

# InfraBooster Foundation

EIT InfraBooster **promotes** the **effective use** of publicly-funded research infrastructures owned by universities or research institutes and relevant to the R&D efforts of private sector companies and start-ups.



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## What is InfraBooster?

EIT InfraBooster is a **modular training program** for representatives of scientific organisations that own research infrastructures. It offers capacity building and support in designing infrastructure-based services that could be offered for companies.

Participants will be able to **leverage the existing assets**: commercially-relevant research infrastructures, skills and knowledge of research teams.

InfraBooster will **bring research infrastructures closer to the industry**, increasing the collaboration, international exposure and innovativeness of the institution, and help establish new sources of revenue.



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- For **scientific institutions that own** specialist laboratory equipment, research tools, software and databases that are used for research purposes.
- For participants from **different scientific and educational backgrounds** with relatively inclusive recruitment and selection approaches.
- For participants reside and work in one of the eligible regions:



**Western Balkans:** Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Montenegro

**and neighbouring countries:**  
Greece, Bulgaria, Romania,  
Hungary, Croatia, Slovenia,  
Ukraine, Moldova

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## What

## are key features?



- Training based on **highly interactive learning methods** allows participants to gain an understanding of the innovative contexts, in which RIs could be leveraged for science-industry collaboration.
- Lectures offering **insights on how to identify and leverage** research infrastructure for use in commercially oriented activities.
- An **opportunity to develop** profession-related competencies.
- Awards proof of completion of an educational **program accredited with EIT Label**.
- Participants from public sector organisations **do not pay** tuition.

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## Is it multi-level program?



- InfraBooster Foundation is the **introductory level course**, serves as the first step for the next level – advanced training: InfraBooster Practitioner.
- It ensures that participants **adopt standard vocabulary** and **gain an understanding** of the innovative contexts, in which research infrastructures could be leveraged for science-industry collaboration.
- It **helps** participants **understand** the importance of research infrastructures and select the most commercially relevant research infrastructures for R&D efforts of private sector companies in target sectors.



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## HOW is it delivered?

Program is delivered **online**, including participants' individual work via VLE platform and online training sessions, organized multiple times per year.

Program will be **delivered in English** - at least working knowledge is required.

- Modules **leverage the trainers' expertise and experience** in research infrastructures commercialisation and innovation management.
- InfraBooster program has **highly interactive** and features **various learning methods** (e.g., case studies, Q&A, teamwork).
- Eligible applicants need to meet the following criteria:
  - ✓ **Reside and work** in eligible regions;
  - ✓ Be **employed at a higher education institute or public research institutes** which own research infrastructures;
  - ✓ **Priority** will be **given to**: scientists, technicians, and experts working at technology transfer centres, research centres and support offices.

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