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Overview
EIT Culture & Creativity is the ninth Innovation Community. It is designed to strengthen and transform Europe’s Cultural and Creative Sectors and Industries (CCSI) by increasing its innovation capacity and competitiveness.

EIT Culture & Creativity will unlock latent value from a multitude of CCSI stakeholders through technology transfer, improved cross-sectoral collaboration and their effective integration in production value networks. EIT Culture & Creativity will also harness the unique position of the CCSI to facilitate the Triple Transitions in Europe: Green, Digital, and Social.

Goal
The goal of EIT Culture & Creativity is to accelerate change in fashion & design; architecture & heritage; audiovisual & videogames, 3 areas with high market growth potential, and high environmental and social impact challenges.

EIT C&C has 4 strategic objectives:
- Education (EIT C&C Academy; Alumni Network)
- Innovation (Innovation projects; Last mile projects)
- Creation (Creative Pioneers Programme; Scaleups & startups; Third party accelerators and incubators)
- Society (Innovation projects; Regions and Cities Network; The Next Renaissance).

Your contact
The CLC South East Europe & Alps is one of the 6 subsidiaries across Europe. It addresses, builds and serves local networks.

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Eligibility
Swiss-based participants are generally welcome to join EIT initiatives, with few exceptions.

Financial Support
Each programme within EIT Culture & Creativity has different budget rules. Financial support for participation from Switzerland in collaborative EIT projects can be requested to the State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI). SERI has a financial guarantee letter available on their website.

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The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT):
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Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI):
www.horizon-europe.ch