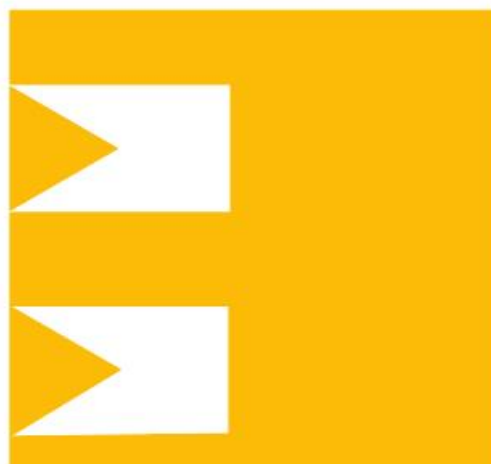


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EIT Climate-KIC is a Knowledge and Innovation Community, working to accelerate the transition to a zero-carbon, climate-resilient society. The EIT Climate-KIC identifies and supports innovation to help society mitigate and adapt to climate change, convinced that a decarbonised, sustainable economy is not only necessary to prevent catastrophic climate change, but presents a wealth of opportunities for business and society.

Objectives

Facing climate emergency, the EIT Climate-KIC aims to catalyse systemic change to achieve a prosperous, inclusive, climate-resilient society based on a circular and zero-carbon economy, and by rethinking the way innovation is approached: it is no longer about supporting incremental innovation, but rather "transformative", disruptive innovation. To realise these targets the EIT Climate-KIC will pursue the following specific objectives:



- Amplify the impact across four major systems – cities, industry, land-use, and finance – where progress on cutting emissions and building resilience is arguably slowest
- Strengthen sustainable innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystems across Europe
- Play a leading role in ushering in the next generation of climate entrepreneurship, ensuring that diversity and inclusion are at the heart of the KIC
- Attract other sources of funding beyond EIT with the aim to achieve full financial sustainability by 2024
- Enhance the governance, legal entities, and capabilities at the core of the KIC to act as an orchestrator and catalyst
- Share knowledge and experience with other organisations looking to test and learn from systemic innovation models and gathering more insights into its relative impact potential
- Calibrate the Climate-KIC's approach to contribute to the Union's policy objectives

Funding opportunities

Several types of actions are associated with the three pillars of the EIT's knowledge triangle (Entrepreneurship, Education, Research & Innovation), as well as with three more specific pillars (Deep Demonstrations, Regional Innovation Scheme, Social Activation and Experimentation):

- 1. Entrepreneurship:** to support start-ups with radical innovations to combat climate change
- 2. Education:** to educate a new generation of entrepreneurs to foster innovation
- 3. Research & Innovation:** to strengthen knowledge transfer through exchanges between governments, academia and civil society
- 4. Deep Demonstrations:** to focus on local implementation with territory-based projects in which the EIT Climate-KIC offers its expertise on system innovations
- 5. RIS:** to develop the innovation capacities and performance of European countries and regions classified as "moderate / modest innovators" by the European Innovation Scoreboard
- 6. Social Activation and Experimentation:** to address the issue of climate change in a so-called "unconventional" way





Target Groups

EIT Climate-KIC involves a broad spectrum of stakeholders across the knowledge triangle (Entrepreneurship, Education, Research & Innovation) to achieve its strategic objectives.

- **Cities and regions:** as test beds and living labs to develop and implement innovations to fight climate change
- **Citizens:** to raise awareness on climate change and to engage them in collective non-violent actions
- **Students and professionals:** to raise awareness on the challenges of climate change and to address the knowledge gap in entrepreneurship and innovation in climate sciences, by training the next generation of professionals and encouraging entrepreneurship and innovation among Masters and PhD students
- **SMEs and start-ups:** to support the development of breakthrough innovations to fight against climate change
- **Academia and research Institutes:** to perform exploratory research and to promote new concepts to rethink our actions and bring solutions to urgent issues related to climate change
- **Industry:** to invest into and to perform deep demonstrations together with cities and regions
- **Climate related NGOs and international networks:** to collectively support climate innovation, to bring new knowledge and insights, and to build innovation bridges

Become a member, get a say & stay tuned!

Depending on your needs and interests, different options are possible to become a partner of the EIT Climate-KIC and to benefit from various services and activities.

More details on the different options of becoming a partner on the [EIT Climate-KIC website](#).

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