

I3H and Internet Innovation Hubs



The objective of the “Incubating Internet Innovation Hubs” (I3H) project is to contribute to the sustainability of the Future Internet Public-Private Partnership (FI-PPP) programme / FIWARE by **creating a European network of “Internet Innovation Hubs” (IIH)**, regional or thematic clusters that bring together web entrepreneurs, mentors, investors, students, academia, industry, and public sector innovators to speed up the transformation of FIWARE results to services and applications addressing the needs of European citizens, companies, and society.

Our starting point

Is the initial network of EIT ICT Labs hubs in Budapest, Eindhoven, Helsinki, Madrid, Paris and Trento coinciding with the Nodes of EIT ICT Labs, the Knowledge and Innovation Community (KIC) on information society of the European Institute of Innovations and

Technology (EIT). The seed network will grow organically with a robust life-cycle incubation stage gate process for identifying candidate hubs and guiding them through tangible milestones towards full-fledged IIH’s with hands-on coaching, resources and support, including knowledge and best practice transfer. We scout the Internet innovation landscape inside and outside FI PPP to recognize at least 60 candidates IIH’s and provide incubation stage gate process for the selected hubs. By end of the project, our ambition is to have a network of 20 Internet Innovation Hubs emerge from the process.

Our objective

We are scouting for the best hubs in Europe up for the mission of internet innovation, making digital economy grow fast and far. We offer a ladder for success, a community which shares and supports hubs pushing technology into profitable services. We open the call for hubs to join us in October 2014. We also organise a contest for the best candidates, 7 best hubs can get an award of 60k€ for further polishing their services and becoming the leading hubs in internet innovation.



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