

Cleantech Camp is searching for new projects and start-ups to accelerate the energy transition across Europe

EIT InnoEnergy, Naturgy, Enagás, CRH, Prio, Barcelona Activa and la Cámara Municipal de Lisboa launch the 5th edition of Cleantech Camp.

The programme will select up to 15 projects with cash prizes, and the financing of pilot projects worth more than €150,000.

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EIT InnoEnergy, Naturgy, Enagás, CRH, Prio, Barcelona Activa and la Cámara Municipal de Lisboa promote the 5th edition of [Cleantech Camp](#), an acceleration program with an international focus oriented towards start-ups or business ideas in their initial phases that focus on **clean energy**. The application period for 2020 will run through the end of February with candidates and entrepreneurs all over Europe, of which up to 15 will be selected to participate in Cleantech Camp 2020.

The selected proposals will participate in an acceleration program that takes place across Barcelona, Madrid and Lisbon from March through June. The program combines training, specialised workshops directed by distinct experts, and networking events.

Cleantech Camp counts on the collaboration from the principal partners, along with Osborne Clarke, ZBM Patents, and Ateknea Solutions who will provide training sessions for the selected entrepreneurs.

Financing for the acceleration and promotion of Pilots

One of the main objectives behind Cleantech Camp is to promote open innovation between the collaborating companies, and the participating start-ups, to generate an ecosystem of ideas that will benefit companies both large and small. The winning project selected at the final event will receive €20,000 with second and

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third receiving €5,000. In last year's edition, Cleantech Camp gave special relevance to the design of pilot projects.

The entrepreneurs must develop a pre-project for a possible pilot, following the challenges laid out by the companies that lead the programme. Once the initial phase is presented the partners of the program will fund up to four selected pilots, with contributions that could reach €120,000.

To find out more and apply, visit www.cleantechcamp.com until 1 March, 2020.

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About EIT InnoEnergy

EIT InnoEnergy is the innovation engine for sustainable energy across Europe.

We support and invest in innovation at every stage of the journey – from classroom to end-customer. With our network of partners, we build connections across Europe, bringing together inventors and industry, graduates and employers, researchers and entrepreneurs, businesses and markets.

We work in three essential areas of the innovation mix:

- Education to help create an informed and ambitious workforce that understands the demands of sustainability and the needs of industry.
- Innovation Projects to bring together ideas, inventors and industry to create commercially attractive technologies that deliver real results to customers.
- Business Creation Services to support entrepreneurs and start-ups who are expanding Europe's energy ecosystem with their innovative offerings.

Bringing these disciplines together maximises the impact of each, accelerates the development of market-ready solutions, and creates a fertile environment in which we can sell the innovative results of our work.

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