



## Support to EIC Accelerator by the Enterprise Europe Network

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## Overview



Programme	Horizon Europe
Pillar	Innovative Europe → European Innovation Council (EIC)
WP	EIC Work Programme 2021
Call	Horizon-EIC-2021-EEN-01
Type of Action	Coordination and Support Action (CSA)
Project name	Support to EIC Accelerator by the EEN





## Horizon-CSA “Support to EIC Accelerator by the Enterprise Europe Network”

### Background

Participation and Success rate EIC Accelerator	Seal of Excellence laureates from EIC Accelerator	Capacity Building
Gap between Widening/AC and other Countries	Low opportunities of funding public and private funding	Gap between advanced EEN and EEN in Widening/AC in delivering adequate services for EIC Accelerator applicants
Low number of participating and succeeding women-led companies		



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### Concept of the action

Making EU Innovation support more effective by improving the capacity of SMEs to apply to the EIC and by helping SoE holders finance their projects

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### Actors in the field



Coordination Office	Advisory Board	Access2EIC
APRE (CO)	EISMEA AGENCY	NCP
BPIFRANCE (FR)	BAYFOR (DE)	
LIC (LT)	ENTERPRISE IRELAND (IR)	
PRAXI (EL)	JIC (CZ)	
STEINBEIS (DE)	FFG (AT)	
	ZENIT (DE)	

## **Access2EIC + EEN2EIC**

### **Meet and Exchange with focus on Widening and AC**

### **Sofia Bulgaria 17/02/2023**



- A2EIC and EEN2EIC: services and collaboration
- Project portfolios of activities for Widening and Associated Countries
- Best Practices for supporting customers through the application process
- Handling SoE projects





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### Impact

Widening/AC served by EEN	Women-Led Companies served by EEN	SoE laureates
630-840 companies applying for EIC Accelerator (Short Application)	1260-1680 companies applying for EIC Accelerator (Short Application)	900 supported companies 450 companies applying for funding 90 e-pitches events
84 companies receiving EIC Accelerator funding or Seal of Excellence	168 companies receiving EIC Accelerator funding or Seal of Excellence	112 financed companies

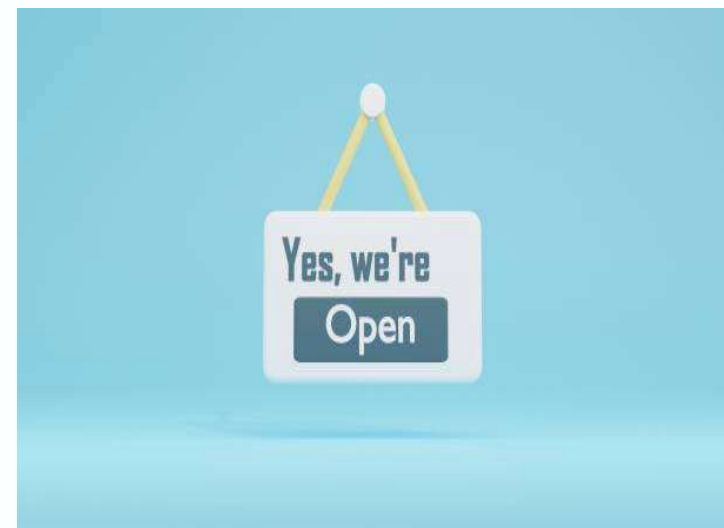


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**Ready to start**

EEN2EIC OPEN CALLS	DEADLINE
Call 1: Open Call for Consortium Innovation Leader	27.03.2023
Call 2: Open Call for Local Nodes	31.03.2025
Call 3: Open Call for Group Leaders and Local Nodes (SoE)	27.03.2023 ( Group Leaders) 26.04.2023 (Local Nodes)





# Thank you for your attention!

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