

Expressions of interest sought for KNOCA mini-grants

KNOCA will make available a small number of mini-grants funded by the European Climate Foundation for KNOCA members to either undertake research projects that generate practical resources or translate existing research into practical resources on critical aspects of climate practice. KNOCA has identified three priority areas of work on which expressions of interest could focus, although we would be open to alternative suggestions:

1. Framing climate within assemblies
2. Designing impact to affect policy and societal change
3. Evaluating climate assemblies

Specifically, we are looking for creative ideas to complement the Knowledge Development Projects (KDPs) Mini-grants would be of the value €1-3,000

Closing date for applications for the first round of mini-grants: 29 November 2021

Applications to be sent to info@knoca.eu

Information and Q&A sessions on KDPs and mini-grants will be held on Tuesday 16th and Monday 22nd November.

Sign up Tuesday 16th [press here](#)

Sign up Monday 22nd [press here](#)

Further details

Criteria for a successful mini-grant:

- An orientation towards improving climate assembly practice and enhancing climate policy making, with consideration to up-coming opportunities to implement findings
- Workshop (or similar) for KNOCA members across different categories (academic, practitioner, policy, activist, participant etc. and across deliberative democracy / climate governance boundaries) and relevant specialists beyond KNOCA
- Production of practical resources and guidance and, if relevant, KNOCA Briefing (or similar)

Members of the KNOCA management group will play the following roles to support mini-grants:

- Work with grant holders to identify potential participants in workshop
- Support the grant holder in organising additional events if required
- Act as a critical friend as the work progresses
- Work with grant holder and other interested parties to translate findings into practical resources to support the development of climate assemblies and robust climate policy making.

Mini-grants will be advertised as a rolling programme on a quarterly basis while finance is available.

Expression of interest guidance

Individuals and organisations are invited to provide an EoI covering the following elements:

- Lead – name and organisation if relevant)
- Issue (200 words max) – what is the critical aspect of climate assembly practice that will be tackled?
- Approach (200 words) – what approach will be taken to knowledge and network development
- KPIs (100 words max) – what are the key deliverables and dates
- Experience (200 words max) – what experience does the lead draw on
- Amount sought with outline budget (up to €3,000)
- Complementary resources (100 words) – what resources can the Lead bring to supplement KNOCA funding
- Any other information (100 words max)
- Contact details

EoI to be sent to info@knoca.eu and received by 12pm CET on 29 November 2021