

Borgarráð

Boð um þátttöku í Climate-KIC Nordic

Lagt er til að borgarráð samþykki þátttöku Reykjavíkurborgar og samstarf við Climate-KIC um norræna miðstöð þeirra í Reykjavík. Hugmyndin er sú að miðstöðin verði samsett með þátttöku Reykjavíkurborgar, eins háskóla, einnar rannsóknar stofnunar og tveggja til þriggja aðila úr atvinnulífinu. Climate- KIC er stærsti evrópski samstarfsvettvangur einkageirans og hins opinbera um nýskapandi lausnir í loftslagsmálum. Reykjavíkurborg hefur átt samstarf við Climate KIC vegna loftslagsmaraþons sem var haldið í fyrsta sinn árið 2017 og hefur Reykjavíkurborg staðfest að vera umsjónaraðili loftslagsmaraþonsins árið 2018 og leggur m.a. til mannskap og húsnæði. Samstarfið sem verið er að leita eftir núna er víðtækara en það. Óskað er eftir fjárframlagi sem er þáttökugjald um 12.500 evrur sem jafngildir um 1,5 milljónir ISK sem yrði árlegur kostnaður.

Hjálagt er boðsbréf Climate-KIC til borgarstjórans í Reykjavík.

Dagur B. Eggertsson

Hjálagt:

Boðsbréf Climate-KIC til Reykjavíkurborgar, dags. 22. mars 2018.

Dagur B. Eggertsson
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Dear Dagur B. Eggertsson,

It was a great pleasure to visit Reykjavík last week together with my team from Climate-KIC Nordic. We returned to Copenhagen with great inspiration and a wish to investigate the expansion of the Climate-KIC Nordic geography by including a *Climate Innovation Cluster* around the City of Reykjavík.

Climate-KIC is a European knowledge and innovation community, working to accelerate the transition to a zero-carbon economy. Supported by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) as the EU's largest public private partnership addressing climate change through innovation to build a net zero carbon economy.

Climate-KIC convenes networks of expertise; bringing together partners in the worlds of business, academia, and the public and non-profit sectors, to work on scalable climate solutions. Our network currently includes around 300 partners from across Europe. We support initiatives in which innovative products, services and systems are developed, brought to market and scaled-up for impact. By coupling our networks of expertise with our approach to climate innovation, Climate-KIC is aiming for systemic change.

Our ambition is to establish a Climate-KIC Nordic hub in Iceland based upon a triple helix setup including the City of Reykjavik, one university, one research institution and 2-3 businesses from e.g. the ocean cluster, the geothermal cluster and/or the aluminium cluster. This setup will serve as a catalyst for climate innovation, contributing to the creation of better solutions for the city, its citizens and businesses.

We propose that the City of Reykjavik be at the centre of this hub and be the main player in shaping the initiatives to focus on, bringing together the right stakeholders by hosting events and activities and providing resources for the projects that will create the most impact for the city. Several opportunities of such activities were discussed during our visit including the city challenge based Climathon later this year, a green finance workshop supported by Arion Bank and the possibility to organise a local Climate Launchpad, a global green business idea competition.

Climate-KIC can connect you with our partners in the Nordics and in Europe for knowledge-sharing and the opportunity to find common solutions to challenges that we face together. Furthermore, we can support you in accelerating towards your climate goals in a number of ways:



- Fostering climate leaders through skills development
- Instigating behaviour change and building capacity
- Enabling connections and collaborations
- Incubating and accelerating a supply of entrepreneurial new businesses
- Stimulating demand for climate-friendly goods, products and services
- Changing financial structures through mainstreaming standards compatible with the Paris Agreement
- Working on removing barriers through policy and advocacy.

I hereby officially invite the City of Reykjavik to be the first Icelandic partner and to be at the center of a new Climate-KIC Innovation Cluster in Iceland. Partnership fee is €12.500 pr. year.

We will recommend to setup a meeting 16 April 2018 in Reykjavík to present the details of our innovation framework and recapture the value proposition why this Climate-KIC Nordic Hub is worth the investment for the City of Reykjavik's.

I am looking forward to discussing next step for collaboration. If you have any questions, suggestions or ideas, please do not hesitate to contact me.



Kindest regards

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