Placements – About hosting

The EIT Climate-KIC Pioneers programme equips professionals with the Systems Innovation skills and tools needed to lead the transition towards a zero-carbon, climate-resilient society.

Placements are an optional, but meaningful part of the Pioneers programme. Placements enable participants (Pioneers) to immerse themselves in a new professional environment, to network, to apply their Pioneers programme-related learnings and to leave their comfort zone and grow.

EIT Climate-KIC and its partners invite organisations based in a European Union member state or an EIT Regional Innovation Scheme state committed to solving climate change to host Pioneers for several days to multiple weeks between September and December 2022. Duration, type (full time or part time) and format (face-to-face, online, hybrid) are agreed between Pioneer and Host.

Reasons to host
Hosts join a programme with a 10+ year track record and get access to a pool of talented, experienced professionals from across Europe. Pioneers bring the (Systems Innovation) skills and practical tools to approach things differently; and the motivation to drive climate action within your organisation!

How to apply as a Host?

1. Submit application form
Deadline: 7th June 2022

2. Sign rules
Deadline: 14th June 2022

3. Complete organisation profile and placement ad online
Deadline: 14th June 2022

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Required resources and availability

Hosts need a contact person with the capacity to complete the application process, manage matchmaking, onboard and supervise the Pioneer and evaluate the placement.

Action	Contact person attends info session (optional)	Contact person applies	Contact person signs rules and completes organisation profile and placement ad online	Contact person assesses Pioneer applications, selects Pioneer(s) and reports match to EIT Climate-KIC
Timeperiod	12 PM CET on 17th May and 10 AM CET on 31st May **Please register at** https://forms.office.com/r/2G2v05LTTc.	3rd May to 7th June	by 14th June	29th June to 15th July Second round*: 27th July to 3rd August Third round*: 8th August to ~end of August

*Relevant to Hosts that weren´t successful in the previous round only.

Please note that placements start on 1st September 2022 earliest and end on 16th December 2022 latest.

Pioneers programme placements count as study visits and are not paid. Pioneers cover costs (e.g. travel, accomodation and insurance) themselves.

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