

## Professional Education and Online Education

### - Call for Proposals 2017-

Climate-KIC would like to update and broaden its offer in Professional Education as well as in Online Education. Therefore, we are seeking your ideas for the following formats:

- **Online Education:** Online learning projects as part of Climate-KIC's learning platform ([www.learning.climate-kic.org](http://www.learning.climate-kic.org)).
- **Spotlight Courses:** 1-3 days in-class training
- **Catalyst Courses:** 4-6 days (or two 2-3 days modules) in-class training, complemented with online learning modules for preparation and follow-up.
- **Exchange:** Up to 18 months programme; targeted at institutions to foster a certain innovation; Professional mentoring through workshops and individual support in-between.

*(further information on the formats is in the presentation attached)*

### Objective of courses:

The educational offers should inspire and empower innovators to catalyse climate action, by providing a combination of theoretical knowledge and real-life cases and challenges. Targeted at practitioners, the educational offers shall target the development of practical skills, cross-disciplinary thinking and action.

### Why engage with Climate KIC in the development of education offers?

- Disseminate your climate innovation methods and knowledge on a European scale, to an audience coming from universities, business, government and public institutions
- A collaboration with Climate-KIC will give you access to state-of the art pedagogic approaches and tools.
- You will be part of a European Network including stakeholders coming from the academia, business and government
- It gives you the opportunity to access co-funding for your educational activities.

### A Joint effort

The delivery of the educational offers will be a **co-creation process** between the delivery partners and the Professional and/or Online Education Team. Both – partners as well as the Climate KIC Education Team – are responsible for the quality of their activities and strive for high quality

delivery of the courses. We do our best to support you to design an outstanding educational offer – but we also expect you, as our partner, to contribute with time, resources and commitment to the development and implementation of the material.

### Not sure if you have the right idea? Here are some guiding questions:

Are the ideas fitting to the strategy of Climate-KIC?

- The proposed offer should fit to the thematic focus areas of Climate-KIC (Decision Metrics and Finance, Sustainable Productions Systems, Urban Transitions, Sustainable Land Use) and/or should address skill development for climate innovation.

Can you ensure a quality delivery of the courses?

- Please hand-in only ideas that you are convinced of yourself and ensure that you have sufficient time and resources to prepare. The Education team will support you in the implementation – but you would still have to invest own resources.

Are there too many ideas spinning around in your head?

- In case you have identified more than one idea – please consult with your respective Climate-KIC geography educational lead. Jointly the ideas should be prioritized – taking into account the criteria described in the template.

For some inspiration, the 2016 portfolio of Professional Education Courses is available [here](#) or have a look at [www.learning.climate-kic.org](http://www.learning.climate-kic.org) to see the current offer in Online Education.

Please find attached a template to present your ideas and also with the exact evaluation criteria.

**Important: A full proposal is not required, also to avoid unnecessary efforts at this stage at geography and partner level.**

### Further questions?

A series of three webinars will be held during the application phase to support and guide interested partners in developing the proposals for mutual benefits.

- **February 10, 13.30 – 14:00 CET**  
General info on the call, process of evaluating and implementing proposals, questions  
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/476848861>
- **February 20, 10:00 – 10:30 CET**  
General questions, rough feedback on ideas, preparation of Frankfurt workshop  
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/284013053>



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- **February 28, 10:00 – 11:00 CET**  
Specific questions and feedback on ideas; dedicated time slots for PE, Online Education  
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/729727085>

### Process:

February 10, 2017	Starting - Call for Ideas
February 10, 13:30 – 14:00 CET February 20, 10:00 – 10:30 CET February 28, 10:00 – 11:00 CET	Information webinars for partners
March 6th 2017	Deadline for the submission of ideas - <b>Please use the template attached to present your ideas.</b>
March 21 2017	Review and provision of feedback. The feedback can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Confirm idea and invite for full proposal and delivery of the suggested trainings in 2017</li> <li>b. Refine the idea and encourage to include into the next call for ideas</li> <li>c. Reject idea, as it does not meet the evaluation criteria</li> </ul> <p>The feedback will be personally communicated to geographies / partners.</p>
April to September 2017	Development of course material and implementation of Professional Education Courses

### This timeline is too short for me?

Another Call for Proposals will be opened in June/July 2017 for activities in late 2017/ beginning of 2018

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