Knowledge Innovation Community on Added Value Manufacturing

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Background

The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) is an EU body set up in 2008 with the ambition of boosting Europe's innovation capacity. Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs) are EIT's main operation arms.

KICs **distinguish** themselves from other networks through a number of features, one of them being their s**mart funding model**. The **EIT funding to KICs is maximum 25%** of their total overall budget. The other **75% of financial resources** can come from public and private partners.

Knowledge & Innovation Communities

Knowledge Triangle

The European Institute of Innovation and Technology is aiming to fully integrate all three sides of the Knowledge Triangle (higher education, research and business) by way of so-called Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs).

Delivering jobs and growth opportunities

The integration of all three sides and the effective transmission and sharing of knowledge, information and skills for joint exploitation is crucial to delivering the jobs and growth opportunities that Europe is seeking, as excellent researchers, students and entrepreneurs working in isolation are much less efficient in delivering the results needed and wanted by the market and consumers.

Currently 5 operational KICs

Climate
Digital
Health
Raw Materials
InnoEnergy

2016 Call for KICs
Food4Future
Added-value manufacturing

2018 Call for KICs
Urban Mobility

Annual budget of a KIC between 250-450 million Euro

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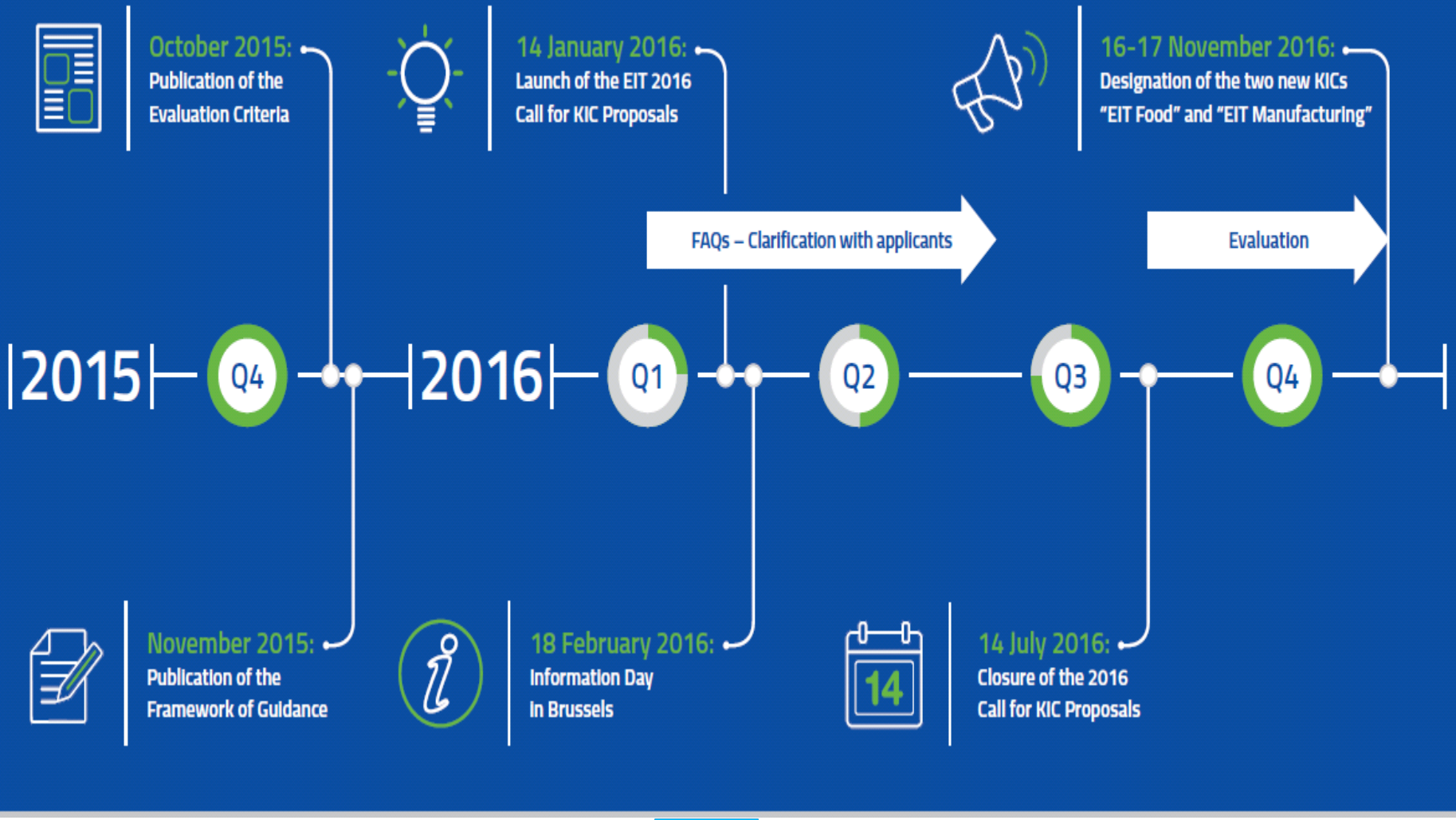
Why a KIC on Added Value Manufacturing

According to the EIT's Strategic Innovation Agenda, a KIC on AVM is expected to provide added value and contribute to a manufacturing renaissance in Europe.

A KIC on Added Value Manufacturing will:

- Support the implementation of the strategy of Digitising European Industry
- Strengthen added-value manufacturing industry promoting competitiveness
- Integrate education research and business bringing to market innovative services and products.

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