

AMSTERDAM CIRCULAR CHALLENGE

ACCELERATE YOUR CIRCULAR INNOVATION

APPLICATIONS DUE: 1 SEPTEMBER | QUALIFYING ROUND: 8 SEPTEMBER | FINALS: 27 SEPTEMBER



Challenge rules and regulations

This document outlines the rules and regulations governing the Amsterdam Circular Challenge and its associated activities.

First and foremost, by applying, the applicant(s) automatically agree with the rules and regulations stipulated in this document.

Neither the Clean Capital Partners (Port of Amsterdam, AEB and Waternet), Climate-KIC B.V. Holding and its associated entities nor ROCKSTART are liable for any loss (material or immaterial), damage, Intellectual Property claims or any other form of liability experienced by the applicant(s) or third-parties.

Submission of application and deadline

- Submissions that are not submitted through <https://www.f6s.com/amsterdamcircularchallenge2017/apply> will not be considered.
- Application missing the requested details will be considered ineligible.
- Submission after the application deadline of **1 September 2017** will not be considered.

The competition

- All submissions will go through a pre-selection process. After pre-selection, only six ideas/solutions will be selected and invited for pitching at the event.

Event and preparation

- Contestants need to attend both the preparation day (22 September, full day, can be attended through Skype if your located abroad) and the Amsterdam Circular Challenge Event (27 September 2017).
- Not attending the preparation and the event can be a reason for dismissal from the contest.

The selection

- The pre-selection and the jury judgment will be based on the following criteria:
 - **Feasibility**
 - Technical feasibility
 - Economic feasibility (within 5 to 10 years)
 - Replicability
 - **Innovation and potential functionality**
 - Level of creativeness
 - Functionality of the solution for the Clean Capital partners
 - Expertise & capacity of the team
 - **Sustainability**
 - Climate Impact
 - Potential for job creation
 - Resource Efficiency
- Submitted applications will be assessed by experts from the Clean Capital Partners, Climate-KIC or ROCKSTART. Be aware that third parties can be asked to provide their opinion and expertise.
- Neither the pre-selection decisions nor the jury decision can be challenged.

Prize and associated conditions

- The jury can decide not to award a prize, this can in extreme cases result in no prizes being awarded at the event.
- All prizes are subject to further due diligence and discussion between the Clean Capital Partners and the selected applicants. Please be aware that this means that the prize can differ from information presented on the website, and in other communication materials associated with the challenge.
- The prize is always subject to assessment of economic and technical feasibility. In case of serious doubts, the Clean Capital Partners can choose to not pursue a follow-up with the prize-winning applicant(s). Please be aware that this can still occur after the selection by the jury, and could be prompted by new information that comes forward in the due diligence process.
- The Clean Capital Partners will endeavor to find a bespoke solution for each prize-winning applicant.
- The implementation of the activities associated prize rest solely with the Clean Capital Partners and the prize-winning applicants.

Intellectual Property and confidentiality

- The Intellectual Property (IP) associated with submission by the applicant(s) should be owned by the applicant(s).
- Use of third-party IP will need to be disclosed, and applicant(s) take full responsibility.
- Before, during and after the event, the existing IP associated with the solution/idea will be held by the applicants, unless parties formally agree otherwise.
- Any jointly developed (new) IP that results from collaboration with the Clean Capital partners, after the prize has been awarded, is considered to be shared and subject to a formal contractual discussion.
- The applicant is aware that material can shared for promotional ends (depended on the answers provided by the applications under section 5 of the application form).
- Any third-parties engaged by Clean Capital Partners (Port of Amsterdam, AEB and Waternet), Climate-KIC or ROCKSTART will need to sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement.