

2017 Partner Accelerator 1

Programme

Partner Accelerator

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Project Type

Partner Accelerator

Application Deadline

24-02-2017

Who should apply

This is open to Climate-KIC Partners or Climate-KIC Partner-led consortia. If you are interested in joining our partner network, please contact one of our [local Climate-KIC offices](#).

Call Details

The Climate-KIC Accelerator programme aims to support the Climate-KIC community in developing and validating the business model associated with their Innovation Opportunity.

A business model is a key element in the Climate-KIC Innovation Framework to help both Climate-KIC and its community manage innovation risk and assure investment is channeled to the best opportunities. A business model is equally relevant for profit or not-for-profit enterprises (eg. governmental, non-governmental, charities). A validated business model is now part of the eligibility criteria for the Demonstrator programme.

Climate-KIC offers Partner Accelerator projects both funding and business coaching services. Experience from 2016 has shown that this support can significantly benefit both small and large Partner organizations as they face new challenges and need enhanced, innovative and disruptive business models to deliver climate mitigation and adaptation impact.

The Partner Accelerator consists of two stages.

- Stage 1: The development and of a viable business model (Maximum €15k support)
- Stage 2: The validation of the business model (Maximum €35k support)

Partner Accelerator applications should focus on the priority areas targeted in the Climate-KIC Thematic Priorities document.

Application Details

- Download [Climate-KIC Thematic Priorities for 2017](#)
- Download the Partner Accelerator [Proposal Form](#) and [Guidance](#)
- Submit completed applications via email to applications@climate-kic.org
- For further information, please contact your [local Climate-KIC office](#).