

The European Innovation Procurement Awards

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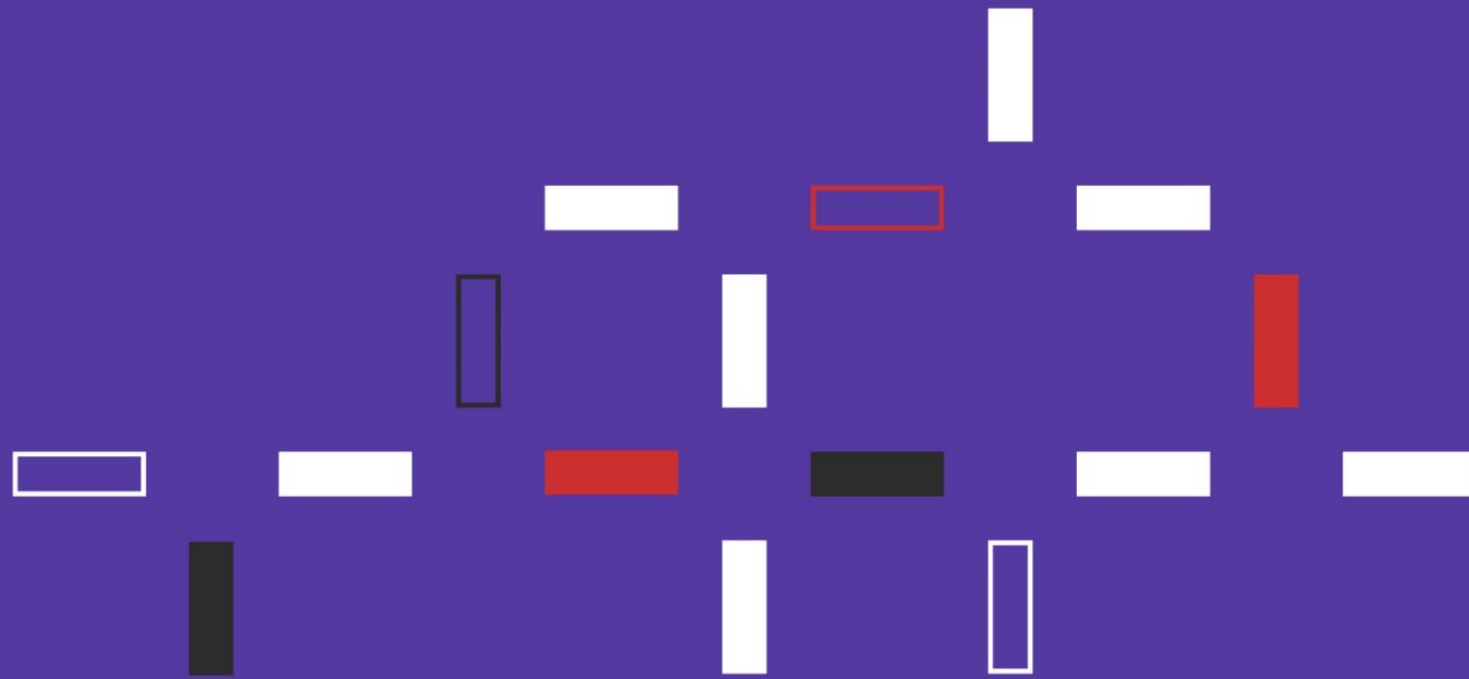


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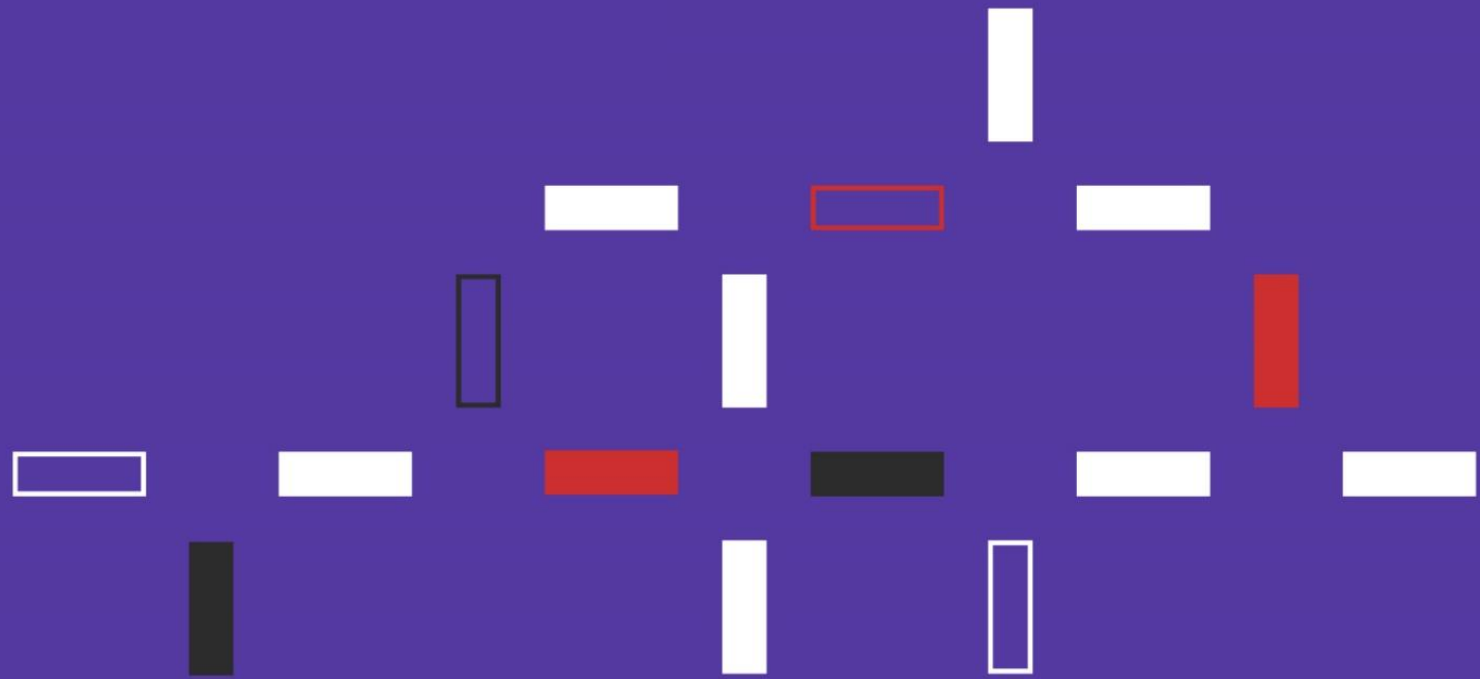
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Agenda

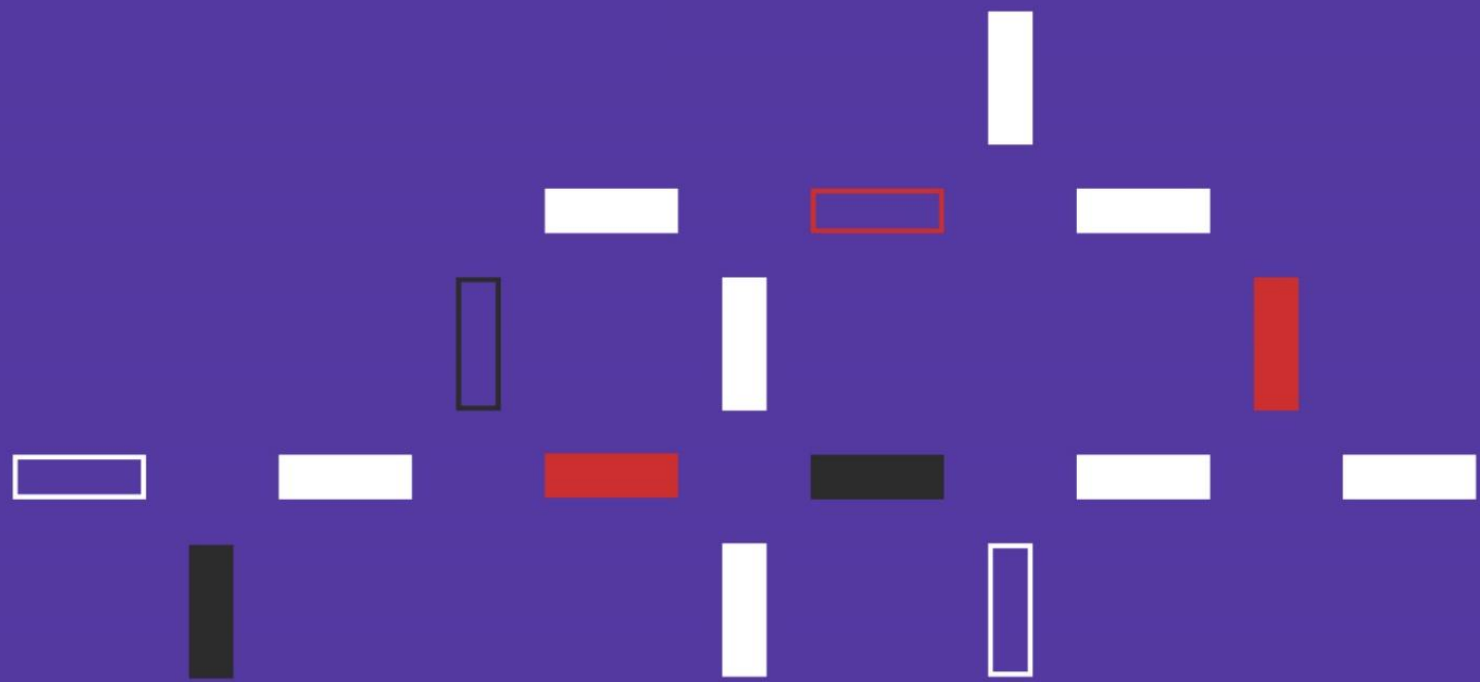


- **15.00–15.05: Welcome and introduction**
- **15.05–15.20: Presentation of the European Innovation Procurement Awards 2021**
- **15.20–15.50: Q&A on slido with #Innoprocurement2021**
- **15.50–16.00: Final remarks**





The new European Innovation Council





Innovative Europe pillar of Horizon Europe

European Innovation Council

Support to innovations with breakthrough and market creating potential

€10.1 billion

European Innovation ecosystems

Connecting with regional and national innovation actors

€520 million

European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)

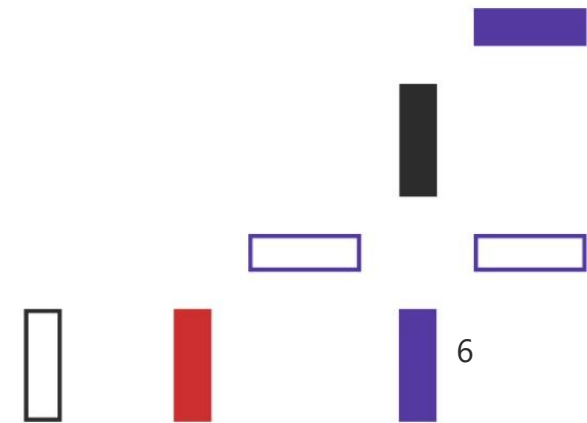
Bringing key actors (research, education and business) together around a common goal for nurturing innovation

€2.9 billion



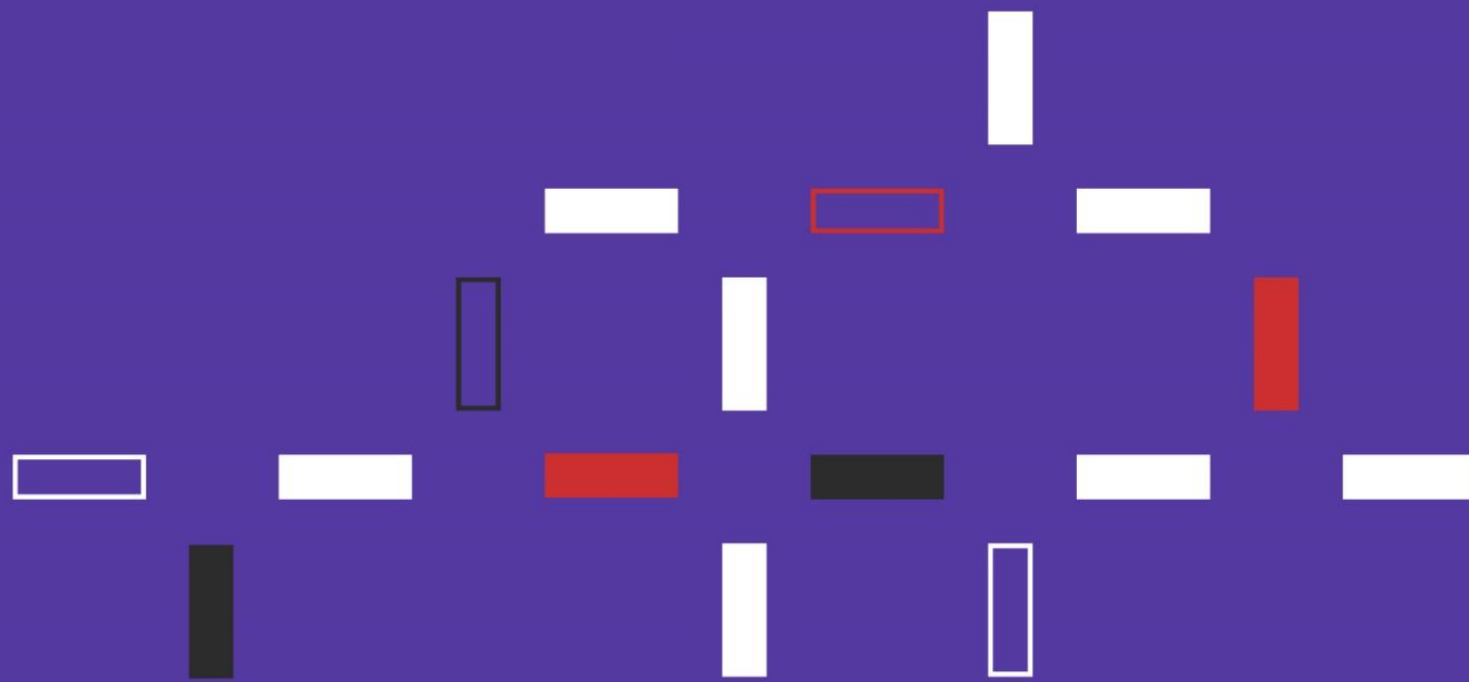
EIC - Europe's most ambitious innovation initiative

- **€10 billion** programme to identify, develop and scale up breakthrough technologies and disruptive innovations in Europe
- **Unique** in the world to combine research on emerging technologies with Accelerator for startups, SMEs and scaleups
- **EIC Fund** largest VC deep-tech investor in Europe (over €3 billion)
- **Innovator-centric** steered by Board of leading innovators
- **Pro-active approach** with flexible funding
- Enhances the **European innovation ecosystem**



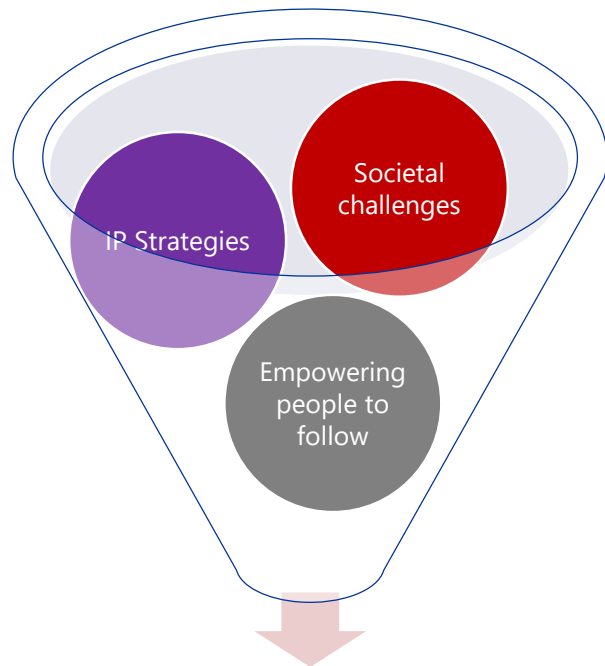


The European Innovation Procurement Awards 2021 in detail



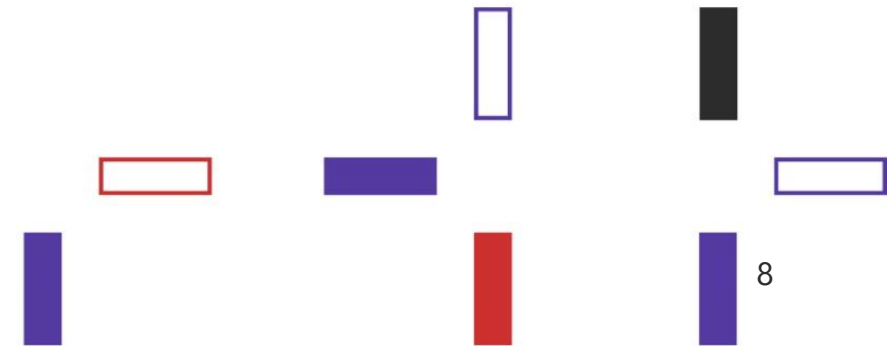


1. Objectives



Boosting innovation procurement

1. Recognise procurers' efforts in promoting innovation procurement and the innovative ways the solutions are procured.
2. Emphasise importance of close buyer – supplier cooperation.
3. Foster innovation procurement.





2. Categories:

Innovation
procurement strategy
award

To reward long-term strategy and/or action plan that triggers different innovation procurements and sustainable solutions and practices.

Facing societal
challenges award

To reward innovative procurement practices to tackle the Covid-19 pandemic.

Procurement
leadership award

To reward one or more outstanding individuals who empower their team to succeed and trigger innovation procurement practices.



In each category: 1 winner (75 000€) + 1 runner up (25 000 €)



3. Eligibility criteria



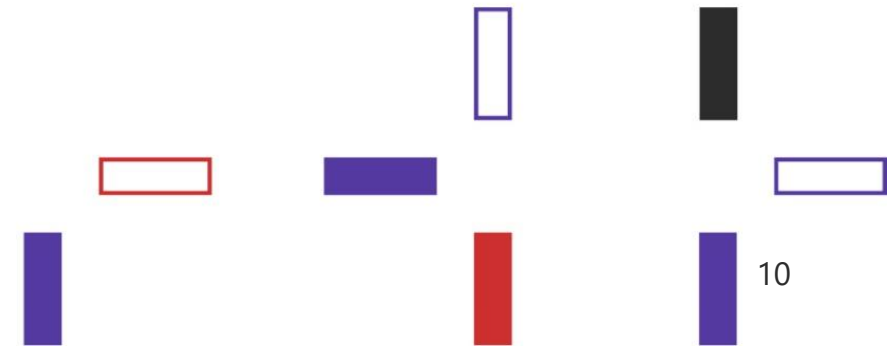
Public and/or private procurer (including international organizations), as well as individuals/natural persons, **located** in a Member State or Associated Countries to HE.



The awarded procurement practice must relate to completed or ongoing initiatives started **by 1 January 2017**. *(In case of ongoing initiatives, only work completed by the submission deadline will be considered for the prize.)*



The awarded procurement **practice** must have taken place in a Member State or in an Associated Country to HE.

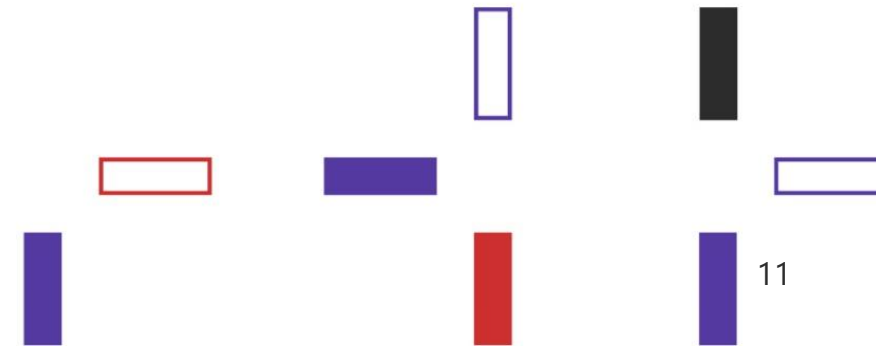




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Award criterion 1 *Transformation*

Adapting procurement practices towards innovation procurement





Award criterion 2 *Uptake*

Practices are replicable
and scalable.
Promotion of best
practices.
Support capacity
building.



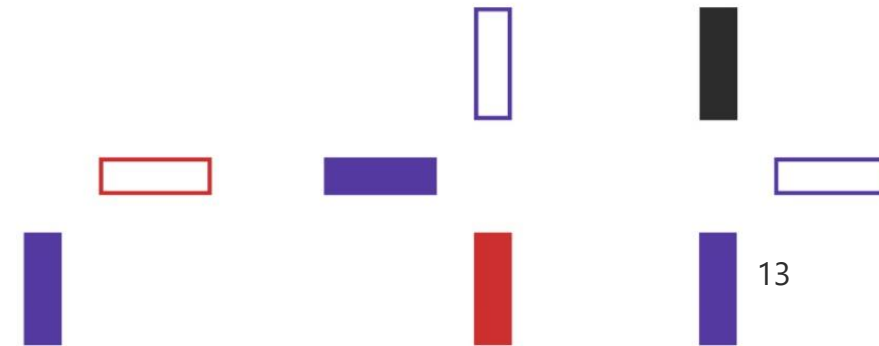
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Award criterion 3 *Collaboration*

Promoting synergies and
cooperation



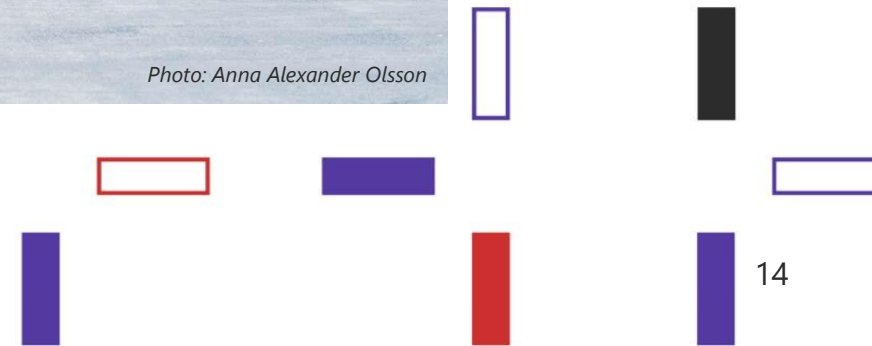


Award criterion 4 *Societal impact*

Positive quantitative and
qualitative impact



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5. Life cycle



Milestone	Date
Deadline for submission	29 July (17:00 CET)
Remote evaluation	August - October
Hearings	October
Award ceremony	November - December



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