

COPILOT is a transformative initiative under the EIT HEI Programme, uniting Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) across Europe to advance Deep Tech entrepreneurship in Sustainable Energy & Clean Technologies (SECT). Through co-created curricula, inclusive models, and cross-border collaboration, COPILOT is building a greener, more innovative Europe.



## Why COPILOT

- ◆ To address current gaps in education, innovation, and industry alike, especially in clean tech and sustainability.
- To empower HEIs, especially those in less developed regions, to foster structural and cultural change toward innovation. Supporting universities across Europe to embrace innovation and sustainability.
- ◆ To align with the EU Green Deal and regional Smart Specialisation Strategies, ensuring relevance and impact.

## Our Core Objectives

### Foster Deep Tech Entrepreneurship

We promote startup creation and innovation in SECT through industry-driven support, mentoring, and practical tools.

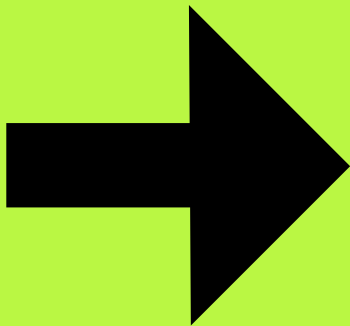
### Bridge Skills Gaps

We plan to train 1,500 students and 550 academics so they can meet the evolving demands of clean technology industries.

### Drive Inclusive Innovation

By strengthening HEIs in less developed regions, we ensure diversity, equity, and broad access to opportunities.

# Who Benefits



## Students & Entrepreneurs

Emerging leaders in Deep Tech and Clean Technology **gain skills**, real industry exposure, and opportunity to launch viable ventures.


## Academic Staff & Researchers

Access upskilling, collaboration **networks**, and resources to better integrate entrepreneurship, innovation, and sustainability into their work.

## Higher Education Institutions

Partner HEIs co-develop curricula, scale innovation ecosystems, and embed sustainable innovation into **institutional culture**.

Copilot is driving the transition toward a greener, more innovative Europe!

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