

❄️ **EU.FFICIENT Newsletter - January Edition** ❄️

We are excited to share the latest updates on the EU.FFICIENT project! In this edition, discover what Expert Facilitators are, the skills they need, and how they drive innovation. Test your own abilities with our Skills-Assessment Tool and be among the first to learn about our upcoming training courses.

Get an exclusive sneak peek at the EU.FFICIENT Platform, designed to enhance co-creation, and meet the team behind the project. Stay tuned for more exciting developments! 🚀

## What are Expert Facilitators?

Expert Facilitators are professionals skilled in guiding collaboration among stakeholders in co-creation projects. They typically work in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and Research and Technology Organisations (RTOs) as Technology Transfer Officers, Business Developers, and R&D Project Officers. They are also found in innovation ecosystems, including clusters, Science and Innovation Parks, and specialised consultancies. Additionally, large corporations and public organisations employ Expert Facilitators in roles such as Open Innovation Managers to drive innovation and collaboration. [Find our more...](#)



## The Skills of Expert Facilitators

Expert Facilitators rely on robust competences outlined in the Facilitation Competence Framework:

- Personal: flexibility, resilience, self-regulation.
- Social: empathy, communication, collaboration.
- Learning to learn: growth mindset, critical thinking.
- Ideas & opportunities: spotting opportunities, strategic thinking.
- Resources & action: networking, project management.

[Find out more...](#)

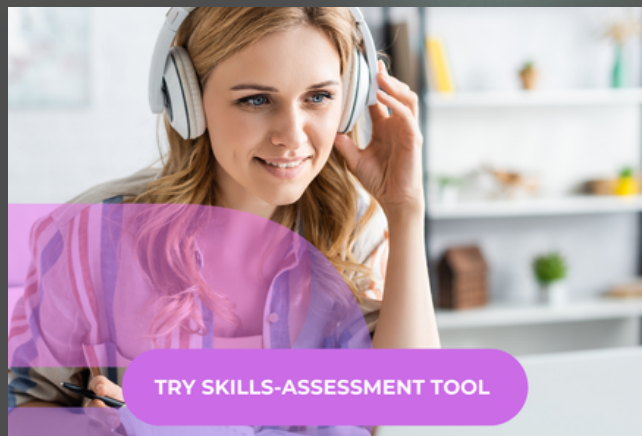




## Skills-Assessment Tool

Take the first step toward enhancing your facilitation skills with our Self-Assessment Tool:

1. Evaluate your skills
2. Tailor your development
3. Collaborate with us



## Early Access to Courses

Be among the first to register for our courses and begin your learning journey. The EU.FFICIENT Training Program is designed to empower Expert Facilitators with the essential skills and knowledge to drive impactful collaborations across academia, industry, and society.

## Sneak Peek: The Upcoming EU.FFICIENT Platform. Launching this Spring!

Exciting things are coming! Get ready to redefine collaborative innovation with the upcoming EU.FFICIENT Platform, a game-changer for Expert Facilitators in Advanced Manufacturing, Mobility, HealthTech, and AI/Digital. This dynamic hub is designed to empower you with:

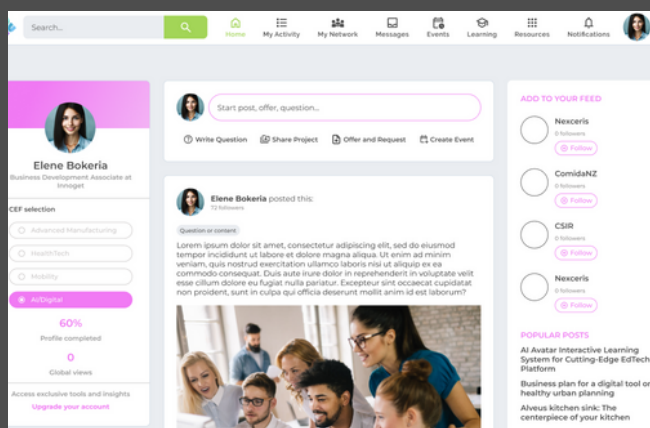
- Personalised training tailored to your sector
- Exclusive networking opportunities with industry leaders
- Hands-on learning to boost your facilitation skills
- Smart collaboration tools to drive impactful co-creation

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Discover Courses





With sector-specific insights, expert-led modules, and seamless knowledge exchange, the EU.FFICIENT Platform will be your go-to space for innovation.

Launching this spring - stay tuned for more!

## Meet the Team behind the EU.FFICIENT Project

Behind every great initiative, there is a dedicated team making it happen! The EU.FFICIENT Project is powered by a diverse group of experts from leading institutions, each playing a key role in shaping the future of co-creation and innovation. Want to know more about the organisations and people working behind the scenes? Visit our website to watch [short videos](#) introducing our team members, their institutions, and their role in the project.



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