

# Decarbonising Buildings



INNOVATOR

CATALYST

## A coached programme for building professionals

The **Innovator Catalyst** is an intensive, eight-day residential workshop, aimed at overcoming the challenges that building professionals face when constructing **low-carbon** buildings or providing low-carbon products and services to the market.

Participants will be expected to bring a relevant case study of real-life issues (e.g. a problem or potential opportunity) that they are experiencing or have experienced in their work.

The deadline for applications is **8 June**, and there is a 20% 'early bird' reduction if you apply before 21 May.

To apply, go to <http://www.climate-kic.org/programmes/innovator-catalyst/birmingham-2015/apply/>

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The programme is aimed at professionals involved in the **built environment**.

This can include building design, construction, city planning, building energy systems, consultancy, NGOs, housing associations, estates managers, procurement officers, academics, and council officials.

The **Innovator Catalyst** will apply transition tools and theories, peer-to-peer learning, site visits, and industry and academic seminars to participants' case studies.

Participants will be able to:

- Address specific issues related to their own organisation, business, or projects ;
- Understand and overcome barriers to decarbonising different types of buildings;
- Gain an international view of decarbonising buildings with participants and experts from across Europe ;
- Build a solid network and become part of an active community of professionals;

It will be facilitated by a cross-European team of coaches who will engage participants in interactive sessions and activities. It will also feature seminars from experts such as Ron van Erck of **Energiesprong**, Dr Lydia Sterrenberg of the **Delft Research Institute for Transitions**, Ralf Pelkmann of **ABG Nova** and Matt Osborne of **Carillion Energy Savers**.

The programme will also include site visits to places such as:

- Birmingham Zero Carbon House;
- Hobsons Brewery in Shropshire;
- Public buildings and projects with excellent BREAM ratings;

The full course fee is €2,000 which covers the programme activities, refreshments and lunch, and two group evening dinners. Discounts are available, go to <http://www.climate-kic.org/programmes/innovator-catalyst/birmingham-2015/> for more information.