

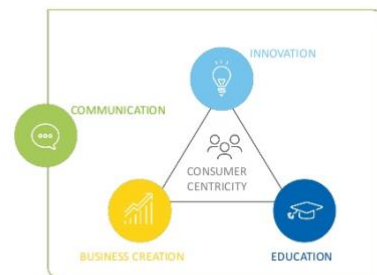
University of Bari Aldo Moro has been assigned by EIT Food CLC South to perform the role of Italian EIT Food Hub in 2018.

The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) is an independent body of the European Union set up in 2008 to boost innovation and entrepreneurship across Europe.

EIT works through its operational arm, the Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs), creating the conditions where innovation is more likely to thrive and generate breakthroughs.

EIT Hubs are entry point for KICs, interacting with local players, mobilizing and internationalizing the local networks and fostering Knowledge Triangle Integration (KTI): Innovation, Education and Business Creation.

The approach : the knowledge triangle



One of the six KICs is EIT Food, addressing Food supply chains from resources to consumers.

The role of University of Bari Aldo Moro as Italian EIT Food

Hub will be is to implement a plan of activities in Italian EIT Regional Innovation Scheme (EIT RIS) to contribute to boosting the ability to innovate.

University of Bari Aldo Moro will act as a Italian contact point for all EIT Food-related interests by means of:

- regular updating of relevant stakeholders contact list,
- maintaining of relations with key Italian players,
- exploring the local start-up community,
- organizing events and workshops for students, graduates, PhD and entrepreneurs
- promoting EIT Food's portfolio of instruments for local innovators (individuals and organizations).

The objective is to help boost local innovation eco-systems and innovation output, leading to an increase in Italian overall innovation performance.

University of Bari Aldo Moro has been recognized as important players in the local innovation eco-systems with strong regional outreach, experienced in supporting entrepreneurs and capable of organizing national and international events.