

## Climate Action for Young People



**#1 Every child born in Europe today will need to lead a carbon neutral life by the time they leave school.**

The coming decade will be crucial in preparing future generations of professionals to lead us to a prosperous, inclusive, resilient society based on a net-zero carbon circular economy. Investment in training young people to help them in becoming more effective systems thinkers and innovators puts our education programmes at the core of systems transformation. This will help trigger change and turn education into a tool that empowers people from the age of 12-years-old.

**#2 We empower young people with the skills and capabilities needed to trigger climate innovation towards whole systems transformation.**

The Young Innovators programme empowers teenagers to pursue solutions aimed at addressing climate challenges through innovation, to understand, explore, and mitigate against carbon intensive lifestyles. This programme aims to boost the skills of young people aged 12-18 and to prepare them to lead.

**#3 We recognise that the next 10 years will be crucial in the history of humanity.**

EIT Climate-KIC is seeking to create a movement of empowered climate champions that innovate to activate the systems change needed to address the societal challenge of climate change. The mission of our Learning and Education Programmes is to upgrade skills and capabilities in systems thinking and innovation.

**Join us to support young people to lead change.**

**#SystemTakeOver**



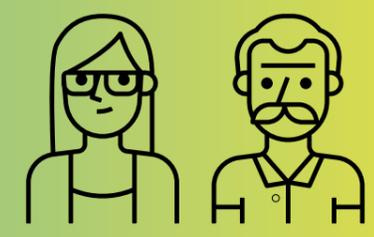
**By 2030 the today's teenagers will become the leaders of our societies, businesses and institutions.**

We work with EIT Climate-KIC partners, learning designers and teachers as multipliers of change, to introduce climate change challenges. The programme introduces a systems thinking approach through visual and participatory tools and trains school teachers to bring climate innovation into the classroom.

### Young Innovators by the numbers



Reach 10,000 young people through the Young Innovators programme by 2020



Train 2,000 teachers through the Young Innovators programme by 2022



Run Young Climathon events in more than 1,000 locations globally by 2030



Engage 3 million young people or 10% of young Europeans by 2030

**Young Innovators is the only challenge-led programme in Europe, supporting climate innovation through a wide set of partnerships with schools, cities, governments and industry. Our mission is to empower 300,000 young people by 2020, and 3 million by 2030, transforming over 10 per cent of all young people living in Europe, and beyond, to become climate champions and innovators.**



## **School Innovators**

Train teachers and students with easy to use tools which have in-depth methodological frameworks and with real-life challenges.



## **Young Climathon**

Empower students, teachers and youth to create bottom-up, meaningful, long-lasting climate actions based on real-life challenges.



## **Young Innovators**

Bring the solutions to life and change society around the schools and societies.

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