



## Innovator Catalyst: 'Decarbonising buildings'

Working on the challenges we face and how to overcome them

A coached 8 day programme for experienced building professionals

15-22 October 2014, Birmingham, UK

### Aims and objectives

Reducing carbon emissions in the built environment is one of the key challenge areas for sustainability and a major opportunity for cost savings. This intensive 8 day programme will take a systems approach to:

- Develop skills and capabilities to address carbon reduction in buildings
- Address challenges from multiple perspectives through coached individual and group learning
- Understand and overcome barriers to decarbonising different types of domestic, commercial and public buildings.
- Take an international view of decarbonising buildings with participants and speakers from across Europe
- Build a network of practitioners with the capabilities to deliver change.

Participants will develop an in-depth understanding of applying transitions theories using real building examples and their own case studies.

### Interested?

The programme is aimed at practitioners with experience in the built environment. This may include planning, construction, building energy systems, consultancy, NGOs, housing associations, estates managers and procurement officers. It will use a range of transition theories and techniques to define problems, understand the key actors' perspectives, develop solutions and implement change.

The programme costs €2,000 but some bursaries covering the full amount will be available.

The deadline for applications is [15th September 2014](#). Applications will be made through [www.climate-kic.org](http://www.climate-kic.org).