



Climate-KIC Thematic Summer School 2013 “Making Transitions Happen”

Make Frankfurt am Main carbon free by 2050

<http://www.climate-kic.org/events/summer-school-frankfurt-2013/>



Summer School Theme



Energy Transition (“Energiewende”) in Frankfurt

The city of Frankfurt decided to fully transform its energy supply until the year 2050 to renewable energy sources.

We will use this vision and objective as a guiding theme for the school.

Participants will get to know theoretical knowledge about systems innovation/transition management and will apply it to the transformation of the energy system in Frankfurt.

As an assignment, participants will elaborate a project plan for this transition.

In this context, Frankfurt’s experiences from the application to the “European Green Capital Award” and the process aspects of the application will be used for reflection.

Discuss with and learn from international academic experts and practitioners on transitions management, system innovation and city planning.



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Program week one: 16th-20th of September

Sunday, Sep. 15th

Arrival day, voluntary welcome dinner

Monday Sep. 16th

Welcome session

Transition and challenges of climate change

Presentation of the group assignments

Tuesday, Sep. 17th

System Innovation and the city level

Transition city tour – getting to know transition challenges and solutions in the Rhein-Main area

Reception with city representatives

Wednesday, Sep. 18th

Individual research projects and their connection to transition Management

First reflections on summer school

Visioning and creating an assignment/action plans

Thursday, Sept 19th “Theory Day”

Sustainability in cities and city planning: challenges, concepts, cases (with high level experts from different transition fields)

Actor analysis and multi-level perspective: concept and practical application

Friday , Sep. 20th “Ideation Day”

Ideation and innovations management

Case examples: business opportunities of green energy projects

Forming of groups and decisions about concrete topics for the groups

WEEKEND

Time for group work on transition assignments

Join us for great excursions and further explore Frankfurt and the Rhein-Main region

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Program week two: 23rd - 27th of September

Monday, Sep. 23rd

Presentation and discussion of group topics and action plans

Strategic niche management

Excursion: Visiting an existing niche experiment

Tuesday, Sep. 24th

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Time for group work on transition assignments

Wednesday, Sep. 25th

World café on project ideas

Time for group work on transition assignments

Exclusive tutorial with high level personalities on group work ideas

Thursday, Sep. 26th

Time for group work on transition assignments

Preparation for the final presentation

Friday, Sep. 27th

Presentation of group works to a jury consisting of academic experts on transition management, practitioners and city representatives

Announcement of jury decision

Debriefing Session

The summer school brings together leading Climate-KIC experts and is facilitated by the following institutions in Frankfurt Rhein Main



Organizational Issues



Who can participate?

The participation in a PhD thematic summer school is part of the Climate KIC PhD program. All Climate KIC PhD students should take part in a thematic summer school in their second or third year. Furthermore we are happy to welcome students pursuing their PhD outside of Climate KIC and who are interested in transition and climate change topics. Post-graduates with outstanding skills and motivation to participate are also invited to apply.

The summer school will be held in English, in order to participate, students should have sufficient language skills.

How to apply?

All details can be found here:

<http://www.climate-kic.org/events/summer-school-frankfurt-2013/>

Application deadline is **July 21st, 2013**. Any applications submitted after the deadline will be marked late and will be considered only after the review of applications received on or before July 21st.

Letters of acceptance will be sent out in early August.

Costs?

Climate-KIC covers full costs of the programme including accommodation (in double rooms), breakfast and lunch, 5 dinners per week, local transportation.

Participants need to cover the travel costs to/from Frankfurt themselves.

Curious about Frankfurt?



Check the film used for the application for the Green Capital Award:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=48XV6GeEEps>

Official website of the City of Frankfurt:

http://www.frankfurt.de/sixcms/detail.php?id=stadtfrankfurt_eval01.c.317693.en&template=hp_flash





Further questions

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