



C40 CITY SOLUTIONS PLATFORM – Regional Hubs

SUPPORTING CITIES TO ADVANCE CLIMATE ACTION THROUGH PUBLIC PRIVATE COLLABORATION*

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By providing cities and solutions providers a forum for working together on specific challenges at an earlier stage than usual, the CSP ensures that the actors reach a common understanding of the problem and that they are working towards the same goals.

WHAT IS THE CITY SOLUTIONS PLATFORM?

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The City Solutions Platform offers you a tailored process, including:





WHAT IS THE VALUE TO YOU?

The City Solutions Platform will:

- Provide the opportunity to expand your network through deeper collaboration between cities, leading sustainable solution providers and local stakeholders
- Facilitate a process to develop and accelerate the deployment of innovative solutions to climate challenges, using members of your network and beyond
- Create international visibility for your network as a front-running, change making network which is driving the green transition
- Provide support from a dedicated multi-sector team to drive the project development
- Offer global thought leadership and international visibility as a global leader working with climate solutions
- Foster innovation through ground breaking technologies, efficient business models, and innovative governance approaches for urban development
- Disseminate successful solutions and methodologies across the network of C40 cities and beyond.

WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?

If your network is selected to be one of our leading and innovating hubs, you will:

- Collaborate with the City Solutions Platform team throughout the project
- Identify members of your network whose solutions will contribute to solving major city climate challenges
- Engage members of your network to partake in the CSP workshop and co-create solutions
- Collaborate with the City Solutions Platform team to deliver an outcome that the city can take forward towards implementing a solution
- Contribute sufficient staff time and resources to be an active city partner.

SOLUTION PROVIDER ROLE

To be a solution provider in the City Solutions Platform, you will:

- Understand the complexity of sustainable urban development and support the future proofing of cities through innovative climate solutions
- Embrace open standards of communication and collaborate/co-create with other solution providers on the City Solutions Platform
- Collaborate with the City Solutions Platform team to deliver an outcome that can be implemented within the city
- Cover your own costs of attendance to all City Solutions Platform activity including travel to, and accommodation during, CSP workshops
- Help to assess the social, environmental, and economic benefits from any climate solutions developed.