

1.7 Definition of key performance indicators and minimum targets for the ECOs

EITECO01:	New regional EIT Community partners relevant to the KICs introduced* *in established countries, the target will be achieved focusing in KICs which have NO PRESENCE in the country (no presence = no CLC, RIS Hub or dedicated KIC expert)
EITECO02:	Cross-KIC matchmakings performed, namely active partners collaborating in the EIT Community, initially supported and/or referred by the ECO* *in established countries, the target will be achieved focusing in KICs which have NO PRESENCE in the country (no presence = no CLC, RIS Hub or dedicated KIC expert)
EITECO03:	Start-ups and scale-ups referred to EIT Community opportunities* *in established countries, the target will be achieved focusing in KICs which have NO PRESENCE in the country (no CLC, RIS Hub or dedicated KIC expert)
EITECO04:	Events, workshops, and meetings organised/facilitated by the ECO for the EIT Community members and the number of participants
EITECO05:	External events organised by national and/or regional authorities with the participation of the ECO and promotion of the EIT Community.
EITECO06:	Relevant key national events collected and communicated to the EIT Community Members, SRI Cluster and EIT KICs
EITECO07:	Media mentions of the EIT Community in local publications/news outlets facilitated by the ECO
EITECO08:	Local funding opportunities collected and communicated to the local EIT Community Members, SRI Cluster and EIT KICs
EITECO09:	External funding attracted from synergies/cooperation agreements identified/concluded by the ECO, contributing to the Financial Sustainability of the ECO, and the amount of funding attracted
EITECO10:	Local funding opportunities collected and communicated to the local EIT Community Members, EIT RIS Hubs and EIT KICs to implement projects jointly.

The present indicative list of KPIs is extracted from the document entitled *EIT Community RIS Hubs - the EIT Community Officer's guide to performance monitoring* elaborated by the Cross-KIC Strategic Regional Innovations Cluster.

Minimum KPI targets for the EIT Community Officers

		ECO minimum target values	
		White Spot Countries	Established countries
EITECO01	New regional EIT Community partners relevant to the KICs introduced	Innovation Index 20-30: 1 Innovation index 30-40:2 Innovation index 40+:3	Innovation Index 20-30:2 Innovation index 30-40:3 Innovation index 40+:4
EITECO02	Cross-KIC matchmakings performed, namely active partners collaborating in the Cross-KIC Community, initially supported and/or referred by the NS	1	2
EITECO03	Start-ups and scale-ups referred to EIT Community opportunities	Innovation Index 20-30: 1 Innovation index 30-40: 2 Innovation index 40+: 3	Innovation Index 20-30: 3 Innovation index 30-40: 4 Innovation index 40+: 5
EITECO04	Events, workshops, and meetings, organised/facilitated by the ECO and the number of participants	2	2
EITECO05	External events organized by national and/or regional authorities with participation of the ECO and promotion of the EIT community	4	4
EITECO06	Relevant key national events collected and communicated to the Community Members, SRI Cluster and EIT KICs	all visible	all visible
EITECO07	Media mentions of the EIT Community in local publications/news outlets facilitated by the NS	2	3
EITECO08	Local funding opportunities collected and communicated to the local EIT Community Members, SRI Cluster and EIT KICs	all visible	all visible
EITECO09	External funding attracted from synergies/cooperation agreements identified/concluded by the NS, contributing to the Financial Sustainability of the NS, and the amount of funding attracted	equivalent of 0.5 FTE	equivalent of 0.5 FTE
EITECO10	Local funding opportunities collected and communicated to the local EIT Community Members, EIT RIS Hubs and EIT KICs to implement joint projects	all visible, equivalent with at least kick start one RIS Hub	all visible, equivalent with RIS Hub co-funding requirements

The above KPI targets are established for 0,5 FTE involvement of the EIT Community Officers operating on the country level. Currently, the target values were determined based on the calculation, which includes a dimension

called "established/white spot countries", as well as the country's population and size. It is necessary to acknowledge the specific and realistic conditions of the local ecosystems.

There is an exception for two KPIs: EITECO01 and EITECO03, where the minimum targets depend on the country's scoring in the Global Innovation Index 2021. In the case of the KPI EITECO04, the number of participants in events, workshops, and meetings will be determined country by country. As for KPI no. EITECO09, the 0,5 FTE equivalent, is considered a recommendation because, in most cases, EIT Community Officers, especially in the first year of operations, might be unable to fulfil it. However, EITECO09 shows the direction and expectations towards financial sustainability.



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