

Supporting the next generation in the EIS and SEIS industry

The EIS and SEIS market continues to grow and offer significant opportunities for an increasing number of industry participants. EISA are here to help and support young professionals as you progress your careers in the EIS and SEIS industry.

EISA can help you discover how to capitalise from those opportunities. By joining EISA you will benefit from our understanding and expertise on issues relevant to you, make connections, build networks, advance your profession, give back, and make a difference to the future direction of the S/EIS industry.

Our young professionals group, known as Greenshoots, is free and open to all professionals working in the venture capital, SME, EIS/SEIS market who are under the age of 35 and is run by a committee of young professionals from across the sector. It aims to specifically support the needs of those building a career in the industry and events and content is designed to reflect this.

What we provide and how it benefits you

Membership benefit	What EISA provides	Benefits to you
Expert Forum	As the trade body for the EIS and SEIS industry, EISA provides members with a forum to be part of the wider EIS and SEIS industry aiming to deliver efficiencies of the schemes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to the whole EIS and SEIS market.• Access to all the resources you need to understand and conduct EIS and SEIS business in one place.• Opportunity to engage with experts and thought leaders in the wider industry who can help answer generic queries• Quarterly newsletters to keep you up to date on issues affecting the industry
Networking	Comprehensive calendar of national events from technical seminars to more informal networking opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opportunity to meet industry peers, leading industry experts and prospective business partners• Become part of our various social media groups and outlets
Representing the industry	We regularly contribute to relevant Government consultations, and enjoy close working relationships across Government, HMRC and HM Treasury.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collective voice - By pulling the industry together as a united voice we gain power and influence to realise change that you couldn't achieve on your own

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A platform to get your voice heard by policymakers and stakeholders governing the EIS advice market.
Specialist, authoritative committees	EISA is supported by 5 committees which bring together the key influencers in the EIS and SEIS industry to discuss and address the key issues affecting the industry in order to bring about positive improvements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular updates from our various specialist committees to ensure you are always up to date • Opportunity for you to contribute to the committees work and potentially join committees
Professional Development	Training and development through our events and EIS Accreditation course.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Accreditation course is written by industry experts and the close involvement of EISA and Intelligent Partnership guarantees a high quality, well respected qualification. • Regular updates about industry events to boost your knowledge, (many CPD points qualifying)

The EIS Association believe the EIS and SEIS fulfil much needed roles in encouraging private investment into growing British companies. By doing so, it benefits three key groups:

- The Government – through increased employment and tax revenue. The Government recognises EIS and SEIS’s contribution to the growth of the UK economy and the schemes are core to its strategy for the enterprise economy.
- Small businesses – by providing access to equity funding to help them start, grow and build their businesses that they might not otherwise be able to.
- Investors – by giving them the opportunity to be involved at an early stage in exciting small companies which can potentially provide them with significant investment returns.

EISA caters for all parts of the EIS and SEIS community regardless of which sector you come from, investor, small business, entrepreneur, fund provider/portfolio manager, accountancy, tax, legal, custodian, IFA. We are here to help you navigate the EIS and SEIS industry and achieve your objectives.

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