

# Climate-KIC

The EU's main  
climate innovation  
initiative



## Climate-KIC Community Event@TU Berlin

15 October 2014, Lichthof, TU Berlin

### Programme

Welcome address: **Christine Ahrend**, 1st Vice President, Research, Appointments, Young Scientists, TU Berlin

Quick overview of the TU's Climate-KIC engagement: **Jan Kratzer**, Chair of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management at TU Berlin and Education Lead, Climate-KIC Germany

Key note: **Hans Joachim Schellnhuber**, Director of Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research and Chair of Climate-KIC Governing Board

5-minute presentations of Climate-KIC activities

- **CO2 as a feedstock**: Christoph Sievering, Head of Strategic Energy Management at Bayer Material Science, about Climate-KIC flagship programme **enCO2re**
- **Cities as urban labs for sustainability**: Raoul Bunschoten, Professor of Sustainable Urban Planning and Urban Design at TU Berlin, about Climate-KIC flagship programme **Sustainable City Districts**
- **Sea water to fresh water**: Matan Beery, Founder and CEO of sea water treatment start-up **akvolution**, TU Berlin graduate/Climate-KIC Accelerator Alumnus
- **Just charge!** Adam Woolway, Founder and CEO of e-mobility start-up **PlugSurfing** and currently participant of Climate-KIC Accelerator
- **Climate career? Climate-KIC!** Prageeth Jayathissa, President of **Climate-KIC Alumni Association**

Panel discussion: **Climate innovations – what drives or kills them.**

**Malte Schneider**, Director Climate-KIC Germany (Moderator)

**Christoph Sievering**, Strategic Energy Management at Bayer Material Science

**Prageeth Jayathissa**, President of Climate-KIC Alumni Association

**Matan Beery**, Founder and CEO of akvolution

**Benjamin Erhart**, Senior Investment Manager High-Tech Gründerfonds

**Knut Blind**, Chair of Innovation Economics, TU Berlin

Inspirational speech

by **Ed Gillespie**, Sustainability Communications specialist

**1-Minute-Pitches**: The microphone is open for your call to the Climate-KIC Community

Until open end: Inform, connect, and get inspired: enjoy an easy evening with your climate innovation peers with snack, drinks, chats, networking, music and an idea market place.