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Welcome to the home of
Climate Tech.

Sustainable Ventures

Our story.

We've always said we're on the side of the entrepreneur - they're at the heart of everything we do.

Since 2011, we've created Europe's largest cluster of climate tech and cleantech startups through venture development, workspaces, investment and commercialisation services.

Our Vision.

A world in which climate change and resource scarcity are addressed by commercial solutions.

Our Mission.

To develop 1000 climate tech businesses by 2025.



Our impact.

We are privileged to work with hundreds of companies developing solutions that promote prosperity while protecting the planet.

500+
startups in our
direct ecosystem

4100+
Total jobs created /
maintained

£750m+
Total equity funds
raised to date

3,000+
Organisations in
wider network

65%
Diversity index

98%
Companies in core
sustainability
verticals



- SDG 1** No Poverty
- SDG 2** Zero Hunger
- SDG 3** Good Health & Well-being
- SDG 4** Quality Education
- SDG 5** Gender Equality
- SDG 6** Clean Water & Sanitation
- SDG 7** Affordable & Clean Energy
- SDG 8** Decent Work & Economic Growth
- SDG 9** Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure
- SDG 10** Reducing Inequality
- SDG 11** Sustainable Cities & Communities
- SDG 12** Responsible Consumption & Production
- SDG 13** Climate Action
- SDG 14** Life Below Water
- SDG 15** Life on Land
- SDG 16** Peace, Justice, & Strong Institutions
- SDG 17** Partnerships for the Goals

What we do.

Harnessing innovation to amplify your impact and reach your targets.



Investment.

Leading UK seed stage investors in the sector.

Pre-seed accelerator

Venture fund

Corporate Innovation.

Fostering innovation in enterprises.

Source

Select

Implementation

Bespoke Programmes.

Value capture through green initiatives.

Green jobs

Impact KPIs

Ecosystem access

Workspaces.

Europe's largest climate tech cluster.

Coworking

Events

1000+ green innovators

Corporate Innovation.

Leverage climate tech innovations to meet sustainability targets or create better products and services that thrive in the net zero realm.

It's about source, selection and integration of climate tech innovations, ensuring close strategic alignment and a de-risked approach to open innovation. Collaborating with cutting-edge innovators means better opportunities and quicker solutions to market. You'll also get valuable insights into net zero trends whilst fostering a culture of innovation, along the way.

[Find out more](#)



Corporate Innovation: Schneider Electric.

9-month Net Zero Home Innovation Programme, 2020.

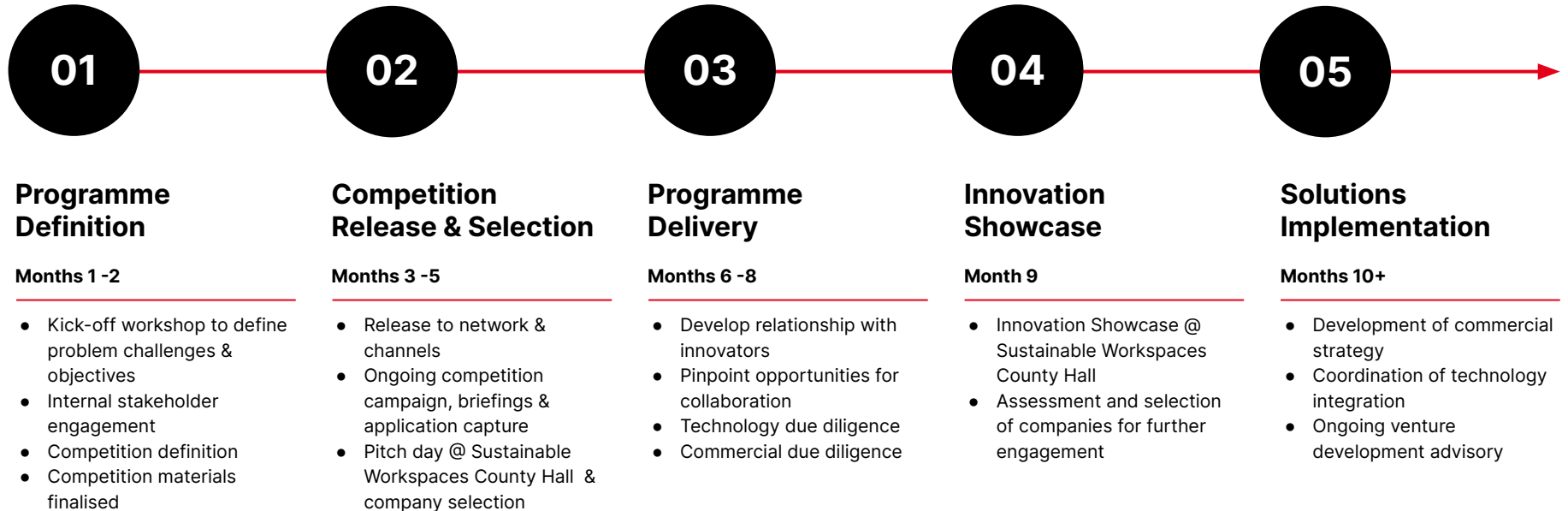
- Commercial relationship taken forward with 3 of the 4 programme startups.
- 18x programme cost in revenue uplift within 8 months from programme end.
- Joint collaboration between Schneider Electric product team and 2 startups to develop world-first net zero product suite.
- Trial of newly developed integration deployed amongst 10 employee households within 12 months from programme end.



Bespoke Programmes.



Source, select, implementation.



Programmes Impact.

We provide a broad range of support offerings to deliver advice and expertise to climate tech SMEs and talented entrepreneurs.

We draw upon our commercial expertise and venture development background to provide support to 100s of start ups, allowing them to successfully exploit their innovations. Often the start ups we work with are unable to pay for this support themselves, our Programmes provide an excellent way for them to access this support free of charge.

[Find out more](#)



300+

SMEs

£7.8m

Further funding secured

41%

Spinout employees female

19

Organisations providing pro-bono support

70

New jobs in supported companies

56

Individuals supported to enter the sector

Better Futures.



Client

Greater London Authority (funded by ERDF)

**Programme start
2017**

Better Futures offers a tailored package of innovation support to climate tech SMEs in London. Sustainable Ventures delivers this programme alongside West London Business, Imperial College and Imperial Consultants.

The programme offers:

- 12 hours of free business and commercial support, innovation vouchers for academic projects and paid short term internships
- Introductions to relevant industry partners
- Webinars and networking events offering opportunities to connect with like-minded startups

82

Workshops and events

£7.8m

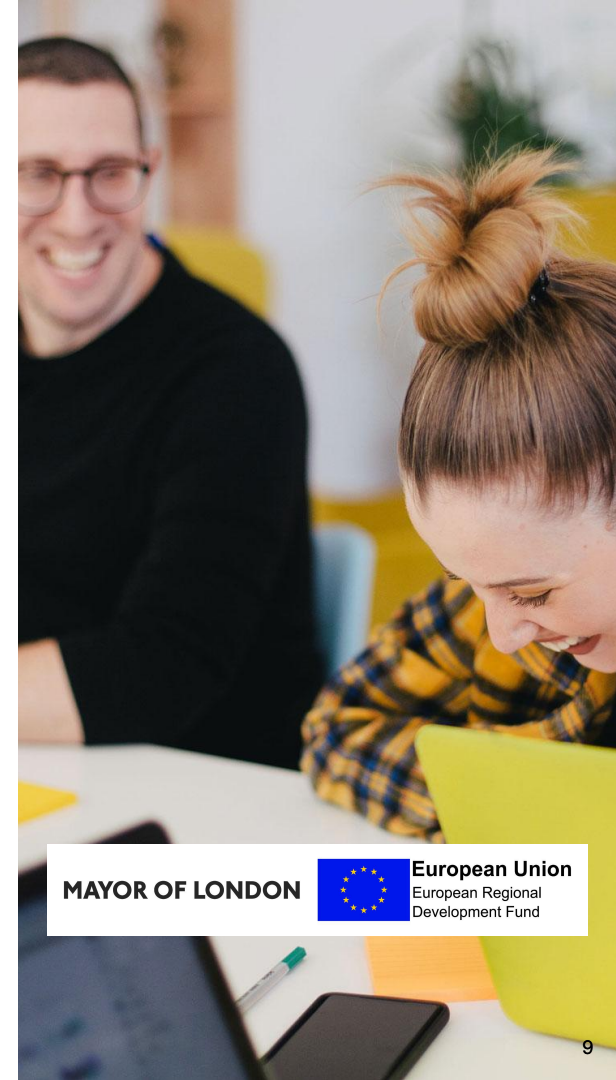
Further funding secured

70

New jobs created in supported companies

145

Organisations supported to date



MAYOR OF LONDON



Better Futures+.



Client

Greater London Authority (funded by MoL Green New Deal)

Programme start

2021

Better Futures+ is a sister programme to Better Futures, delivered with the same partners. The programme offers a tailored package of innovation support to climate tech SMEs in London alongside Net Zero readiness support and work placements.

The programme offers:

- 12 hours of free business & commercial support, innovation vouchers for academic projects and paid short term internships. It also offers 4 hours of Net Zero Readiness support.
- Webinars, networking events and Introductions to relevant industry partners
- Part-funded 6-month work placements for those with barriers to long-term employment

71

Organisations supported to date

70%

Diversity: BAME and/or female founders

11

Work placements in cleantech companies.
New jobs created in supported companies



MAYOR OF LONDON

Lambeth Resilience Programme.



Client

London Borough of Lambeth

Programme start

2021

The programme provides tailored business support to priority groups and high growth potential SMEs, primarily enterprises that are responding to the climate emergency and will contribute towards Lambeth becoming carbon neutral by 2030.

We developed a bespoke 3-pronged programme, comprising:

- 2 Innovation Challenges, integrating 12 climate tech solutions with 12 local businesses
- Net Zero Bootcamps, targeted to hospitality businesses in Lambeth, to provide tailored Net Zero support
- 12hrs of Business Support targeted to climate tech SMEs registered in Lambeth

75

SMEs boot camp attendance

50

SMEs receive Business Support

Innovation challenge businesses

National Theatre, King's College Hospital, South Bank Centre, Urbanest, Hampton by Hilton



Ebico Affordable Warmth Incubator.



Client
The Ebico Trust

Programme start
2021

The Ebico Affordable Warmth Incubator was created to support using innovation to tackle the long-standing problem of providing affordable warmth to all, in the context of the transition to net zero. The programme brings together diverse cohorts of individuals from a range of backgrounds, both professional and academic, with a passion for solving this problem.

The programme offers:

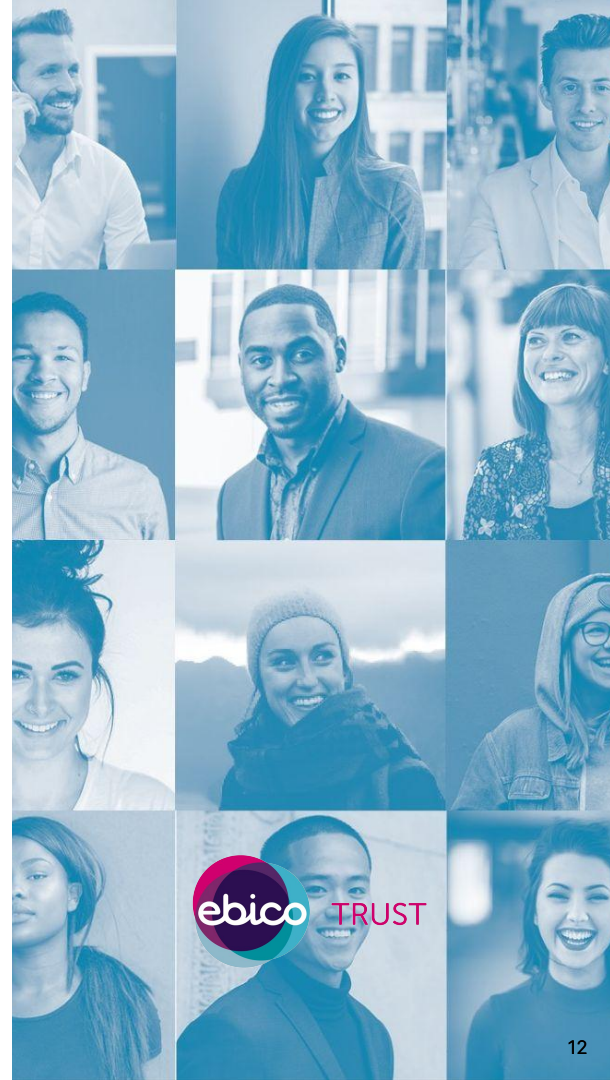
- 4 week Discover bootcamp, with innovation sprints to rapidly develop concepts & teams.
- 4 month Create phase, with £7.5k to create and test early prototypes and build a business model.
- 4 month Validate phase, with £15k investment to build on early testing and refine proposition.

80%
BAME

30%
Female

>90 hrs
1-1 support

25-64
Age range



Workspaces.

We provide flexible and affordable office, workshop & events space to support the growth of innovative, sustainable companies.

Europe's largest cluster of startups in the sustainability sector.

Over the last 5 years our 3 sites have hosted over 100 companies and formed a focal point for public and private stakeholders to collaborate.

[Find out more](#)



100+

Companies

>500

Sustainability executives

42%

Female members

20,000

Annual visitors

>£200m

Funding raised by members

65,000

Sq ft total refurbished office space

We are creating Europe's largest climate tech cluster.

The space will house **>1,000 entrepreneurs and innovators** across all sustainability and climate-tech verticals, including our existing membership base of 350 entrepreneurs and innovators.

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SE1 7PB


Lambeth


THE BIG
ISSUE
INVEST

Investments.

We are already one of the UK's most active Climate Tech investors.

Our goal is to empower the next generation of businesses, redefining the way we consume energy, manage waste, produce food and apply smart resource technology.

Our deep expertise in this sector allows us to recognise potential stars and our value creation services help entrepreneurs rapidly scale their technologies, lowering failure rates and driving increased returns.

[Find out more](#)



£6.8m

Investment fund size

43

Pre-seed investments

£110m

Further funds secured
(since Oct 2017)

2.8x

Average valuation uplift at
next round

+85%

Company success rate

2 exits

Average 5x valuation
uplift

Portfolio.



£6m
invested

AGILE
CHARGING

AIREX

Albotherm

bagboard

BEAGLE



85%
Company success
rate

BIOPHILICA

CIRCLA

compair

C4C Concrete4Change

dizzie

DryGro

Furrow

hiycar

HydroSurv
Unmanned Ingenuity

InclusiveEnergy

jonee
borrow • eat • return • repeat

LOOPCYCLE

MasterFilter

MINVIRO

negawatt
Supply Company

ecar
A Europcar Company

Exited

nuw.

OWNI

PETIT
PLI

PLANTS + PERKS

REMIX
ROBOTICS

ridetandem

roundrack

ROVCO
OCEAN INSIGHT

Rumage

Sabbio



+£110m
Further funds
secured

sennen


SUNSWAP

THERMULON

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Zeigo™

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5x
Avg valuation
uplift

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