

EIT INFRABOOSTER PROGRAMME

Training programme for the TTO officers and
researchers

INTRODUCTION TO THE EIT INFRABOOSTER

Fostering synergy
between academia and
industry

Boosting the
international visibility
and innovativeness

Facilitating the
creation of additional
revenue streams



Target audience: researchers, Technology Transfer officers, research teams, infrastructure owners; and startups willing to test, validate, and prototype solutions testing infrastructure-based services.

Language: English

Tuition fee: free for the participants from public sector organisations from Western Balkans and neighbouring countries

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (2024 EDITION)

Eligible countries: **Western Balkans** (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Montenegro) and **neighbouring countries** (Greece, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Croatia, Slovenia, Ukraine, Moldova)

Eligible applicants need to meet the following criteria:

- **Reside and work** in one of the listed above countries;
- Be **employed at a higher education institute or public research institute** which owns research infrastructures;
- **Priority will be given to:** scientists, technicians, and experts working in technology transfer centres, research centres and support offices.





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InfraBooster PRACTITIONER



InfraBooster EXPERT



InfraBooster roadmap

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Participants: Individuals

Duration and mode: 8 hours of online workshops

Description: Introductory module which:

- Is based on a *case study*;
- Includes *general team assignments*;
- Includes *individual final assignment* (selecting research infrastructure at its own institution that is identifiable, relevant and competitive)
- *Forms the basis for continuous work* in subsequent modules of InfraBooster.

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Participants: Teams

Duration and mode: online workshops and mentoring spread across 2 months

Description: Practical modules, and training which:

- Combines *multiple learning methods* (e.g., case studies, management simulations, design thinking, group discussions, online quizzes).
- Includes *mentoring sessions* dedicated to each team;
- Includes *work on the individual teams' projects*;
- Provides *weekly tracking and feedback* from educators of InfraBooster.

OUTCOMES OF THE TRAINING

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- **Clear understanding** of how research infrastructures (RIs) can help organizations and society, including their potential for business opportunities.
- **Evaluating the importance of RIs** for working with industries and making money.
- **Choosing RIs** that can be used for business initiatives, based on their relevance and competitiveness, considering the specific criteria.
- **Official certificate at the end of the programme**

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- **New services** using RIs that encourage innovation in companies.
- **List and understanding of special benefits of RIs-based services** for the research and development efforts of companies.
- **Marketing strategy** that fits the needs and expectations of specific groups of companies.
- **Starting and managing communication with specific companies** to offer infrastructure-based services.
- **Official certificate at the end of the programme**

TIMELINE (2024 EDITION)

InfraBooster Foundation:

Application deadline: 19 Feb 2024

Studies commence: 22 Feb 2024

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InfraBooster Practitioner: For the successful individual graduates of EIT InfraBooster Foundation

Open call: Q2 2024

Online training: Q3 2024

Annual SystemBooster Event: Q4 2024

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DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?



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