

EIT CONFERENCE: Youth and Entrepreneurship - Drivers of Innovation

Dear Madam, Sir,

First of all, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your and your organisation's continued support of the EIT and its activities. We have now reached a crucial point in the set up of the EIT and its KICs and we are pleased with the progress that has been made so far: our first three KICs are up and running and their first results in the field of entrepreneurial education and new business creation have started emerging.

It is in this context that the EIT is organizing its next conference: Youth and Entrepreneurship – Drivers of Innovation. The event, under the auspice of the Polish Presidency of the Council, will take place in Krakow on 19 to 21 October 2011.

We believe that by placing much stronger emphasis on entrepreneurship and the next generation of young European entrepreneurs, in particular students, the EIT can significantly contribute to a more competitive and innovative Europe. The overall aim of the conference is to promote an entrepreneurial mindset and culture in Europe and to receive input to further develop the EIT's entrepreneurship and education agenda.

In order to engage directly with our stakeholders and increase understanding of our and the KICs' activities first results, we would be grateful if you were able to disseminate this information within your partners and community. Registration for the event has opened at the following website:

<http://eitkrakowconference.teamwork.fr>.

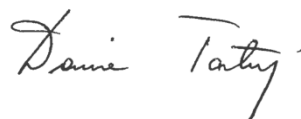
Should you have a request for further information or any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the EIT Headquarters (caroline.vandenplas@eit.europa.eu).

Yours Sincerely,



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