

Climathon

A photograph of a group of people sitting at a table in a dimly lit room. In the foreground, a man with curly hair and glasses is looking at a laptop. Behind him, a man with a beard and glasses is also looking at the laptop. To the right, a woman with glasses is looking towards the camera. In the background, another man with glasses is visible. The atmosphere appears to be a collaborative meeting or workshop.

Join the Climathon movement, drive climate action!

Climathon brings together the challenges of the world's cities with the people who have the passion and ability to solve them.

Climathon is a global 24-hour climate change event which will take place simultaneously in major cities around the world on **27 October 2017**.

#Climathon
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The Challenge

Each city sets its own local climate challenge that reflects what affects their urban life the most. Challenges can vary from air quality, water and waste management, and extreme weather events, use of city satellite data etc.

Participants then tackle the set challenge for a full 24-hours, before pitching their ideas in front of relevant local stakeholders.

These ideas can develop into tangible sustainable solutions and businesses that address city climate challenges across the globe.



Become a Climathon city host

Engage your citizens to take real climate action in your city!

How will you benefit from Climathon?

- Crowdsourcing local ideas to solve climate challenges of your city
- Engagement of local students, entrepreneurs and innovators
- Forge strong links between local businesses, academia and public bodies
- Empower and showcase your local communities climate action across the globe
- Engage with new global partners through Climate-KIC

City hosts application deadline 1 August 2017

Become a Climathon Innovator

Create real solutions to your city's climate challenge, take action in your city
How will you benefit from Climathon?

- Help solve your city's local climate challenge, and make your city more resilient to climate change
- Network with local leaders from academia, business and public authorities
- Develop your skills in public speaking, innovative thinking, prioritisation, and explore new tools and methodologies
- Join forces with other like-minded entrepreneurs and innovators
- Become a part of a global community working together to take climate action!
Register your interest now to join the Climathon global movement to take climate action

Innovators application deadline 15 October 2017



Climathon success

Now in its third year of operation, the Climathon movement has grown tremendously over the past two years, encouraging more innovators across the globe to drive climate action.

Climathon has grown from 19 to 59 cities in the space of a year, operating across 6 continents, creating over 2330 ideas and reaching 16.8 million worldwide in 2016.

"Young people play a vital role in combating global challenges such as climate change. We must ensure that they can fully participate in the change that Europe needs. If we remember, may EIT's Climate-KIC Climathon contribute greatly to train a new generation of entrepreneurs and innovators."

TIBOR NAVRACSICS, EUROPEAN COMMISSIONER FOR EDUCATION, CULTURE, YOUTH AND SPORT

Timeline

MILESTONES



About Climate-KIC

Climate-KIC is the EU's largest public private partnership addressing climate change through innovation to build a zero carbon economy. We address climate change across four priority themes: urban areas, land use, production systems, decision metrics and finance. Education is at the heart of these themes to inspire and empower the next generation of climate leaders.

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