientific breakthroughs that could create new markets, improve our lives, or address global challenges. As an **EIC Pathfinder beneficiary** (including project partners from former FET Open and FET-Proactive projects), you can turn your research results into an innovation and bring it successfully into the market with support from our **EIC Business Acceleration Services**.

Discover a pool of resources designed to support you to successfully convert the results of your research into valuable solutions in the market. Unlock unique coaching and training opportunities by market experts, access to global partnerships and innovation ecosystems access to global partnerships and innovation ecosystems.

An offer to boost your research

- **EIC Coaching Programme:** Bring your groundbreaking research from the lab into real-world impact with personalised guidance from renowned business development coaches. You will receive support to navigate the complexities of early-stage innovation, turning your scientific breakthroughs into market-ready opportunities.
- **EIC Community Programme:** Connect with partners and boost your skills with peer-learning workshops and tailor-made training activities.
- **EIC Ecosystem Partnership Programme:** Access resources, facilities and expertise from our network of strategic partners tailored to your needs, and benefit from co-funding and matching services with the new EIC ACCESS+ initiative. Some examples of the services include market analysis, prototyping, business models and planning, licensing, IPR and other relevant services.
- **EIC Innovation Procurement Programme:** Access high quality training to participate in innovation procurement tenders, benefit from a toolkit with practical insights on the procurement process, and capitalise on opportunities for collaboration with buyers.
- **EIC Next Generation Innovation Talents – InnoNext:** Take your innovations beyond the invention stages and develop your entrepreneurial mindset with a paid traineeship for researchers.
- **EIC Tech to Market Programme:**
 - The Entrepreneurship strand will provide you the necessary entrepreneurial skills to turn your technology solutions into marketable innovations with viable business models.
 - The Venture Building strand will help you exploit your promising research results and build your start-up, with a full range of services from the identification of promising business ideas to successful business development.

**Service resuming in Q3 2025*
- **EIC Women Leadership Programme:** Strengthen your leadership skills and expand your network among female leaders with the support of a personal mentor and business coach.

The three pillars of the EIC Business Acceleration Services:

Contracts

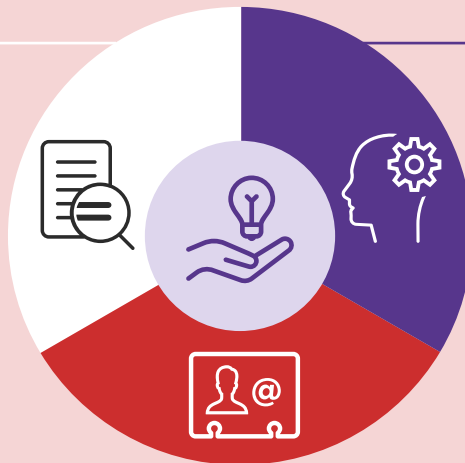
-  Large corporates
-  Investors outreach
-  Innovation buyers
-  International and European trade fairs

In 2021-2024,
our programmes led to:

230  deals

60x  ROI from trade fairs
*supported in 2024



€362M
of investment rounds
facilitated through investor
outreach and pitching



Skills

-  Entrepreneurship and venture building
-  EIC Women Leadership Programme
-  Coaching
-  Community trainings

Contacts

-  Ecosystem Partners Service Catalogue
-  Global business expansion

Our ecosystem
network includes:

- 1000+**  corporates, investors & public buyers
- 600+**  coaches & mentors
- 140+**  ecosystem partners
- 100+**  experts in IP, regulation and venture-building

Enjoy access to tailor-made coaching, mentoring, expertise and training:

Participants of the EIC Women Leadership Programme saw a **73%** improvement in skills

61 TEAMS  from EIC Pathfinder & EIC Transition succeeded in venture-building

Get access to the EIC Business Acceleration Services

The [EIC Community Platform](#) is your one-stop-shop to learn everything about the EIC Business Acceleration Services and stay up to date on the latest open calls, news, success stories, upcoming events and much more.

Visit the platform and bookmark it to stay tuned!



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