



# Climate-KIC

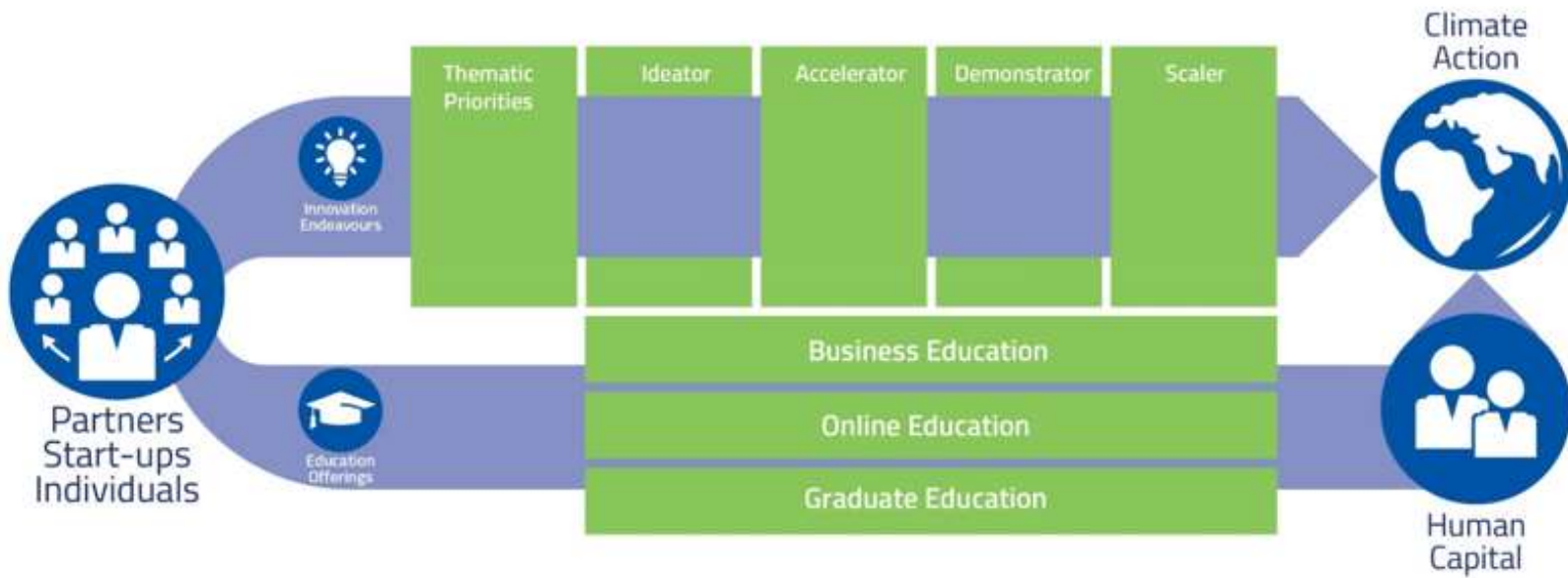
Driving climate action through innovation  
and entrepreneurship in Europe.



*Environmentally friendly solar thermal refrigerator that enables reliable cooling of medicine and food*

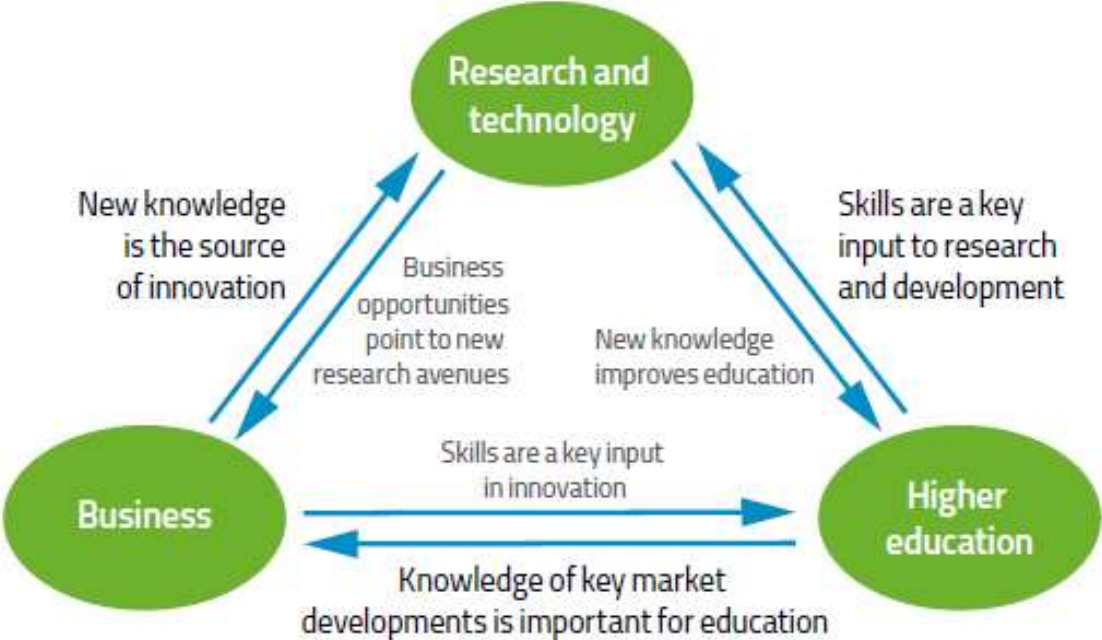


# Innovation framework





# Knowledge Triangle Integration



# Journey

## The world's largest climate innovation summer school

- Transformational experience
- Entrepreneurial & innovation skills
- Enhanced career opportunity
- Global network



“ The Journey brings people together who want to make an impact and gives them the tools and the network to do so! ”

*Participant, Journey 2016*

- Alumni in Forbes 30 under 30
- Best exemplar of innovation in higher education by OECD (HEI Innovate)
- 21 solutions *pour demain* award

Climate-KIC is supported by the EIT, a body of the European Union



Over 1200 participants



More than 240 climate business ideas



Cultural diversity, gender parity and multi disciplinary



Working with academia, business, public and not-for-profit sectors



Supported learning from business coaches



99% satisfaction rates among participants

# Climathon



Citizens around the world take direct climate action by coming up with innovative solutions to local climate change challenges



Students, start-ups, entrepreneurs, big thinkers, technical experts and app developers meet simultaneously for a 24-hour marathon session



Locations include major universities, research centres, government facilities and corporate offices around the world

**59**  
cities

**6**  
continents

**24**  
hours

**1**  
goal

## Winning ideas

Turning buses into giant filtration systems to clean up city air

Counteract heat island effect using nature-based solutions in public spaces (portable floating islands in Venice)

User friendly cycling app, to take cyclists the safest route

Urban permacultural, multifunctional learning park for kids

Co-creation app for empty parking spaces in the city

Water tank with a solar panel which provides hot water in the shower- at the same time has a circuit that diverts and reuses water that is normally lost.

Developing a network of green roofs with a technological element that gives information about the local area

Resources:

<https://learning.climate-kic.org/>



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