

# Moving the Nexus Forward:

Fostering System Innovation to  
“Find innovative solutions for water  
scarcity in Southern Europe”

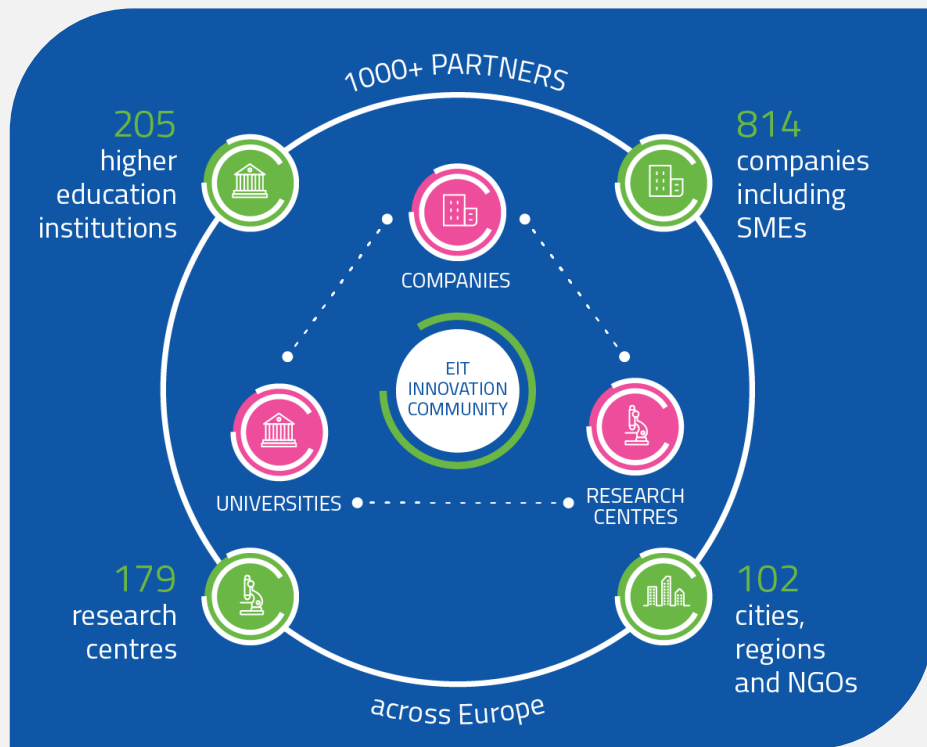
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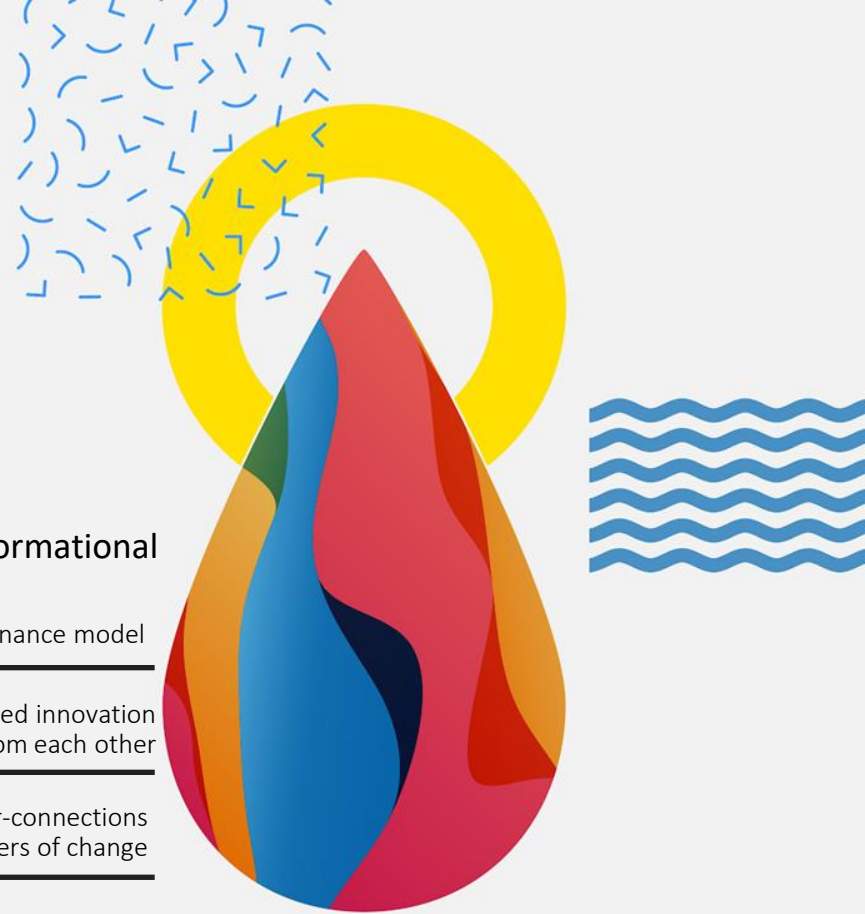
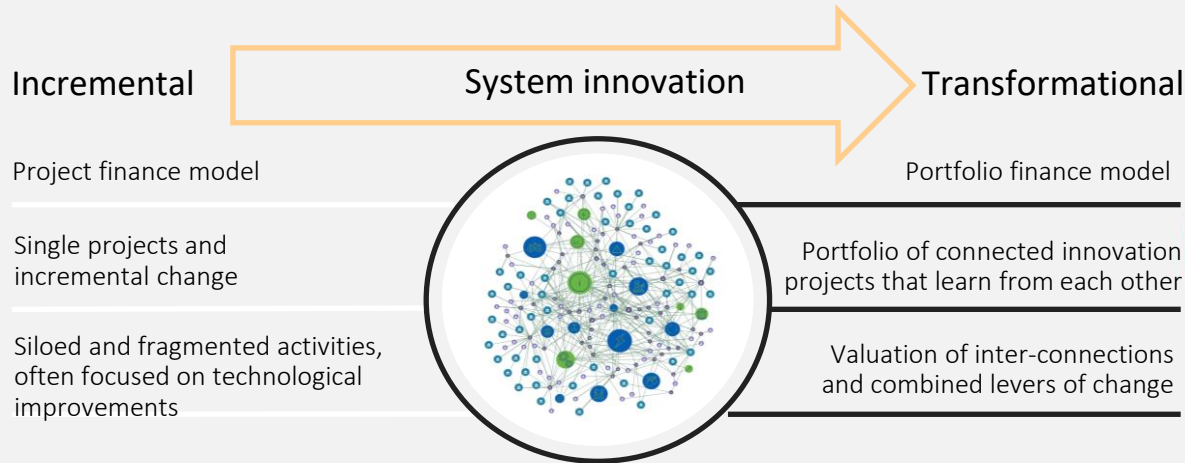
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# *Need for a paradigm shift, including cross-sectoral perspective*

10 years of experience has taught us that we need a new model of innovation to catalyse systemic change.



# “Finding innovative solutions for Water Scarcity in Southern Europe”

4 EIT KICs + partners (BioAzul and Athena RC) join forces to :

- **Enhance knowledge**

Sharing learnings and knowledge among the KICs and facilitate the establishment of partnerships with other financial resources.

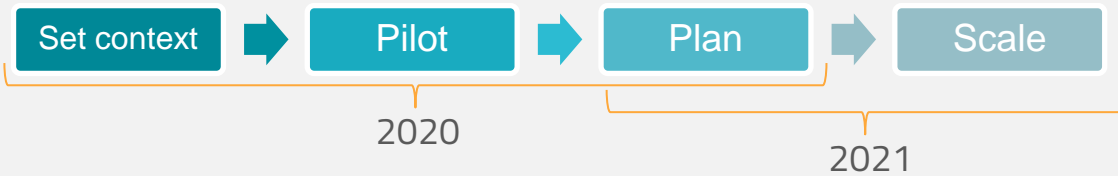
- **Strengthen local innovation and empower local entrepreneurship**

To support stakeholders in Southern Europe to transition to more sustainable water management practices.

Current call for start-ups : <https://eit.europa.eu/our-activities/opportunities/applications-open-startups-fight-cope-water-scarcity-southern-europe>

- **Implement water saving culture**

Prove to European stakeholders and consumers the social, environmental and financial benefits of sustainable water management.



# Thank you for your attention!

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