



Join Europe's Leading
Climate Innovation Community

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Climate KIC is Europe's leading climate innovation agency and community with global reach, committed to helping cities, regions, countries and industries tackle climate change to achieve a climate-resilient future.

- We support corporates, government agencies and investors (**demand side**) and start-ups, NGOs, entrepreneurship support organisations (**supply side**).
- We have 15+ years experience in **providing services and trainings** in such areas as: entrepreneurship, impact and investment, circularity, LCA/impact measurement, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, systems innovation, adaptation and resilience.
- We **co-create entrepreneurship programmes**, identify and match solutions that serve company's strategic goals and climate agendas.

Start-ups accelerated

6000

Climate leaders trained through our learning and entrepreneurship programs

50k

Annual CO₂eq avoided emissions through our innovation projects

13MT

Funding attracted for our portfolio companies

€6.1bn

New jobs created through our portfolio companies

10k



Climate KIC: A Knowledge Innovation Community

Climate KIC is the **ONLY** climate innovation foundation in the world to partner with UN & EU institutions, National- Regional-, & Local Governments & Cities.

We connect our partners with cities and regions that need solutions, with innovative startups and scaleups, with policy makers and climate professionals in corporates, universities & research institutions.



**Companies
Universities
NGOs
Governments
Regions & Cities
Innovators
Frontrunners
Young professionals
All Are Welcome!**

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED IN
OUR COMMUNITY

147



Climate KIC Global Reach

Community Numbers

● Where we work

Smaller countries zoom in



+6,000

Alumni & young professionals



+2000

Community Platform users



+100

Associated Experts

 ClimateKIC



Innovative Climate KIC Offerings

Open Innovation Challenges

Ideation, incubation and acceleration programmes focused on specific climate themes, curated and delivered in partnership with private & public partners. All programmes employ methodologies and curriculums to measure, forecast, and monitor a diverse array of environmental and social impact metrics.

Enabling Platform for ESOs

An evolving platform empowering thousands of Entrepreneurship Support Organisations (ESOs) globally with skills, tools, and funding to identify and bolster solutions that advance local climate goals. These ESOs, in turn, support portfolios of tens of thousands of climate innovators.

Innovation Cluster Building Initiatives

The activation and implementation of entrepreneurial activities that are geographically bound and focused on a particular field or industry. These clusters are built upon a locally embedded innovation ecosystem that can effectively address a systemic challenge e.g. circular economy in waste management.

Funding Partnerships

Our 'Investing for 1.5C' initiative applies the principles of collaboration, taking an innovative approach to co-investing in the future economy. We aim to invest more than €250M of capital into the most impactful climate tech start-ups from Europe's innovation ecosystem, enabling investors to contribute to driving climate action.



Our Open Innovation Approach

Prioritise and Cluster Private Interests

We align private sector interests around specific value chains to create a focused and effective approach to innovation and problem-solving.

1

Define Thematic Challenges

We develop and define thematic challenges based on priorities from both public and private sectors to address critical and emerging climate issues comprehensively.

2

Launch Calls & Engage Key Entities

We prepare and engage entrepreneurship support organisations and key public and private entities to pilot and fund initiatives, ensuring the successful scaling of impactful climate-positive solutions.

3



Climate KIC Academy: four learning modules

Gender Inclusivity

Gender 101

Gender Climate Entrepreneurship
Toolkit

Gender & Circular Economy Impact
Measurement

Upskilling for inclusivity

[Our website:](#)
[Gender mainstreaming | Climate
KIC](#)

Systems Thinking

Paradigm Shift & Systems Thinking
for Climate Innovation

Paradigm Shift & Systems Transf.
1.5 Capability Assessment

Understanding your climate
innovation ecosystem

General Topics

Diagnosis of a company

Building your purpose, mission,
vision & strategy

Best practices (business models &
fundraising)

How to develop a communications
strategy

MEL Frameworks for
ClimAccelerator

ClimAccelerator Strategy

Sensemaking methodology

Full curriculums

Design, Plan & Execute Climate
Entrepreneurship Programmes

Inclusive Programme Guide

Pre-accelerator Handbook



A Pipeline of Climate Innovation

ENTREPRENEURSHIP STAGE

Ideation

Incubation

Acceleration

Later-Stage

Climathon

ClimateLaunchpad

ClimAccelerator

Scaling & Climate SAFE

1.5 Funds

'Operating System' Global Enterprise Support Organisation (ESO) Platform

Investment Pipeline

Climathon

POWERED BY:  ClimateKIC

Climathon is a city-based initiative that offers a pathway to action for anyone to create local ideas that solve climate challenges in cities. Since 2015, local organisers have led the events where 30,000 innovators have joined over 1,000 Climathon events worldwide.



30,000
participants



1,000+
cities



600+
organisers



Climate Launchpad

POWERED BY:  ClimateKIC

Founded in 2014, ClimateLaunchpad is the world's largest green business ideas competition which aims to unearth and incubate the world's best climate start-ups through a series of National Boot Camps and Pitching Competitions, followed by Regional and Global pitching events where green entrepreneurs obtain exposure and win both in-kind support and cash prizes for their businesses.



15,000

business ideas



45

participating countries
Per year



5,000

Start-ups incubated



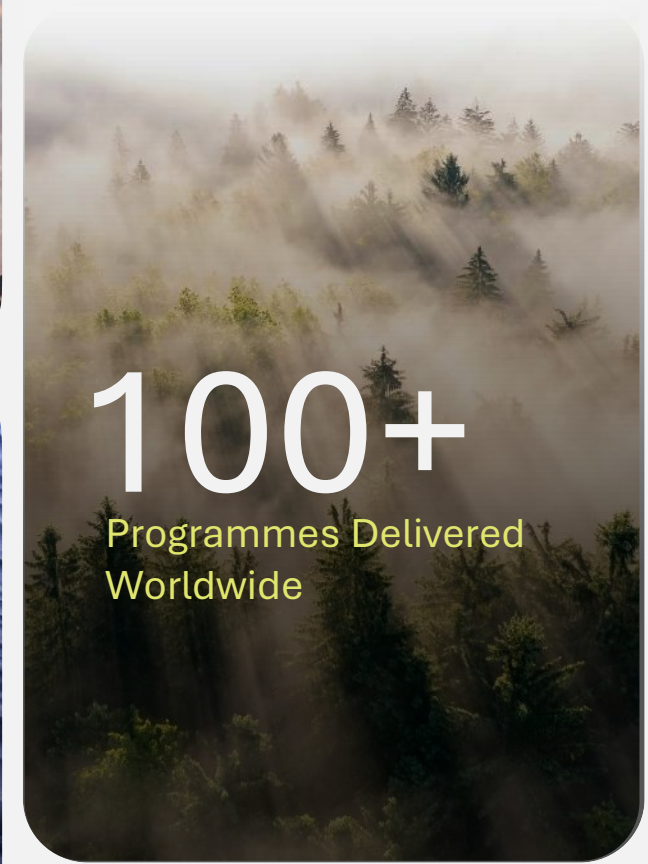


ClimAccelerator

POWERED BY:  ClimateKIC

With the support of partner organisations, we run theme- and place- based ClimAccelerators in local contexts around the world.

These programmes are delivered successfully using our proven methodology, shaped over 10+ years of experience, and provide start-ups with the professional resources, knowledge, network and funding needed to successfully kickstart and scale their climate solutions.



100+
Programmes Delivered
Worldwide



Start-ups Accelerated
2,500+

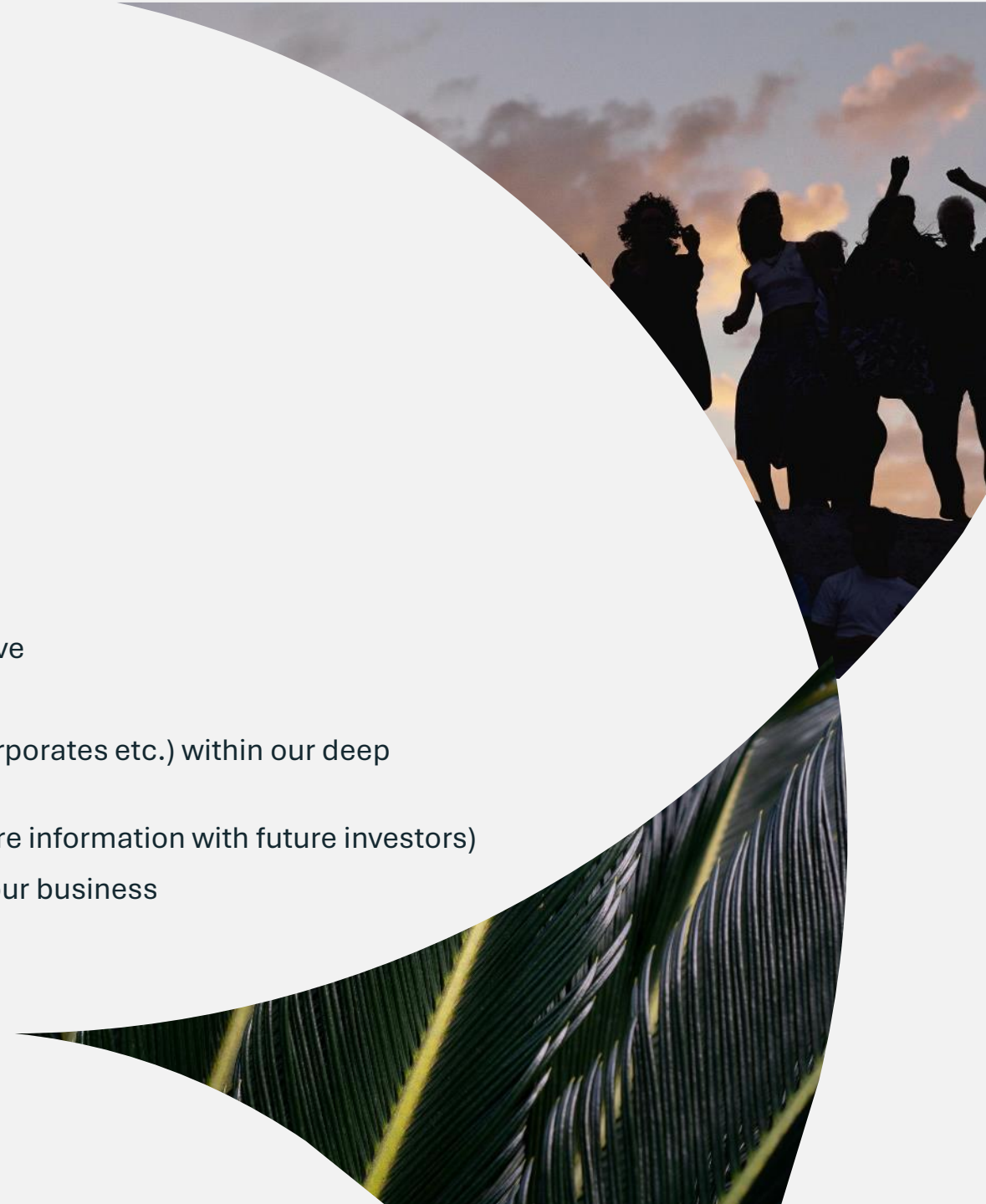


Climate-SAFE

We have established an extensive services support package to offer the start-ups in return for a future minority equity stake in the business.

The services include:

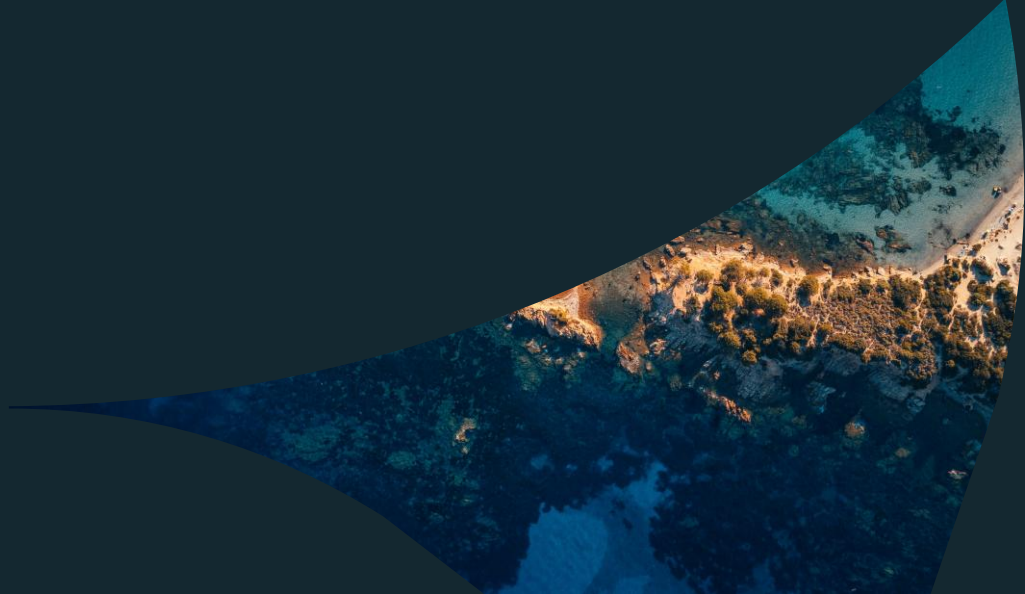
- Operational post-programme support
- Fundraising advice & access to investors network
- Potential follow-on investments through our 1.5 funds initiative
- Fast-track to public funding schemes (e.g. EIC Accelerator)
- Introduction to innovation demand owners (governments, corporates etc.) within our deep demonstration projects
- Access to quarterly reporting tool (where you can store & share information with future investors)
- Comprehensive impact assessment & validation report for your business
- Access to Climate KIC community platform Climate-HIVE







CLIMATE KIC MEMBERSHIP: NETWORK, LEARN, COLLABORATE





Climate KIC Community in numbers

+200 Members from private-, public- & civil society sectors

+2000 Users on our Community platform

+6000 Climate KIC Alumni from our educational and entrepreneurship programmes

+100 Associated Experts that offer knowledge in various climate fields



Are you Thoughtful & Committed?

REACH OUT!

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