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KIC InnoEnergy nominee Allen Ali Mohammadi lands EIT Change Award

A past graduate from KIC InnoEnergy's ENTECH Master Programme has scooped the EIT's prestigious Change Award for his Complex Disease Detector.

The award was presented at the European Institute of Innovation and Technology's (EIT) EIT Awards one of the highlights of the EIT's annual Innovation Forum – INNOVEIT_which this year took place in Budapest, Hungary from the 24th – 26th April 2016.

Sweden-based entrepreneur Allen Ali Mohammadi was nominated for the EIT Change Award, which recognises Europe's newest crop of entrepreneurs and the ideas they generate. His winning innovation the Complex Disease Detector is an accurate, non-invasive and inexpensive tool for the screening and early diagnosis of heart disease.

Speaking of the award, Ali said:

“My grandmother died of a heart attack, but she didn't have any symptoms beforehand. Working through the EIT Master programmes and with the support of KIC InnoEnergy and the EIT Community, I have been able to use engineering to develop tools for doctors and screening methods that will help individuals become aware of, and involved in, their own health. I am proud that this work has been recognised at the EIT Awards.”

Diego Pavia, CEO of KIC InnoEnergy, said: “INNOVEIT and The EIT Awards showcase and celebrate the best innovative talent across Europe. I was delighted to see Ali's hard work and dedication recognised at this prestigious event in this way. Ali's win and these awards are testament to the community of innovators and entrepreneurs that we have built up and are continuing to support.”



Each year INNOVEIT brings 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.

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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.