These are unprecedented times for the climate movement. We know that our cities have to be carbon neutral by 2030 and that business as usual is no longer an option.

Climathon is a city-based programme that harnesses the power and imagination of citizens in driving towards the zero emissions goal.

The programme offers a clear pathway to climate action, and the opportunity for cities and citizens to co-create ideas to tackle local climate challenges.

By 2022, our goal is to unite 1000 cities worldwide.

If we work together, we can form a global wave of change-makers and innovators that puts positive climate action first.

Join us on the Climathon journey.
Enough talk

Our Theory of Change

Climathon enables Local Organisers - NGO’s, citizen collectives, universities and city authorities - to raise climate awareness by bringing their community together to collaborate and ideate on the cities of tomorrow.

This results in:

» Positive community engagement
» Improved sustainability through behavioural change,
» The opportunity to rethink the cities we live in
» Development of ideas and solutions at local level that have global potential
It’s time to act

Our focus

At the core of the Climathon programme is a 12 to 72-hour community-led ideathon that is run by Local Organisers. On one day communities all over the world come together, either virtually or in-person, to collaborate and create ideas to tackle local climate challenges.

Ideathons build the foundations for long-lasting climate projects, impact-driven start-ups and genuine conversations with decision-makers over city plans and policies.
The Climathon programme

- **Warm-up**
  Activation & framing challenge

- **Ideathon**
  Idea development

- **Follow-up**
  Idea & project support

- **Global Awards**
  Global celebration & action boost
As awareness around climate change has gathered momentum so has participation in Climathon. Over the last five years the programme has grown tenfold and turned into the leading movement of its kind; from 600 participants in 2015 to over 6000 in 2019. With the ongoing interest in climate change, enabled and galvanised by the youth movement, we expect to see an increasing number of people look beyond clicktivism and protest on the pathway to positive climate action.

As well as citizens, cities are also looking for ways to realise their climate action plans. Climathon provides a neutral platform for any potential partners to meet and discuss concrete projects. Involvement in the programme also gives you direct access to climate-progressive city officials and decision-makers looking for new innovative climate projects. If you have an idea and are interested in access to our data, over the last five years Climathon has built a large database of insights and trends based on hundreds of challenges and ideas from our worldwide ideathons.

You can contribute to something sustainable. Climathon isn’t only about brainstorming ideas around one or two challenges - it’s also a way to reach a community of potential change-makers. Through education and engagement, Climathon participants and communities will carry on driving forward climate action and innovation long after the ideathon is over -- vital if we’re going to achieve the real systemic renewal and long-lasting change that we need.
Interested in being a sponsor?

Invest in the Global Climathon movement and take part in developing a better future for communities around the world.

Increase the impact of your organisation through our network of 200+ organisers and 6500+ changemakers, and the opportunity to engage more widely with our community and stories.

You can choose to focus your sponsorship on a local Climathon in a city or region of your choice, or you can join our global board as a main sponsor for a vertical (e.g. mobility).

"Start maximizing your climate action today and join us on the Climathon journey!"
The Climathon community

Global partners

200 local organisers

and many more...
Join our Climathon Journey today!

Get involved
Reach out to get your tailored Climathon engagement started today!

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