



EIT Hub Silicon Valley

1. INNOVEIT Open Day participants weigh in on Web3: hype or reality?

The recent spike in interest into Web3 opportunities, combined with questions about its challenges and legitimacy, set the scene for the launch of the new **Web3 Series Summit**, organized on 8 November by the EIT Hub Silicon Valley as part of the successful INNOVEIT series.

The event brought together representatives from the European Commission, World Economic Forum, Harvard

University, Stanford University, startups and venture capital, and sought to build community and connection among participants, creating visibility and leadership for EIT in this nascent area.

[Discover all highlights and key takeaways from the discussions on the Global Outreach website.](#)



2. Ready to go to market in the United States? Apply to the EUS Venture Accelerator

Are you a scalable and innovative tech startup looking to expand to the US market?

Then the **EUS Venture Accelerator**, the new flagship programme by EIT Hub Silicon Valley in collaboration with Green Data Ventures and the Corporate Accelerator Forum, is for you.

The programme is designed to support European startups looking to establish a foothold in Silicon Valley by providing both preparation (market research and support, operations

readiness, pitch development...) and in-market activities (including introductions to key business and funding partners, as well as strategy and marketing support).

EUS Venture Accelerator will be launched in **2023**, so expect more news soon. In the meantime, [check out the programme brochure to learn more](#).



Hub Silicon Valley **EUS VENTURE ACCELERATOR**

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**Dedicated to creating win-win partnerships,
EUS Venture Accelerator collaborates with you and your startup
to succeed in new market development.**



EIT Hub Israel: end of year highlights

- 3 delegations to Israel and 1 delegation to New York with over 65 participants combined
- A citizen engagement event with over 350 participants
- An online INNOVEIT Israel event with over 100 participants

The past few months have been the climax of a year full of innovation activities, designed to create synergies between the European and Israeli innovation ecosystems and support startup growth.

Looking back on 2022, we can clearly see the impact of our programmes, the many new collaborations and connections made, and we look forward to deepening our footprint in the local and global ecosystems during 2023.



1. Bringing the European and Israeli ecosystems even closer

The third cohort of **Connect & Experience** arrived in Israel mid-November for one of EIT Hub Israel’s flagship programmes, that offers unprecedented access for 25 European ecosystem leaders into Israel’s innovation ecosystem.

In between intimate meetings with leading experts and exposure to tried-and-tested methodologies and tools, the talented cohort created valuable connections with both their European peers and with their Israeli counterparts, reinforcing the synergies between Israel and the EU.



2. The Ecosystem Summit

[The Ecosystem Summit 2022](#) took place on 14 November, hosted by EIT Hub Israel, in partnership with AWS and Tel Aviv Global.

Are unicorns still the key to ecosystem strength? What will be the new venture capital realities for 2023? Have startup programmes become irrelevant? Is open innovation the future, and can we really predict the next disruptive trends?

These were some of the questions we embarked to answer with our 27 speakers from 7 different countries, and over 350 participants attending from 17 countries.

The Summit was also the opportunity for our attendees to engage with peers in breakout sessions and to network with each other.



3. Taking the next ground-breaking research ideas from lab to market

In the last week of November, EIT Israel Hub held the 3rd edition of **Mind The Gap**, our flagship Lab-to-Market and commercialization programme tailored for research and PhD students.

The event, led by Helmholtz-Gemeinschaft / Helmholtz Association and in collaboration with ASPER-HUJI Innovate, saw 17 scientific innovators and (future) founders from Germany deep dive into the Israeli innovation ecosystem and complete an intensive hands-on bootcamp, specifically designed to take their research from lab to market.

Highlights of the programme included one-on-one meetings with successful startups, pitching workshops, and the grand finale: a “shark tank” pitching event in front of a jury of leading VCs and industry reps.

See more photos of the event on the [EIT Israel Hub LinkedIn page](#).

4. EIT goes to NYC

Imagine being part of a delegation of 20 European and Israeli innovation leaders that oversee over 60,000 startup alumni, networking and forming organic connections with industry leaders in the US market, receiving a tangible toolkit based on best practices, knowledge, trends, and models, and just roaming the streets of New York like locals!

That's how the first week of December looked like for our first cohort of "EIT Goes to NYC", a professional training programme designed to plug Israeli and European ecosystem leaders to the tech core of the US market.

The delegation explored European and Israeli entry points to the US market, providing a platform for mutual collaboration and knowledge sharing between these three strong ecosystems, and opening the door to support startup scaling and soft-landing opportunities.

[Hop to the EIT Israel Hub LinkedIn page](#) to see more highlights and photos from this unique bootcamp.



5. Open innovation in the Startup Nation

Disrupt Me 2022, EIT Hub Israel's year-long programme, came to its finale at the beginning of December with European corporates coming to Israel for open innovation training and curated tech scouting.

Over the course of the year, the corporates had taken part in the prestigious training bootcamp that had provided them with specially designed tools and implementation methods to take their company's innovation activities to the next level.

The visit to Israel cemented their learnings by enabling them to put their work to the test and meet the startups that had been carefully selected, and set the stage for further developing their proofs of concept.



6. INNOVEIT Israel: exploring EIT's 2023 opportunities for the Israeli innovation ecosystem

On 13 December, the Israeli innovation ecosystem gathered online for a one-of-a-kind event, specially designed to present the opportunities for 2023 in the following EIT communities: EIT Climate-KIC, EIT Health and EIT Manufacturing.

Over 80 Israeli startups, ecosystem leaders and startup programme managers joined to receive an overview of the EIT and EIT Hub Israel, and then split into more intimate breakout rooms with EIT communities' representatives for a presentation and dedicated time for Q&A.

With the goal of providing important insights as to how they can be more involved in EIT activities, and to personally introduce the faces behind the many programmes, this connection to Europe received enthusiastic feedback and was received as extremely beneficial to the Israeli innovation ecosystem, further cementing the role of EIT Hub Israel as the glue between the EU and Israel.



This is a wrap for 2022. Thank you for following us this year, and see you in 2023!