

PhD  
Catapult



## PhD Summer Schools 2017: Turn your research into practice!

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Turn your research into practice with our two-week PhD summer schools on climate innovation. In the summer of 2017 we offer your three editions on different topics: Sustainable Production Systems, Urban Transitions and Sustainable Land Use.

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# Urban Transitions: Reshaping Urban Districts 16-30 July Amsterdam-Bologna

**This intensive two-week summer school aims to develop unconventional solutions for retrofitting districts, while optimizing energy efficiency, reinforcing the local communities engagement, and re-connect the site with its surroundings.**

Two case studies in Amsterdam and Bologna will challenge participants to shape the urban landscape and its community by adopting innovative and practical solutions: one twin case study will focus on social housing districts in Amsterdam and Bologna and one twin case study will focus on city hospital districts in both cities.





“It was a very inspiring experience. I have learned to look at things in a completely different way, and I am especially happy about the focus on economizing the ideas, because it is not something that comes naturally to me”.

“I would like to congratulate the program on bringing in such a diverse group of students, challenges and experts!”.

## Sustainable Production Systems: Shaping cross-company innovation

21 August - 1 September Gothenburg-Frankfurt

**This two-week summer school aims at creating innovation strategies and ideas for stakeholder cooperation by applying circular economy models in practice.**

The programme will support participants in shaping transformative business models and identifying solutions for companies and service providers at European industrial clusters in the chemical industry to face future challenges.



# Sustainable Land Use: Decrease the Environmental Footprint – Increase the Economic and Social Output 17-30 September Örvényes, Lake Balaton-Valencia

This two-week summer school will focus on sustainable land use through the combination of four different fields in small local communities: water management, forestry, sustainable agriculture and community building.

Each subtopic has a challenge in both Hungary and Spain parallelly - showing the different realization of the same problematic topic. Our participants are encouraged to find local and global solutions while they learn to identify general trends out of the local flavors and vica versa.



## Registration & costs

The PhD Catapult is an integral part of Climate-KIC's PhD programme, which means that fees are fully covered for Climate-KIC labelled students. For all other participants (PhDs registered at an EU university) the following fee applies: €800,00 euro

The fee of the programme includes:

- Accommodation (in double rooms). Single rooms are available for an extra charge
- Breakfast and lunch, and approximately two dinners per week
- Local transportation & transfer from the first location to the second location

## Contacts

More information and registration will be available soon on our website. If you want to receive updates about the programme and registration, please fill in your email address at <https://goo.gl/forms/HrsYRi5j7eHTwgdm2> or contact [martine.vanveelen@climate-kic.org](mailto:martine.vanveelen@climate-kic.org)

