

Educating the Ecopreneurs of the Future

Experiences with Educational Formats at Climate-KIC

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1. Climate-KIC



Europe's largest public-private innovation partnership, working together to address the challenge of climate change

- Transition to carbon neutral economy through cleantech innovation
- Active in 28 countries
- Approx. 2000 alumni
- 400 startups supported

2. Educational formats

- 1 day workshops (Impact Academy Climate)
- 5 week summer school (theJourney)
- 1 year part-time pre-incubation programme (Greenhouse)
- 1,5 year Master certificate in climate innovation
- 3 year PhD programme
- Accelerator

The Journey

Lessons Learnt

1. Pipeline of ideas and programmes
2. Concrete support essential
3. Chance to change ideas
4. Funding
5. Integration into university curriculum