

INNOVATOR CATALYST



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Boosting Sustainable Economy in Rural Areas

Date: 17-25 October, 2015

Location: Novotel Budapest Danube

A coached programme for agriculture professionals

Climate-KIC offers an intensive, eight-day residential workshop for experienced professionals in the field of climate smart economic development of rural areas. The Innovator Catalyst programme is aimed at overcoming the challenges professionals face related to irrigation, smart agriculture, precision farming, circular economy and supply chain.

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.

Who can apply?

The programme is aimed at experienced professionals who are influential and capable of activating networks and partners from the following sectors:

Governmental sector responsible for public policies

Technology providers, business people, entrepreneurs in agriculture

Representatives of the rural areas – farmers, majors

Farmer Associations, NGOs, anyone, who could facilitate transitions

Consultants from social, financial, engineering areas

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 rural challenges via transition management and innovation

Gain an international view of rural challenges with participants and experts from across Europe and beyond

Build a solid network and become part of an active community of professionals

The full course fee is €2000 which covers the programme activities, refreshments and lunch during the days, and two group evening dinners.

There is a 50% discount (€1000 off) if you are from a start-up company, a non-profit organisation, or the public sector.

Application and more information:

www.climate-kic.org/programmes/innovator-catalyst
www.klimainnovacio.hu/innovatorcatalyst

In addition, there is a further 20% 'early bird' discount available for all applicants who apply before 5th August 2015.
Application Deadline: 15th September, 2015

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