Information about Expert in Teams

The purpose of the Expert in Teams (EIT) partnership is to gather and distribute knowledge of interdisciplinary teamwork skills and innovation processes.

Interdisciplinary teamwork skills is a vital part of the EIT methodology developed by the Norwegian University of Science and Technology in 2001. The learning objective of the EIT methodology in general is to improve and strengthen the student's interdisciplinary competences. Experts in Teams can be used to develop the interdisciplinary team working skills of future employees (i.e. students) and current employees of companies. By using this method, the partners are able to optimize the innovation process itself as well as the outcome of the innovation process.

The network was initiated in 2014 in order to disseminate knowledge of the EIT methodology. For more than 10 years, Norwegian University of Science and Technology has worked intensively with the development of this methodology, which can strengthen the interdisciplinary teamwork skills of students. The methodology has provided students with knowledge and skills regarding teamwork and how to set one's own skills into play.

The partner structure is cross-sectoral and the overall aim of the partnership focuses on improvement of innovation structures and processes for all sectors involved. It is believed that the output of this partnership is something that will contribute to the development of quality and innovation in the involved educational systems and the results will be disseminated broadly to companies, educational institutions and students.