

Call for Proposals: RIS EduEx 2021

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS: RIS EduEx 2021

Call Summary

Will you help us to put climate and sustainability on skills and educational agendas in new ways?

We invite both EIT Climate-KIC partners and new collaborators, e.g. civil society organisations, municipalities, research institutions and private actors, to join us in rethinking the future of learning, skills and education in Central, Eastern and Southern Europe **to enable a just, resilient and prosperous transition to a net zero carbon economy that supports both planetary and human health**. We want you to experiment with novel educational and learning methodologies to inspire our community and feed into the learning, education, and skills agenda of EIT Climate-KIC.

These learning experiments, funded by the [European Institute of Innovation and Technology's Regional Innovation Scheme](#) (RIS), will focus on developing new methodologies and approaches to education, learning and mindset shifts, for EIT Climate-KIC to expand the horizon on the skills, behaviours, ways of thinking and innovative learning methods needed for sustainable futures in an increasingly complex world.

This Call for Proposals provides an opportunity to fund a selected number of experiments, designed and led by entities operating and active in any of the following RIS countries: Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Montenegro*, Republic of North Macedonia*, Serbia*, Turkey*, Ukraine*, Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Réunion, Martinique, Mayotte and Saint-Martin (France), the Azores and Madeira (Portugal), and the Canary Islands (Spain).

**These third countries, which are all listed in the European Innovation Scoreboard, will be eligible for the EIT RIS, following the successful conclusion of individual Horizon Europe Association Agreements¹.*

EIT Climate-KIC will fund up to 5 experiments with **up to** 12 000 EUR each, for a period from the start of the contract in September until December 31, 2021.

Email your application (available as a Word document on the Call for Proposals website or in Annex 2 of this Call document) to eduex@climate-kic.org. Submission deadline is Sunday, 11 July 2021 at 00:00 CEST.

Background

EIT Climate-KIC

EIT Climate-KIC is Europe's largest public-private innovation partnership focused on climate change, consisting of

¹ Please note the respective Association Agreements need to be concluded by the end of 2021.



dynamic companies, leading academic institutions and the public sector. As set out in our strategy, [Transformation, In Time](#), EIT Climate-KIC works on transformative, systemic innovation that involves many connected innovations developing in parallel to trigger a shift in the system. We aim to take good ideas, products or services from niche to mainstream to reach a tipping point and create maximum impact. Please see <https://www.climate-kic.org/> for more information.

EIT Regional Innovation Scheme (RIS)

The EIT Regional Innovation Scheme (EIT RIS) is designed as a long-term initiative to strengthen the national and regional innovation ecosystems of countries that are moderate and modest innovators according to the [European Commission regional innovation scorecard](#). Please see the [EIT's website](#) for more details.

EIT Climate-KIC especially welcomes and encourages interest from applicants based in geographical areas where ecosystem development activities remain limited. For the period 2021-2024, countries eligible for EIT RIS activities are those identified as either “moderate” or “modest” innovators in at least one of the three European Innovation Scoreboard (EIS) annual reports issued in 2018, 2019 and 2020.

EIT Climate-KIC Learning Community

Europe is striving for net-zero emissions by 2050 and a radical increase in 2030 ambitions triggered by a European Green New Deal. Reaching these targets will require transformation of whole systems, and importantly demands new skills, different mindsets, changes to norms and ways of thinking and a fresh learning agenda to equip Europe’s people to effect the transformation and realise a clean, prosperous and resilient future that supports both planetary and human health. This will require as significant an amount of unlearning as new learning. Speed and courage will need to be fuelled by the conditions and the means for personal transformation and for humane and visionary leadership.

EIT Climate-KIC’s learning community aims to prepare, support and empower both youth and adults to engage in education and lifelong learning in order for them to be resilient and adaptable in an ever- changing society characterised by climate change, complexity and technological advances. We do not believe in education as a “one size fits all” model and we want to foster dynamic and skills-oriented learning experiences throughout all life phases.

We are convinced that education and lifelong learning are crucial focus areas in fighting climate change, and we strive to inspire our community of alumni, partners, and professionals to convert ideas, activities, experiments and reflections into (climate) action through education and innovative learning experiences.

To support this work, RIS EduEx 2021 aims to further strengthen our capacity to shake up traditional education and learning approaches, and to incorporate new ideas, methodologies, insights and learning approaches into EIT Climate-KIC programmes, including the [Deep Demonstrations](#) and our [educational offerings](#).



RIS EduEx 2021 Call Context

We are facing profound changes in our climate, the environment and in our societies and job markets, and Central, Eastern and Southern Europe in particular are challenged by severe climate adaptation risks and the transition away from coal and heavy industry.

Moreover, our world is increasingly complex and interconnected – COVID-19 has highlighted how reliant we are on each other, how intertwined global systems are, and how our preparation and planning for the future can be blown off course by 'black elephant' events.

We need to rapidly develop the skills and mindsets to be able to work on complex, vast, interconnected, 'wicked' problems like climate, and we need new, innovative ways to teach and disseminate these approaches. Students both young and old, beginning and lifelong, formal and informal, must also develop the capacity to harness imagination and creativity to envision resilient, sustainable futures in order to start creating those futures today.

Call for Proposals Briefing

Objective of experiments

RIS EduEx 2021 aims to foster a community of cutting-edge learning practitioners from EIT RIS regions, and to bring fresh ideas on skills and learning into the EIT Climate-KIC community. We are looking for those who want to **experiment with novel learning approaches that can support or enable the development of the skills, mindsets and imagination needed for resilient, just and inclusive futures and for tackling complex problems like climate change.**

The outputs and discoveries from these experiments will potentially be integrated into existing or new EIT Climate-KIC programmes and the knowledge gained will be shared and developed with the EIT Climate-KIC community.

The experiments may address challenges or needs identified in particular RIS locations, or they can be focused on cutting-edge learning approaches more generally. The experiments should provoke change and inspire new ways of thinking about learning, skills and education for climate action and systems change.

Designing Experiments

The experiments are defined as short projects that test novel ways of responding to a challenge within education, learning, skills development, and green systemic transition, and that draw out new learnings as a part of the implementation of the experiment. In this context an experiment is a test or a pilot project carried out to *learn* something or to *discover* if something works. **It is not an extension to an already existing project**, therefore, an experiment requires new ideas, curiosity, and courage.



In short, the experiment should introduce new ways of thinking and should deliver tangible outputs and/or intelligence which can inspire the EIT Climate-KIC community and the RIS ecosystem, and potentially be integrated into our programmes in the future. Considerations should also be in place to ensure that your planned activities are carbon-neutral and environmentally-friendly.

Specific topics for experimentation are not set - they are for applicants to discover and define, and the target audience(s) should also be defined by the experimenter. We want you to expand our horizon and think outside of the box. However, examples of possible topics could include: new approaches to teaching futures literacy for on-the-ground impact, testing how the arts can change mindsets in order to fight climate change, working with policymakers on building longer-term mindsets centred on the needs of future generations, integrating the climate sciences through systemic/interdisciplinary approaches, innovative approaches to teach systems innovation, and so on. We invite you to read the suggested reading material in Appendix 1 for further inspiration.

The design of the experiment should also consider appropriate formats of dissemination to make the experiment accessible, interesting and understandable to others during the process and after completion – and should consider how to do this in creative ways. Translations for local and community-wide consumption, as well as English-language versions for dissemination within the EIT Climate-KIC community, should also be considered.

Experiment Outputs, Deliverables and KPIs

- **Outputs** are substantial pieces of work done to achieve the experiment's objectives.
- **Deliverables** are supporting documentary evidence that prove the work has taken place to the standard planned and should always be of high quality.
- **KPIs** are Key Performance Indicators and they are separated into two sets of KPIs – EIT Climate-KIC KPIs and EIT KPIs. For RIS EduEx 2021, **KPI delivery is optional**. However, for those proposals that are designed in such a way that they can contribute to the EIT KPI for '*number of participants provided with (non-degree) education and training activities in EIT RIS countries*', EIT Climate-KIC will work with the successful applicant during the contracting stage to plan for the KPI to be captured. Generally, this will require the experimenter to maintain agendas, session descriptions and participant lists for any learning-related workshops or events – EIT may provide updated guidance on the exact requirements in Q4.

It is recognised that **outputs** from the experiments may take on different forms, depending on the challenge being addressed. Expected outputs must include something tangible as defined by the experimenter and agreed by EIT Climate-KIC, and could include, for example, a workshop methodology, lab format, artifact, manuals, platform, website etc. Research pieces are also welcome, however we encourage working with facilitation or method implementation in order to develop a workshop format or manual so that the research output can be implemented in future EIT Climate-KIC programmes.

Additionally, each experimenter must produce **two deliverables** between the start of the project and 31 December



2021: a mid-project report and a final report

- A **mid-project progress report** due on 20 October 2021: 3-5 pages written to professional standards, in English, describing the challenge, the methodology being used, how the experiment is expected to catalyse change, any barriers and enablers encountered at the mid-point of the experiment, and any emergent learnings or findings.
- Comprehensive **final report** due on 31 December 2021: 5-10 pages written to professional standards, in English, describing the process of the experiments, barriers and enablers encountered, description of the output(s) and the learnings and implications of the learnings to the wider learning ecosystem.

Dissemination of Learnings

The dissemination of learnings should at a minimum take place through participation in EIT Climate-KIC organised online events and through online social media.

Experimenters should share high-quality curated content from their experiment with EIT Climate-KIC for dissemination and promotion on social media and within the EIT Climate-KIC community. This content can take varying forms, as agreed by the experimenter and EIT Climate-KIC. We also encourage learnings and outcomes to be disseminated by the experimenter within their local ecosystem, community and social media channels. Adherence to EIT Climate-KIC branding guidelines will be required. Please see our website for more details: <https://www.climate-kic.org/who-we-are/media-and-brand/>

The experiments will also feed into the EIT Climate-KIC Education and Learning Portfolio and our RIS community, and we will also use the experiments and the outputs as sources of inspiration and intelligence for our work where applicable.

In September (date TBD), successful applicants will be invited to present their experiment designs and respective challenges to the wider EIT Climate-KIC community. This event will provide a space to raise awareness about the experiments among the community, and we encourage experimenters to use this opportunity as a chance to network and to identify relevant audiences from within the EIT Climate-KIC community that may benefit from their outcomes or learnings.

In early December 2021, we will ask all experimenters to attend an online event to present their experiments and respective learnings to other applicants as well as the EIT Climate-KIC community. This session will provide a space for evaluation of the experiments as well as reflections and feedback from other experimenters and members of the EIT Climate-KIC community (see below Experiment Timeline for further details).



Experiment Timeline

The experiments are expected to run from September to December 2021. The final report will be due on 31 December 2021.

<p>1 Application</p>	<p>June to July 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 23 June (11:00 CEST): An information session on RIS EduEx 2021 will be hosted by EIT Climate-KICs Strategic Foresight Unit. Please register using this link. ▪ 11 July (00:00 CEST): Submission deadline for applications ▪ 26-29 July: EIT Climate-KIC will communicate decisions, following review of applications. See the Proposal Application Timeline section for further details.
<p>2 Kick-off</p>	<p>August 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contracting with successful applicants will take place in August
<p>3 Experimentation</p>	<p>September – December 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Experimenters invited for further discussions with EIT Climate-KIC team regarding the design of their experiment and to kick off activities ▪ September (date TBD): successful applicants present their experiments at online event and engage with wider EIT Climate-KIC RIS community ▪ 20 October: mid-project progress report due ▪ October: An optional mid-experiment peer learning session will be hosted by EIT-Climate KIC (date TBD with experimenting cohort), where experimenters will share progress, ask for support, and contribute mutual feedback ▪ During the experiment period, you are always welcome to contact relevant EIT Climate-KIC staff with questions or support.
<p>4 Presentation and evaluation</p>	<p>December 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 9 December: Presentation and evaluation of the experiments during an online session for the EIT Climate-KIC Learning Community. Further information will be provided closer to the date. ▪ 31 December: final report due

PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

Proposal Submission

Proposals can be submitted at any time from the launch of the call **until 11 July 2021 00:00 CEST** as indicated in the Proposal Application Timeline section on p.13 of this document.

All applications must be submitted via email to eduex@climate-kic.org. Please indicate in email subject line the name of the experiment and your organisation name, following this example format: "EduEx proposal [*name of experiment*]" by [*name of organisation*"].

Please note: No extensions to the deadline will be granted. Any changes to the proposal requested by the applicant after submission will not be allowed.

How to apply

Before preparing a proposal

To participate in this call, you should ensure:

Checklist	
You have read this document carefully, and have started to think about what contribution your idea / project could make with respect to the Call for Proposals brief	<input type="checkbox"/>
You have reviewed the eligibility requirements and confirmed that you meet them	<input type="checkbox"/>
You may wish to discuss your idea with EIT Climate-KIC before preparing a proposal. If you are unsure who to contact, please email Tessa Finch and Rachael McGuinness at eduex@climate-kic.org	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please ensure that all required information is available to you. Without the inclusion of the relevant information the application will not be progressed.	<input type="checkbox"/>
All applications should be written in English.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please consider your budget and the details of the different cost categories using the Horizon Europe cost reimbursement rules as a guidance – please consult this official document for further information on eligible cost categories. EIT Climate-KIC will require this information in your proposal.	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you've done all the above and wish to proceed, you should then complete the full Proposal Form according to the call process outlined in this document.

Please note that we will not accept applications unless they are prepared using the Proposal Form and emailed to eduex@climate-kic.org. **We will not accept late submissions.**

Preparing your proposal

If you are interested in participating in RIS EduEx 2021:

1. Review this document, paying attention to the below eligibility and selection requirements.
2. Attend the optional information webinar on 23 June at 11:00 CEST. Register via this link: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0sfuytqjltHNPqXE5Ph6eboDjLJKjm0H0z>
3. Fill in the Proposal Form (available as a Word document from the Call for Proposals website or in Annex 2) and submit it by email to eduex@climate-kic.org. The submission deadline is 11 July 2021 at 00:00 CEST. EIT Climate-KIC will only review applications submitted to the above email address before the deadline.

EIT Climate-KIC will progress applications following the Proposal Application Timeline outlined below.

EIT Climate-KIC will require the following information to review and decide on successful applications, according to the selection criteria described in the Assessment and Selection Process section, starting on p.14:

- A description of the challenge your experiment addresses and how the experiment will contribute to developing innovative learning, education, skills and/or behaviour change approaches in support of climate action and systems transformation.
- An argument for how the experiment takes an innovative or radical new approach to the learning that is needed for green, resilient futures. This should specifically describe how the experiment is innovative in its context.
- A description of the target group(s) of the experiment and the rationale for targeting them.
- A description of the outputs to be developed and any assumptions and risks envisioned for the experiment
- Reflection on how the experiment responds to EIT Climate-KIC's Transformation in Time strategy and the EIT Climate-KIC Learning Community approach as outlined in the Background section starting on p. 5
- Description of how content and results will be shared throughout the process.
- Description of how success will be measured throughout the experiment.
- Exploration of potential activities after the conclusion of RIS EduEx 2021 to further develop the experiment, including scaling and inspiring others and incorporating the learnings into the experimenter's local or regional networks or other existing activities.
- Budget overview including the personnel costs (Person Months used to deliver the project by different employment categories), other direct costs (travel subsistence, equipment, goods and services) or possible subcontracting.
 - **Cost Categories:** Budget details must include cost categories using the Horizon Europe cost reimbursement rules as a guidance – please consult [this official document](#) for further information on eligible cost categories.



Important: Please note that applicants are responsible for checking the EIT Climate-KIC website for updated information related to this Call. Amendments to the Guidelines and inclusion of Frequently-Asked-Questions may be issued.

Proposal Application Timeline

The below table outlines the application timeline and key deadlines. Further details on key dates/events during the experimentation period can be found in the Experiment Timeline section on p. 10.

Activity	Date
Opening date for applications	14 June 2021
Submission deadline	11 July 2021, 00:00 CEST
Evaluation period	12 July – 23 July 2021
Evaluation results to successful applicants	26 July 2021
Successful applicants' deadline for accepting RIS EduEx 2021²	30 July 2021
Evaluation results to unsuccessful applicants	6 August 2021

Project funding

The maximum amount to apply at the project level is 12,000 EUR with a Reimbursement Rate of 100%.

² If successful applicants do not respond to EIT Climate-KIC's invitation to participate in RIS EduEx 2021 by 30 July at 00:00 CEST, we will invite the next highest scoring submission to participate.



ASSESSMENT AND SELECTION PROCESS

RIS EduEx 2021 is a one-stage full proposal submission with one-phase assessment process. The Proposal Form, as provided in Annex 2 and also available in Word format via the Call for Proposals website, is the document that all applicants must use for their proposal. This form will also be used to verify eligible candidates. The form is mandatory and sets out the eligibility and selection criteria which EIT Climate-KIC will apply for the purposes of eliminating ineligible and/or unqualified applicants. **Proposals submitted in any other format than the mandatory Proposal Form shall not be accepted.**

EIT Climate-KIC may seek evidence at a later date to confirm applicants' answers.

All enquiries relating to completion of responses should be addressed, in the first instance, to: Tessa Finch and Rachael McGuinness from the EIT Climate-KIC Strategic Foresight Unit: eduex@climate-kic.org.

Eligibility Requirements

- This call for proposals is open for applications from both EIT Climate-KIC partner and non-partner organisations.
- **Important:** Successful proposals are expected to be funded by the upcoming Horizon Europe funding framework in 2021. **For EIT Climate-KIC partners to be eligible for funding they will be required to accede to the Horizon Europe Model Grant Agreement.**

Further specific eligibility requirements apply to the RIS EduEx 2021 Call for Proposals. Where these eligibility criteria are not met, applications will not be evaluated:

- While this call for proposals is open to applications from both EIT Climate-KIC partners and non-partner organisations, eligibility is limited to organisations that are based in a EIT Regional Innovation Scheme (RIS) eligible country. **Countries eligible to take part in the EIT RIS (2021-2024):**
 - EU Member States: Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain.
 - Horizon Europe Associated Countries (these third countries, which are all listed in the European Innovation Scoreboard, will be eligible for the EIT RIS following the successful conclusion of individual Horizon Europe Association Agreements): Montenegro, Republic of North Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine.
 - Outermost Regions: Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Réunion, Martinique, Mayotte and Saint-Martin



(France), the Azores and Madeira (Portugal), and the Canary Islands (Spain).

- Organisations such as non-governmental organisations, civil society organisations, small and medium enterprises, research labs or incubators, regions and cities, education institutions (schools, vocational training institutes, higher education institutions) can be considered to deliver experiments to EIT Climate-KIC.
- Only legal entities are eligible to apply for this call, it is not open to natural persons/ individuals.
- EIT Climate-KIC will not fund more than one experiment by the same organisation, research group or city.

Applicants must comply with the Ethical Standards and terms included in EIT Climate-KIC Policies <https://www.climate-kic.org/policies/>.

EIT Climate-KIC values diversity and welcomes applications from all candidates regardless of gender, age, race, disability, sexual orientation, religion, and ethnic background.

Your Data

By submitting a proposal to RIS EduEx 2021, applicants accept EIT Climate-KIC's [General Terms and Conditions](#) which also includes in particular, our [Privacy Policy](#), [Acceptable Use Policy](#) and [Cookie Policy](#) and warrant and represent that they have the authority to agree and accept these on behalf of the named organisation. Personal data provided may be processed, including sharing with other organisations, by EIT Climate-KIC and certain sensitive data elements may be visible to other partners or potential partners of EIT Climate-KIC. The named partner organisation or non-partner of EIT Climate-KIC warrants and represents that in providing personal data in connection with the proposal, the data subjects have consented to the provision of this personal data and the processing of it by EIT Climate-KIC in the manner indicated in accordance with our Privacy Policy, and that the partner organisation or non-partner of EIT Climate-KIC provides the personal data in accordance with applicable law.

Confidentiality

EIT Climate-KIC will treat your proposal confidentially, as well as any related information, data and documents received in accordance with our Privacy Policy or as otherwise indicated throughout the proposal form.

System errors and complaints

System errors: if you think that the submission of your proposal was not entirely successful due to a **technical error** on the side of EIT Climate-KIC, you may lodge a complaint with the Strategic Foresight Unit at eduex@climate-kic.org.

For the complaint to be admissible it must be **filed within 24 hours following that of the Call closure**, ideally as soon as the issue arises to enable submission prior to the deadline.



You should also secure a PDF version of all the parts of your proposal holding a time stamp (file attributes listing the date and time of creation and last modification) that is prior to the call deadline, as well as any proof of the alleged failure (e.g. screenshots). Later in the procedure you may be requested by the team reviewing the case to provide these items. Please note that any information regarding the proposal will be treated in a strictly confidential manner.

To consider your complaint is upheld, the audit trail (application log files and access log files of the IT systems involved) must show that there was indeed a technical problem on EIT Climate-KICs side which prevented you from submitting (or resubmitting) the proposal.

Outcome: You will receive a notification about the outcome of the treatment of your complaint within 48 hours of all evidence being provided. If a decision cannot be reached in this time frame, you will receive a holding reply. If your complaint is upheld, the files submitted, for which the investigation has demonstrated that technical problems on EIT Climate-KICs side prevented (re)submitting, will be used as a reference for accepting the proposal for subsequent evaluation. In absence of such documents, the version present in the relevant system will be evaluated.

Complaints: Should applicants be dissatisfied with the outcome of the proposal review process please reach out to EIT Climate-KIC's Community Desk (CommunityDesk@climate-kic.org) for information about the Complaints and Appeals processes.

Review Mechanism & Decision-making

Proposal Submissions Assessment

The applications will follow a one-stage full proposal submission scheme and be summarily assessed by EIT Climate-KIC teams via a competitive one-step evaluation and selection process. This phase will involve review and assessment of the proposals.

The Proposal Form will first be screened to ensure the proposed experiment meets eligibility criteria. Please note that proposals not meeting the eligibility criteria will not be assessed. Proposals will then be ranked based on the award criteria. If any submission is rejected the next highest scored submission will replace it. Where applicants are rejected or do not wish to accept, they will be replaced by the next highest scoring submission/s (from other candidates). Up to 5 proposed experiments will proceed to the contract stage.

Conflicts of interest are mitigated through a disclosure process and follow a full recusal from the decision process in such instances. Decisions as to whether a proposal is accepted or rejected will be communicated as detailed in this document. EIT Climate-KIC reserves the right to reject applications that are questionable, incomplete, not based on sound rationale or are not expected to achieve the claims made in the application.

Please note that no extensions will be granted. Any changes to the proposal requested by the applicant after submission will not be allowed.



All applications submitted in response to this Call for Proposals will be treated equally and evaluated impartially on their merits and in accordance with the award criteria.

Award Criteria

The evaluation will be carried out by an Evaluation Panel consisting of 2-3 EIT Climate-KIC employees. EIT Climate-KIC will review and rank proposals in accordance with the following criteria:

Criteria	Description	Weighting score
Systems change for the future of education	<p>The experiment aligns with and contributes to the EITClimate-KIC strategy 'Transformation, In Time' and aligns with EIT Climate-KICs Learning Community goals as set out in the Background section, and thereby supports innovative and experimental learning approaches for a net-zero carbon future.</p> <p>The strength of the argument for how the experiment takes an innovative or radical new approach within the context defined by the experimenter will be assessed.</p>	20%
Challenge-led experiments	The challenge addressed by the experiment is explicit and clearly articulated and is relevant either to needs identified in a specific EIT RIS location/s, or is targeted at developing pioneering and future-ready learning/skills/mindsets/behaviours that will be needed more generally for a just transition and sustainable future.	30%
Scaling and Experiment Impact	The experiment has strong potential to live on after 2021 - either financially or resource-wise, can be upscaled or learning outcomes can be integrated into larger established collaborations in society and/or in other EIT Climate-KIC programme activities.	20%
Transparency and value for money	Transparency of budget and clarity on the costs included is provided. Value for money is clearly articulated and justified in the budget.	20%



Project plan and clarity of outputs and deliverables	<p>Plan for delivery of the experiment’s outputs and deliverables is clearly stated.</p> <p>Key assumptions and risks are presented clearly.</p> <p>The proposed project plan is reasonable for the duration of the project and the grant amount requested</p>	10%
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In conducting its evaluation, EIT Climate-KIC may, but will have no obligation to, request clarifications from the applicant regarding information provided by the applicant with respect to any aspect of their proposal.

Assessment scoring

Score	Description
0	Proposal fails to address the criterion or cannot be assessed due to missing or incomplete information.
1	Poor. The criterion is inadequately addressed or there are serious inherent weaknesses.
2	Fair. The proposal broadly addresses the criterion, but there are significant weaknesses.
3	Good. The proposal addresses the criterion well, but a number of shortcomings are present.
4	Very good. The proposal addresses the criterion very well, but a small number of shortcomings are present.
5	Excellent. The proposal successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion. Any shortcomings are minor.

Contact details

For any further information and questions, please contact Tessa Finch and Rachael McGuinness from the EIT Climate-KIC Strategic Foresight Unit: eduex@climate-kic.org

For more information on EIT Climate-KIC, please visit: <https://www.climate-kic.org/>

Our strategy: [Transformation, In Time](#). EIT Climate-KIC Strategy. 2019-2022.

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APPENDIX

1. Suggested supplemental reading

- Dark Matter Labs. Futures in Long-termism: <https://medium.com/futures-in-long-termism/futures-in-long-termism-95f64710f9b2>
- Garvey Berger, Jennifer. Growing Complex: <https://www.cultivatingleadership.com/site/uploads/Berger-complexity-and-development-Oct-2019.pdf>
- Global Education Futures' publications https://gloaledufutures.org/vision_creation
- Szczepankiewicz EI, Fazlagić J, Loopesko W. A Conceptual Model for Developing Climate Education in Sustainability Management Education System. Sustainability. 2021; 13(3):1241. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su13031241>

2. Proposal Form

Please fill in this Proposal Form to apply for RIS EduEx 2021, keeping in mind the information provided in the Assessment and Selection Process section. The Proposal Form is available to download in Word format from the RIS EduEx 2021 Call for Proposals website.

Please limit your response in each section to 250 words.

1	<p>Only those entities located in an EIT RIS country are eligible for RIS EduEx 2021. Can you confirm (Y/N) that the organisation responsible for the proposal is based in one or more of the below countries?</p> <p>Please note that if you answer no, the proposal is not valid and you should discontinue the application.</p> <p>Countries eligible to take part in the EIT RIS (2021-2024):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Member States: Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, 	Yes/No
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	<p>Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horizon Europe Associated Countries*: Montenegro, Republic of North Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine. • Outermost Regions: Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Réunion, Martinique, Mayotte and Saint-Martin (France), the Azores and Madeira (Portugal), and the Canary Islands (Spain). <p><i>*These third countries, which are all listed in the European Innovation Scoreboard, will be eligible for the EIT RIS, following the successful conclusion of individual Horizon Europe Association Agreements by 31 December 2021.</i></p>	
2	<p>Please provide your contact details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact person full name - Contact person email - Name of your organisation - Organisation city and country - Type of organisation (ie. NGO, consultancy, etc) - Organisation's website 	<p>Name: _____ Email: _____ Org. name: _____ City, country: _____ Org type: _____ Website: _____</p>
3	<p>Is your organisation an EIT Climate-KIC Partner? (Y/N)</p> <p>For EIT Climate-KIC Partners only: Please note EIT Climate-KIC partners must have acceded to the Horizon Europe Model Grant Agreement to be eligible for funding. Can you confirm that you understand that funding is dependent on your organisation acceding to the Horizon Europe Model Grant Agreement (Y/N)</p> <p>Who is your EIT Climate-KIC contact person?</p>	<p>Yes/No</p> <p>Yes/No</p> <p>Contact person (if applicable):</p>
4	<p>Please provide a description of the challenge your experiment addresses and how the experiment will</p>	<p>[note that only the first 250 words will be assessed if response exceeds word limit]</p>



	contribute to developing innovative learning, education, skills, and/or behaviour change approaches in support of climate action and systems transformation	
5	Please explain how the experiment takes an innovative or radical new approach to the learning that is needed for green, resilient futures. This should specifically describe how the experiment is innovative in its context.	[note that only the first 250 words will be assessed if response exceeds word limit]
6	Please describe the target group(s) of the experiment and the rationale for choosing them. Will any other stakeholders be involved?	[note that only the first 250 words will be assessed if response exceeds word limit]
7	Please provide a description of the intended outputs of your experiment. Describe any methodologies to be used or developed and the potential tangible outputs. Please explain any assumptions and risks you envision for your experiment.	[note that only the first 250 words will be assessed if response exceeds word limit]
8	Please reflect on how the experiment responds to EIT Climate-KIC's Transformation in Time strategy and the EIT Climate-KIC Learning Community approach as outlined in the Background section on p. 5.	[note that only the first 250 words will be assessed if response exceeds word limit]
9	Please describe how content and results will be shared and disseminated throughout the process.	[note that only the first 250 words will be assessed if response exceeds word limit]
10	Please describe how success will be measured throughout the experiment.	[note that only the first 250 words will be assessed if response exceeds word limit]
11	Please explore potential activities after conclusion of RIS EduEx 2021 to further develop the experiment, including scaling and inspiring others and incorporating the learnings into the experimenter's local or regional networks, or other existing activities.	[note that only the first 250 words will be assessed if response exceeds word limit]
12	Please provide a budget overview including the	

	<p>personnel costs (Person Months used to deliver the project by different employment categories), other direct costs (travel subsistence, equipment, goods and services) or possible subcontracting.</p> <p>Budget details must include cost categories using the Horizon Europe cost reimbursement rules as a guidance – please consult this official document for further information on eligible cost categories.</p> <p>You may wish to complete this section in the open space below this table.</p>	
13	<p>(Optional) Please use this space to provide any other relevant information about your application that has not been covered in the previous questions.</p>	<p>[note that only the first 250 words will be assessed if response exceeds word limit]</p>

