

# Questions & Answers

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EIT Climate-KIC has hosted two online sessions to support the RIS EduEx 2021 call process:

1/ an online Information Session for the RIS EduEx 2021 call on the 23rd June 2021;

2/ an Open Q&A drop in session on 7th of July.

The recording of the information session is available [here](#). All questions captured in either event have been transcribed below for full transparency.

Question	Answer
1. Is it possible to include non-RIS entities in the proposal application? Would it be an advantage or disadvantage in the selection?	Final contract agreement needs to be with a RIS-based entity but a non-RIS based collaborator can work with you as long as they are not delivering the majority of the experiment (for Climate-KIC partners: this could count towards co-funding). Who you work with won't affect selection decisions, generally we encourage collaboration.
2. We work with a Center for Technology Transfer within a university. We would like to apply for testing of workshop methodology with the goal to commercialise the research outcomes of PHd students. Would this be viable experiment?	We need to ensure that outcomes are tangible, open-sourced and can be used in other contexts. If it wouldn't be possible to use this within EIT Climate KIC it would be difficult to assess.
3. Is there a specific age-group target?	No - it's up to you. As long as it draws new learning. Could be policy makers, youth, teachers, business leaders.
4. Do you (EIT Climate KIC) have any preference around target groups? Teachers? Schools?	This decision is up to you. It can be target audience within local stakeholders or a general challenge encountered in learning (not place-based).
5. Can the project be an experiment that could later be integrated into an ongoing	We see value in ensuring continuity. The experiment should not contribute to an existing

programme that has not yet been established? Or would that be an extension to an existing project?	project. It might be problematic the other way round.
6. There are so many opportunities to work with others on this. Is there any EU partner organisation tools we could use?	If you are looking for KIC partners to work with, feel free to use any publically available information (eg. partner directory) and contact them. This is something we will consider for future.
7. Is raising general climate awareness as a educational objective sufficient in itself or does it have to be more specific?	What matters is the selection criteria, eg. your challenge responds to existing challenge. Focus on novel, new innovative ways to acheive your objective. We encourage bold, creative thinking.
8. Is it possible to design and apply to roll out 5 experiments to compare and learn together?	We can only award one experiment to one entity. This would therefore not be feasible in this case.
9. Is it possible to sub-contract with experts locally?	If you are an EIT Climate KIC partner, sub-contracting is an acceptable cost-category. It is important that the funding devoted to sub-contracting is only a proportion and not the full amount.
10. Our project is an application, education-based game. Can we apply for this? What is the structure of the project?	Yes, content and structure is up to you to design. Refer to the selection criteria in your design.
11. Are we supposed to follow a concrete budgeting form?	The budget should be included in the word application proposal, not as a separate document. Please refer to the cost categories indicated in the RFP. One of the selection criteria will be detail of that budget.
12. Are there any guidelines about the area of intervention? What is the desired outcome or project? To what extent does it need to be mainstreamed?	The area of intervention and outcome is up to you. Our criteria does look at scalability and transferability of the learnings related to your experiment (to be used locally or within EIT Climate KIC's activities).
13. Does having more international partners increase our likelihood of selection?	Who you apply with (in consortium) is not going to be assessed. What will be assessed is the quality and level of expertise in the content of the proposal.
14. Do we need to define the roles of the consortium members and budget breakdown?	Your proposal's budget will be assessed against level of detail. Your project plan will also be

	assessed, so intentions for sub-contracting would contribute to that.
15. What is the timeline for project implementation? How can we validate our experiments in such a short timeframe?	Contracting will happen in August. The project implementation is expected to take place between September and Decemeber 2021. It is advised that you design your experiment so it can be implemented within this timeframe. To date, there is no budget assigned beyond this timeline for continued activities. For successful applicants, EIT Climate KIC intend to explore further opportunities for continuation within internal activities beyond the scope of this timeline.
16. By experiment, do you mean prototype?	It can be a prototype, or loose experimentation. It doesn't need to be based on scientific methodologies. It could also be testing a new learning approach.
17. When will the selection of applicants be announced?	Between 26th July and 6th August.
18. What are the [EIT Climate KIC] Key Performance Indicator requirements?	KPIs are not part of the assessment or selection process. Delivery on KPIs is optional. We will discuss this with the successful applicants to assess if they are relevant.
19. Regarding the number of applicants – how many will be awarded?	There will be up to 5 awarded applicants assuming selection criteria are met.