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OPINION

of the Committee on Legal Affairs

for the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council
on the Strategic Innovation Agenda of the European Institute of Innovation and
Technology (EIT): the contribution of the EIT to a more innovative Europe

(COM(2011)0822 – C7-0462/2011 – 2011/0387(COD))

Rapporteur: Alajos Mészáros

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SHORT JUSTIFICATION

The European Institute of Technology and Innovation (EIT) has been set up by Regulation (EC) 294/2008 with the aim of reinforcing Europe's innovation capacity. It represents the first EU attempt to integrate higher education, research and innovation, into the so called "knowledge triangle". This integration takes place primarily via the Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs), which bring together organisations on a long-term basis around societal challenges. The EIT became operational in 2010 and its seat is in Budapest.

There is an overall political will to promote further the existence of EIT, and your rapporteur therefore highly welcomes the proposal for Strategic Innovation Agenda (SIA).

Coordination mechanisms between EU initiatives

It must be stressed from the outset, however, that a coordination mechanism between the EIT and the other activities under Horizon 2020 should be implemented. EIT should promote interaction of the KICs across the pillars in Horizon 2020 and with other initiatives, while taking due note of the risk of overlaps.

Extending the priorities of SIA

Your rapporteur welcomes thematic areas of the Strategic Innovation Agenda but suggests that the list of priorities contained therein could be extended even beyond sustainable supply chain from resources to consumers, innovation for healthy living and active ageing, sustainable exploration, extraction, processing, recycling and substitution of raw materials, smart secure societies and urban mobility. When identifying new priority areas, the EIT should engage into a regular dialogue with the EU institutions.

Widening of participation across all Member States and fostering synergies of EIT structures for the benefit of, in particular, SMEs

The EIT as an elite institute with new concept of organising research, higher education and business has to strengthen the participation of the private sector, in particular SMEs in the knowledge triangle. This will promote better translation of the research results into new innovative products and services. KICs should support regions in "smart specialization" and "stairway to excellence" process activities that will give the opportunity to involve actors from all regions of Europe.

Management of Intellectual Property Rights

Finally, your rapporteur wishes to see EIT developing new innovative intellectual property rights policy and practices that can answer to the needs and interests of the involved stakeholders across Europe, in particular SMEs.

AMENDMENTS

The Committee on Legal Affairs calls on the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, as the committee responsible, to incorporate the following amendments in its report:

Amendment 1

Proposal for a decision

Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment 2

Proposal for a decision

Annex – heading 1.1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

In a rapidly changing world, Europe's pathway to the future rests on growth which is smart, sustainable and inclusive. To achieve this goal and to remain competitive in the global knowledge economy, the 'knowledge triangle' of research, education and innovation and the interaction between these three sides have been recognised as key driving forces. The European Union has acted accordingly and identified these fields as policy priorities in its Europe 2020 strategy. These priorities are notably implemented through the flagship initiatives 'Innovation Union' and 'Youth on the Move', which form the overarching policy framework for EU

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Amendment 3

Proposal for a decision

Annex – heading 1.1 – subparagraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

The EIT has been set up precisely to this end – to contribute to sustainable economic growth and competitiveness by reinforcing the innovation capacity of the Union and its Member States. By fully integrating the knowledge triangle of higher education, research and innovation, the Institute will strongly contribute to tackling societal challenges under Horizon 2020 and bring about systemic change in the way European innovation players collaborate.

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Amendment 4

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Annex – heading 1.1 – subparagraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment 5

Proposal for a decision

Annex – heading 1.1 – subparagraph 11

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment 6

Proposal for a decision

Annex – heading 1.3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The EIT will strongly contribute to the objectives set out in Horizon 2020, in particular by addressing societal challenges in a complementary way to other initiatives in these areas. Within Horizon 2020, the EIT will be part of the "tackling societal challenges" objective but following the approach of seamless interaction across objectives, it will also contribute to "industrial leadership and competitive frameworks" by stimulating results-driven research and fostering the creation of high growth innovative SMEs. Finally, it will contribute to the creation of an "excellent science base" by fostering mobility across boundaries – of disciplines, sectors and countries – and by embedding entrepreneurship and a risk-taking culture in innovative post-graduates degrees. The EIT will thereby significantly contribute to promoting the framework conditions that are needed to realise the innovative potential of EU research and to promote the completion of the European Research Area (ERA).

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Amendment 7

Proposal for a decision

Annex – heading 1.3 – subparagraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Moreover, there are opportunities for mutually reinforcing interaction with the Union's Cohesion Policy by addressing the linkages between the local and global aspects of innovation. Co-location centres provide for cross-border collaboration and are well positioned to capitalise on various funding schemes from their respective regions. The co-location centres play a major role in strengthening the local-global connectivity of the KIC as a whole, including through close co-operation with regional authorities, in particular those involved in designing and delivering the Regional Innovation Strategies for Smart Specialisation (RIS3). Furthermore, linkages between KICs and local cluster organisations could be strengthened to increase the involvement of SMEs in the activities of the KICs. While opportunities for synergies differ depending on the thematic area of a KIC, a number of initiatives and programmes at EU level seem particularly prone to offering benefits from cooperation and coordination. As the very concept of the EIT/KICs rests on adding value to existing European excellence, the KICs – present and future – will by definition seek to explore these synergies to a maximum. KICs will add value to initiatives that may exist in the relevant areas, including Joint Programming Initiatives (JPIs), European Innovation Partnerships (EIPs) and Public Private Partnerships (PPPs).

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Amendment 8

Proposal for a decision

Annex – heading 1.3 – subparagraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment 9

Proposal for a decision

Annex – heading 2.1 – subparagraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

The 'EIT investor' approach stands for a focus on identifying best strategic opportunities and selecting a portfolio of world-class partnerships – the KICs – to deliver on these. As part of this approach, the EIT awards the annual grants to the KICs based on their past performance and proposed activities in their business plan. The assessment of the business plans will be supported by external, independent

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Amendment 10

Proposal for a decision Annex – heading 2.1 – subparagraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

An important element in this regard is also the development, together with the KICs, of a true EIT 'corporate identity' around a set of shared values. While all KICs and their individual partners do have their own corporate identities and values, they all share values that bring the EIT/KICs community together. They are: excellence across the knowledge triangle; skilled and entrepreneurial people; long-term collaboration across borders, disciplines and sectors; and the focus on societal and economic impact. Such an identity will also enhance the external visibility and reputation of the EIT and KICs.

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Amendment 11

Proposal for a decision

Annex – sub-heading 2.1.1 – subparagraph 5 – indent 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Encourage KICs to develop a greater variety *of* educational and training activities.

Amendment

Encourage KICs to develop a greater variety *and provide advice about* educational and training activities *across the whole EU*.

Amendment 12

Proposal for a decision

Annex – sub-heading 2.1.2 – subparagraph 5 – introductory wording

Text proposed by the Commission

The following thematic areas have been identified as those where the establishment of a new KIC has greatest potential to add value to existing activities and bring about a real boost to innovation:

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Amendment 13

Proposal for a decision

Annex – Heading 2.2 – Subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

In the initial period, the EIT has mainly focused its efforts on establishing the KICs. *While it is* a clear goal for the EIT to strengthen existing centres of excellence, *the* EIT will need to ensure it also delivers benefits to areas of the Union which are not directly participating in KICs. It is therefore mission critical for the EIT to actively promote the dissemination of good practices for the integration of the knowledge triangle in order to develop a common innovation and knowledge sharing culture.

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Amendment 14

Proposal for a decision

Annex – heading 2.2 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The EIT will have a role in supporting the development of innovative IPR policy and practices that can answer to the needs and interests of the involved stakeholders across Europe, in particular SMEs. This will promote better translation of the research results into new innovative products and services.

Amendment 15

Proposal for a decision

Annex – heading 2.2 – subparagraph 9 – indent 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Have a leading role for the development of innovative IPR policy and practices that can answer to the needs and interests of the involved stakeholders across Europe, in particular SMEs.

Amendment 16

Proposal for a decision

Annex – heading 2.2 – subparagraph 9 – indent 4b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Ensure strong participation of the private sector, especially SMEs in the knowledge triangle.

Amendment 17

Proposal for a decision

Annex – heading 2.3 – subparagraph 5 – introductory wording

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission has reinforced its efforts in supporting the EIT towards establishing a sound and solid results-oriented monitoring system. This monitoring system will ensure full accountability of the EIT and the KICs, quality of the deliverables, the contribution to Horizon 2020 priorities, and at the same time allow for sufficient flexibility in the KICs' business dynamics. It will allow the EIT to develop a solid capacity for gathering and analysing the input from the KICs, to measure the performance of the EIT against its own objectives and to benchmark EIT and KICs against best practices at European and global level. The system will be designed in a flexible manner and if needed adjusted to take into account the EIT's and KICs' evolving and growing portfolio of activities. Following the recommendation of the independent external evaluation and the overarching monitoring provisions under Horizon 2020, the Commission has proposed, in association with the EIT and the KICs, the establishment of a results-orientated performance monitoring system for the EIT, addressing four activity levels:

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Amendment 18

Proposal for a decision

Annex – heading 3.2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment 19

Proposal for a decision

Annex – heading 3.2 – subparagraph 3 – indent 2a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Provide guidance for management of KICs and cooperation with their partners.

Amendment 20

Proposal for a decision

Annex – heading 3.3 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Amendment 21

Proposal for a decision

Annex – part 1 – point 1.1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The reasons for putting research, education and innovation at centre stage are straightforward. In a context of increasing global competition and facing a demographic challenge at home, Europe's future economic growth and jobs will increasingly come from innovation breakthroughs in products, services and business models as well as from its ability to nurture, attract and retain talent. While there are individual success stories across Europe, EU Member States on average underperform in comparison with global innovation leaders. Moreover, the EU is facing increased competition for talent from new centres of excellence in emerging economies.

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Amendment 22

Proposal for a decision

Annex – part 1 – point 1.1 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment 23

Proposal for a decision

Annex – part 1 – point 1.1 – paragraph 11

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment 24

Proposal for a decision

Annex – part 2 – point 2.2 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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PROCEDURE

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