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### **EIC ACCESS+ Convenes Deep-Tech Innovators and Ecosystem Partners for Landmark Peer-Learning Workshop at EIC Partners' Day 2026**

**Brussels, 2 June 2026 | 14:00 – 17:00 CEST— The EIC ACCESS+ initiative hosts its third Peer-Learning Workshop as part of the EIC Partners' Day 2026, bringing together EIC Ecosystem Partners, EIC beneficiaries, Seal of Excellence holders and key stakeholders for an intensive, collaborative afternoon session at Maison de la Poste in Brussels. The workshop, running from 14:00 to 17:00 CET, will take place one day ahead of the EIC Summit 2026 and will offer participants early access to the conversations shaping the future of European deep-tech support.**

#### **What is the EIC ACCESS+ peer-learning workshop?**

The EIC ACCESS+ initiative goes beyond its co-financing scheme — which offers EIC beneficiaries grants of up to EUR 60,000 to access specialised services through the EIC Service Catalogue. A core pillar of the programme is a structured, consultative peer-learning process designed to continuously improve the availability and quality of support services for the EIC Community.

The EIC ACCESS+ Peer-Learning Workshop is an interactive and working meeting where participants actively shape the support infrastructure available to Europe's ambitious deep-tech innovators. Outcomes feed directly into the refinement of the EIC Service Catalogue.

This event promises meaningful dialogue, strategic insights, and practical outcomes to refine and optimise the service offerings within the EIC ecosystem.

#### **Who Should Attend:**

- EIC beneficiaries and Seal of Excellence holders seeking targeted support.
- EIC Ecosystem Partners wishing to align their service offers with real-world innovation needs.
- Prospective Ecosystem Partners interested in joining the EIC Service Catalogue.

For EIC Partners, this is an opportunity to position their services, understand beneficiary needs, and contribute to co-creating high-impact offerings. For EIC awardees, it is a direct channel to voice challenges, discover funding opportunities, and build strategic collaborations, ahead of the broader EIC Summit audience.

#### **Event Details:**

- **Date:** 2 June 2026
- **Time:** 14:00 – 17:00 CET
- **Location:** Maison de la Poste, Picardstraat 7, 1000 Brussels
- **Register and find out more:**  
<https://eic.eisma.eu/community/stories/eic-partners-day-2026-join-us-connect-europes-innovation-ecosystem-ahead-eic-summit>

Join us in shaping a stronger, more responsive ecosystem for Europe's deep tech innovators!

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### **About EIC ACCESS+**

The EIC ACCESS+ project, an initiative within the European Innovation Council's (EIC) Business Acceleration Services, supports Europe's deep-tech innovators by offering up to EUR 60 000 per beneficiary to co-finance specialised scaling services. The EIC ACCESS+ Open Call, which runs until 31 May 2026, covers up to 50% of service costs for eligible EIC beneficiaries and Seal of Excellence holders under Horizon Europe.

Learn more about eligibility criteria and application procedures on the EIC ACCESS+ website.

### **About the EIC Service Catalogue**

The EIC Service Catalogue, part of the EIC Ecosystem Partnership Programme, connects EIC beneficiaries with specialised sector-focused services provided by trusted partners, including accelerators, incubators, research institutions, and training organisations. This searchable platform ensures tailored support is readily accessible, effectively addressing the diverse scaling needs of Europe's innovators. For media inquiries: Contact: EIC ACCESS+ Communications Team Email: [media@eicaccessplus.eu](mailto:media@eicaccessplus.eu)  
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