EIT Climate-KIC – is a climate innovation agency and community working to catalyse transformations using systems innovation as a key tool.

Kazakhstan ClimAccelerator represents a mentorship program for young entrepreneurs of Central Asia aiming to ‘accel’ – develop, validate and improve sustainability – of their eco-businesses and open it up for investors.
Business-, innovation- and investment-as-usual are not delivering a **1.5 degree world**. We’re not on track ... **globally**.

The climate emergency is here and demand is growing for climate action that matches the scale and urgency of the challenge.

**DKU EXPERIENCE**
**ECO-TALK BUSINESS INCUBATOR**

“Eco-Talk” school provides an opportunity for the youth of Central Asia and Afghanistan to turn their eco-business ideas into sustainable business projects.
GOAL

Kazakhstan ClimAccelerator aims to offer an opportunity for young entrepreneurs of Central Asia to 'accel' their eco-businesses, improve its sustainability and make it attractive for investors.

ACCELERATOR' PROGRAM

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| • Set up webpage  
  • Develop presentation materials  
  • Search for experts/mentors  
  • Organize sessions with partners and speakers  
  • Assess the needs of participants  
  • Develop an Agenda  |  
  • 4 Months program of training, mentorship and networking  
  • An Accelerator program delivered across 3 major thematic components: 1) sustainable business modelling, 2) customer validation, 3) scaling. |  
  • CAGBA Graduation Ceremony  
  • Enroll/link participants to follow up accelerator programs and/or attract investment  
  • Organize/participate in Demo Days |  
  • CKIC: Measure and report final results  
  • Communicate the results and record success stories  
  • Plan for next cycle |
| May – August 2022 | Sept - Dec 2022 | Jan-Feb 2023 | March – April 2023 |

EDUCATION:
A) Fundamentals (Circular economy, Systems innovation, Sustainable business modelling);

B) Validation (Marketing, Operational management skills, Financial planning, PR, etc)

C) Scaling (Principles and approaches of start-up growth, etc)

MENTORSHIP: working through and discussing new materials and knowledge shared in the business-building sessions; Climate Impact Framework.

NETWORKING: enriching the eco start-ups with new ideas and partnerships. To be facilitated at the regional (through national and regional partners of DKU) and global levels (through EIT Climate-KIC).
WE ARE OPEN FOR PARTNERSHIP

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PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Internships/trips

Speakers/Guest lectures

Financial support

Partnership programs

Info-exchange and PR

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