2nd Climate-KIC PhD Thematic Summer School 2014 of the “Making Transitions Happen” platform

Energy Transition in Frankfurt: Overcoming Barriers to Change

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Summer School Theme

Energy Transition (“Energiewende”) in Frankfurt

The city of Frankfurt decided to fully transform its energy supply until the year 2050 to renewable energy sources. We will use this vision and objective as a guiding theme for the school. Participants will get to know theoretical knowledge about systems innovation/transition management and will practically apply it to the transformation of the energy system in Frankfurt. As an assignment, participants will elaborate a project plan for a concrete implementation of measures to reach this energy transition in Frankfurt.

Discuss with and learn from international academic experts and practitioners on transitions management, system innovation and city planning.
Programme Outline

Week one: 1st - 7th of September

**Sunday, Sep. 31st**
Arrival day, voluntary welcome dinner

**Monday Sep. 1st**
Welcome session
Transition and challenges of climate change
Energy Transition in Frankfurt

**Tuesday, Sep. 2nd**
Transition Thinking and MLP
System Innovation and the city level
Transition city tour – getting to know transition challenges and solutions in urban districts
Reception with city representatives

**Wednesday, Sep. 3rd**
Academic Coaching
Options of CC mitigation and adaptation
Visioning and creating an assignment/action plans

**Thursday, Sept 4th “Finance Day”**
New Financial Mechanisms
Climate Finance
House of Finance Goethe-University

**Friday, Sep. 5th TU Darmstadt Energy Center**
Sustainability in cities (buildings, city planning, mobility):
challenges, concepts, cases
Forming of groups and decisions about concrete topics for the groups

**WEEKEND**
Time for group work on transition assignments
Join us for great excursions and further explore Frankfurt and the Rhein-Main region
Programme Outline

Week two: 8th - 12th of September

**Monday, Sep. 8th**
Presentation and discussion of group topics and action plans
Excursion: Industriepark Höchst

**Tuesday, Sep. 9th**
Green Transitions in Hessen and Europe – Examples and Case Studies
European Green Capital Award

**Wednesday, Sep. 10th**
World café on project ideas
Time for group work on transition assignments

**Thursday, Sep. 11th**
Time for group work on transition assignments
Preparation for the final presentation

**Friday, Sep. 12th**
Presentation of group works to a jury consisting of academic experts on transition management, practitioners and city representatives
Announcement of jury decision
Debriefing Session

The summer school brings together leading Climate-KIC experts and is facilitated by the following institutions in Frankfurt Rhein Main:

Climate-KIC PhD Summer School 2014
Organizational Issues

Who can participate?
The participation in a PhD thematic summer school is part of the Climate KIC PhD programme. All Climate KIC PhD students should take part in a thematic summer school in their second or third year. Furthermore we are happy to welcome students pursuing their PhD outside of Climate KIC and who are interested in transition and climate change topics. Post-graduates with outstanding skills and motivation to participate are also invited to apply.
The summer school will be held in English, in order to participate, students should have sufficient language skills. Therefore, short interviews might be conducted with the applicants to test their English skills and their motivation.

How to apply?
All details can be found [here](#). Application deadline is [June 8th, 2014](#). Any applications submitted after the deadline will be marked late and will be considered only after the review of applications received on or before June 8th. **Letters of acceptance will be sent out in late July.**

Costs?
Climate-KIC covers full costs of the programme including accommodation (in double rooms), breakfast and lunch, 5 dinners per week as well as local transportation. Participants need to cover the travel costs to/from Frankfurt themselves.
In case of non-appearance to the Summer School without timely cancellation (deadline: **18.08.14**) incurs a **no-show fee of 500 EUR.**
Curious about Frankfurt and the Summer School?

Check the film of the past PhD Summer School in Frankfurt:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=JBEPx1UHihY

Read the brochure of the first PhD Summer School in Frankfurt:

Check the website of the Climate-KIC MTH PhD Summer Schools in Frankfurt:
www.ckic-phd-ffm.net

Get to know the City of Frankfurt online:
http://frankfurt.de/sixcms/detail.php?id=stadtfrankfurt_eval01.c.317693.en&template=hp_flash
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