

CALL FOR PROPOSAL

SCALER PROGRAMME – URBAN TRANSITIONS SCALER INSTRUMENTS

Overview

Programme

Scaler

Date Published

14/07/2017

Project Type

Scaler Instruments

Application Deadline

16/08/2017

Who should apply

This is open to Climate-KIC Core or Affiliate partners. If you are interested in joining our partner network, please contact one of our local Climate-KIC offices.

What we are looking for

Consequently, we are interested in the type of project below:

Scaler Instruments – The tools, networks, knowledge, competencies and intellectual property (the “capacity”) through which innovations can be scaled. We would therefore particularly welcome scaling instruments that can support the delivery of climate innovation services to demand side players.

Application Details

- Download the [Proposal Form](#) and [Guidance](#)
- Submit completed applications via email to applications@climate-kic.org
- For further information, please contact your [local Climate-KIC office](#).

1. Business Background

1.1. About Climate-KIC

Climate-KIC (“CKIC”) is the EU’s largest public private partnership addressing climate change through innovation. We educate students and experienced professionals on the challenges and opportunities of climate change; we develop, implement, and fund innovation programs and projects with leading climate innovators; and we incubate and accelerate climate-relevant start-ups. In so doing, we focus on four thematic priority areas: urban transitions, sustainable land use, sustainable production systems, and decision metrics and finance.

We deliver our activities through a partnership of more than 250 leading organizations from the public, private, and academic sectors, and with more than 150 staff in major cities across Europe. Founded in 2010, CKIC is supported by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), a body of the European Union.

1.2. About Climate-KIC’s Urban Transitions

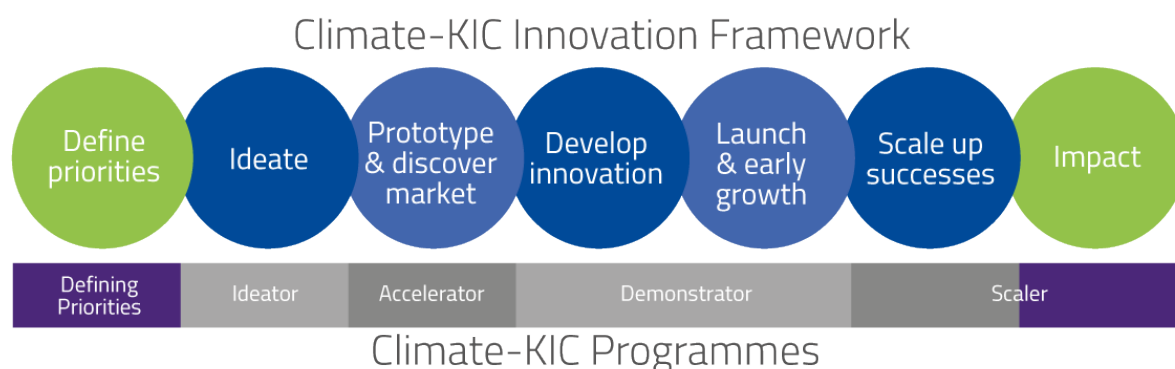
Urban Transitions seeks to apply scaling to Underpin Climate-KIC as a lead organisation for sustainable urban solutions, accelerating the adoption of low carbon and sustainable innovations and providing an attractive service for high quality demand side players operating on the building, district and city scale.

Included within our plans for 2017, Urban Transitions seeks to scale innovation through:

- *collaborate with leading network organisations, real estate developers such as: World Green Building Council, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI), CDP (Formerly Carbon Disclosure Project), Land Securities.*
- *provide business development for current projects*

2. Scaler Programme Overview

The Climate-KIC Scaler Programme is the final stage in the Innovation Framework and supports tried and tested innovations in growing to achieve greater overall climate mitigation and adaptation impact. Climate-KIC offers scaling services through both itself and also its community of Partners. Our Partners therefore have the opportunity to offer their scaling services as part of the Scaler Programme capacity and also to benefit from scaling support of their innovations.



2.1. What we are looking for

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2.2. Scaler Instruments

While there are currently no restrictions on what type of scaling instrument Climate-KIC would like to build, we see certain areas of instruments providing the best prospects in 2017. These areas are outlined in the following table:

#	SCALING INSTRUMENT PROSPECT AREA	EXPLANATIONS	TYPES OF PARTNERS OR INSTRUMENTS
1.	Matchmaking & networking instruments	No specific format, but examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networking events connecting value chain actors. • Demand-side actors offering challenges that innovation providers can respond to. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value chain actors able to mobilize demand side. • Platform operators with stakeholder databases
2.	Training instruments	Training packages, including the development of training modules, that facilitate the adoption of innovation. For	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training and Education partners

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		example, training to help city planners use technology tools.	
3.	Marketing instruments	Leveraging the KIC Partnership and connections to drive awareness and action.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large corporates with strong access to value chains.
4.	Policy or regulatory support	Navigating policy landscapes, support policy compliance and providing access paths to policy influence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners specialising in policy support and influence. Partners offering policy compliance services.
5.	Capital mobilisation	Providing access routes to capital investment aligned with addressing climate change.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investment funds Large corporates Public bodies subsidizing or offering loans to innovation (including development banks)

If proponents are aware of pre-existing Scaler Instruments through discussions with Climate-KIC, they are encouraged to declare that Scaler Instrument with a rationale for its suitability.

While the call details and this introduction strive to give sufficient guidance for Partners to directly respond to the call, we strongly encourage applicants to contact their local Climate-KIC representative who can help guide their proposals to ensure the best match with a particular Scaler instrument.

2.3. Webinar

Urban Transitions will run a webinar to describe the type of scaler instruments that are being sought in 2017. All partners are invited to join, to ask questions, contribute ideas, and to share any plans they may have on answering this call. If you would like to join, please contact Brian Kilkelly (brian.kilkelly@climate-kic.org), Development Lead, Urban Transitions.