



22 April 2016

Budapest, Hungary

KIC InnoEnergy announces EIT Award nominations

Awards to take place at InnovEIT 2016 in Budapest

[KIC InnoEnergy](#), the innovation engine for sustainable energy across Europe and one of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology's (EIT) five Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs), is due to play a major role in the upcoming [InnovEIT 2016 - EIT's Innovation Forum](#). The event is taking place in Budapest, Hungary from the 24th – 26th April 2016.

One of the highlights of the Forum will be the EIT Awards. The annual ceremony, which will take place on 24th April, will celebrate the best innovative talent across Europe. KIC InnoEnergy has nominated six start-ups, innovations and individuals across three categories for this prestigious event.*

Diego Pavia, CEO of KIC InnoEnergy, said: "InnovEIT is a great showcase of innovation and entrepreneurship across Europe. We are thrilled to have such a high calibre of candidates up for nomination, and we look forward to cheering them on during the ceremony later this month."

The event will bring together more than 350 entrepreneurs, representatives of business, education and research as well as EU, national and regional policy makers, and entrepreneurial graduates from across the European innovation community.

Following InnovEIT, the next date for the diary is KIC InnoEnergy's [The Business Booster \(TBB\)](#) event in Barcelona from the 23rd – 24th November 2016. The two-day international networking event, hosted by KIC InnoEnergy, connects leading industries with bright minds from business start-ups, leading energy companies and SMEs. [Registration is now open.](#)

*Background on KIC InnoEnergy's nominees:



For the [Innovation Award](#), which recognises innovation teams that have developed an innovative product, service or process with a high potential for societal and economic impact, KIC InnoEnergy nominated:

- [BIPV Insight](#) for their accurate, user-friendly and integrated BIPV (Building-Integrated Photovoltaics) and BAPV (Building-Adapted Photovoltaics) performance prediction tool
- [MrCySeMol](#) for their CAD-tool for proactive cyber security management

For the [Venture Award](#), which puts successful entrepreneurial start-ups in the spotlight, KIC InnoEnergy nominated:

- [Eco-Dryer Systems](#) for their low energy tumble dryer technology
- [Pro-Drone](#) for their infrastructure inspection solutions

And, for the [CHANGE Award](#), which celebrates graduates from EIT labelled education programmes that spur innovation and entrepreneurship and bring about change, the company's nominations are:

- Allen Ali Mohammadi for the [Complex Disease Detector \(CDD\)](#)
- [Carlos González](#) for the Directional Fault Passage Indicator project

Ends

Press contact

Rosie Williams

Aspectus PR London

Account Manager

rosie.williams@aspectuspr.com

+44 (0) 20 7092 8127

About KIC InnoEnergy (www.kic-innoenergy.com)

KIC InnoEnergy is the innovation engine for sustainable energy across Europe.

The challenge is big but our goal is simple: to achieve a sustainable energy future for Europe. Innovation is the answer. New ideas, products and solutions that make a real difference, new businesses and new people to deliver them to market.

At KIC InnoEnergy we support and invest in innovation at every stage of the journey – from classroom to customers. With our network of partners we build connections across Europe, bringing together inventors and industry, entrepreneurs and markets, graduates and employers, researchers and businesses.



We work in three essential areas of the innovation mix:

- Education to help create an informed and ambitious workforce that understands what sustainability demands and industry needs – for the future of the industry.
- Innovation Projects to bring together ideas, inventors and industry in collaboration to enable commercially viable products and services that deliver real results.
- Business Creation Services to help entrepreneurs and start-ups who are creating sustainable businesses to grow rapidly to contribute to the global energy ecosystem.

Together, our work creates and connects the building blocks for the sustainable energy industry that Europe needs.