Climate-KIC RIS Accelerator Programme- Application Form – STAGE 2 - year 2016

 [*Project Name*]

1. **Are you applying as:**

*Please tick only one option among the following ones.*

* Aspiring Entrepreneur (NOT REGISTERED COMPANY)
* Early stage Startup company already incorporated (up to 3 years at the time of application) operating in the low carbon market looking for support to improve its business model (REGISTERED COMPANY)
	1. **For Aspiring Entrepreneur**

*This section must be filled in* ***only*** *if the business project is presented by NON registered companies.*

**Project coordinator/contact person**

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| \*Name |  |
| \*Surname |  |
| \*Role in business project |  |
| \*Main Address  | Civic number, street, zip code, town, province, country.  |
| \*Second Address (*if different*) | Civic number, street, zip code, town, province, country. |
| \*Country |  Choose country from dropdown list  |
| \*Mobile number |  |
| \*E-mail address |  |
| Skype contact |  |
| \*Citizenship |  |
| \*Date of birth |  |
| \*Birth place | Town, province, country. |
| \*Sex |  |
| Your VAT code - if relevant to the business project |  |
| \*Your Tax code  |  |

**Other team member(s)**

*Please replicate this table and all required information for each team member.*

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* 1. **Early stage Startup Company**

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**Company data**

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| \*Name of the company |  |
| Website |  |
| Does your company fulfills the criteria “operating in thel low carbon market” |  Y/N |
| \*Legal status of the company |  |
| \*Date of incorporation (DD/MM/YY) |  |
| \*Share capital (in euro) |  |
| \*Date of registration to the Chamber of Commerce  |  |
| \* Registration number (REA) |  |
| NACE code related to the main business activity |  |
| \*Address of the company registered office *(sede legale)* | Civic number, zip code, city, province, country. |
| \*Address of the company operative office (*if different*) | Civic number, zip code, city, province, country. |
| \*Country | Choose country from dropdown list. |
| \* Company VAT code  |  |
| Company Tax code  |  |
| \*Phone |  |
| \*E-mail address of the company |  |
| \*Name and surname of the legal representative of the company |  |
| \*Tax code of the legal representative of the company |  |

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Please attach photo (required)



**Project industry:** *Please indicate industry (e.g. biotech, energy, financial services etc)*

**Founder’s dream:** *Your personal motivation [20 words max.]*

**Start-up mission:** *Your start-up’s mission statement [eg. ‘a PV panel on every roof’]*

**How did you find us?** *Where did you hear about us? Did someone recommend you apply, if so, who?*

**Project description** [1 page max.]

**Market problem/opportunity :** *Which market problem/opportunity do you plan to address? What customer need does your product/service fulfil?*

 **Product / Service:** *What kind of product/service will you offer?*

**Innovation:**  *What kind of technology are you using/developing and what is novel about it? Why is your solution better than other attempts / What’s your competitive advantage?
(Please mention any IP protection you have secured, do not disclose proprietary information)*

 **Business model:** *How do you plan to earn money? What are you selling to whom?*

**Climate impact:** *Describe in what way your start-up has a beneficial impact on climate change adaption or mitigation.*

**Team** [1 page max.]

**Team/Partners:** *Please provide details on team members (current or future) and their current occupation*

**Level of commitment:** *How much time can each team member commit to the project during the next 3-6 months? What other existing commitments do they have?*

**Subject matter expertise**: *What expertise do you or your team members have in this area?*

**Roles and responsibilities:** *What is the envisaged role and what are the responsibilities of each team member?*

**Entrepreneurial profile & motivation:** *What are your motivations to be an entrepreneur? What makes you a good team?*

**Knowledge of the English language**

Climate-KIC RIS Accelerator 2016 – EIT Regional innovation Scheme (EIT RIS) is a programme delivered in English. Consultancy, Materials and training activities will be delivered in this language. A good knowledge of the English language is therefore compulsory to take part in the programme activities. At least language level B2 – independent user/upper intermediate is requested.

Confirm your knowledge of the English language by clicking here

**Countries available**

*Please, list the following main RIS countries (Bulgaria, Cyprus, Latvia, Malta, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia) according to the place where you want to develop your project activities most:*

*1 –* Choose Main RIS Country.

*2 –* Choose Main RIS Country.

*3 –* Choose Main RIS Country.

*4 –* Choose Main RIS Country.

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*7 –* Choose Main RIS Country.

*8 -* Choose Main RIS Country.

**Status and Development Plan** [1 page max.]

**Status:** *What is the status of research and development of your technology / product? What can you say about “business development” activities? Have you already received some funding / participated in business plan competitions? Have you already participated in any entrepreneurial education programmes?*

**Development plan, use of funds, deliverables and milestones:**

*How do you plan to use the Climate-KIC financing? How will it create business value for your project? Which milestones do you plan to achieve in the next 6 months?*

**References** [2-3]

*Please provide names and contacts details of suggested external references on your personal skills as potential entrepreneur, as a team, as well as on your research/ professional skills within your area of expertise.*

**Statement**

*By signing this application form, I undersign that the information here provided is complete, relevant, truthful and accurate. I understand that in case a grant is awarded any misrepresentation may lead Climate-KIC to seek refund*

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Place and date (Signature)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Attachments:

* CV(s)
* Business register information
* Photocopy of an Identity Document