



CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

A tailored training programme to boost your advocacy work

*Are you a climate advocate seeking to scale up the impact of your activities? Do you wish to receive tailored training to upskill your advocacy, organisational, and legal efforts on climate issues? If your answer is YES, then we are very much looking forward to welcoming your application for the 2nd edition of **The Good Lobby Climate Incubator!***

WHAT IS THE GOOD LOBBY CLIMATE INCUBATOR?

Following the success of last year's pilot Incubator, [The Good Lobby](#) is happy to announce the 2nd edition of **The Good Lobby Climate Incubator**, supported by the [European Climate Foundation \(ECF\)](#). This is an innovative programme offering tailored advocacy trainings and personalised mentoring from January 2023 to June 2023. Our goal? To boost the **organisational and advocacy capacities** of social movements and grassroots organisations within the climate community across the EU and to help you scale your projects, increase your impact, and make your voices heard!

Read more about the first edition of our Incubator and its participants [here](#).

WHO ARE WE?

The Good Lobby (TGL) is a non-profit organisation committed to equalising access to power by **enhancing the advocacy capacity of civil society organisations** while making **corporate lobbying more accountable**.

TGL has already trained thousands of individuals, hundreds of organisations and accompanied dozens of campaigns across issues, ranging from social justice to public health, from human rights to the climate and environment.

WHY SHOULD YOU APPLY?

- You will be part of an innovative, provenly-effective programme that will increase your understanding of EU policy, boost your advocacy skills, and help your organisation become more structured and impactful.
- You will benefit from bi-weekly, hands-on, practical trainings tailored for your daily work and long-term goals.
- You will receive guidance from **experienced legal and public affairs professionals**, through our mentoring programmes.
- You will become part of a diverse cohort of like-minded climate advocates and a European network of professionals that will support you long after the trainings conclude.

WHAT DO PAST PARTICIPANTS THINK?

“The Good Lobby’s Incubator was a fantastic way of learning more about EU decision-making and how to effectively engage with EU policies! Each session built on our existing knowledge and allowed us to develop our individual skills and build capacity within our organization!”

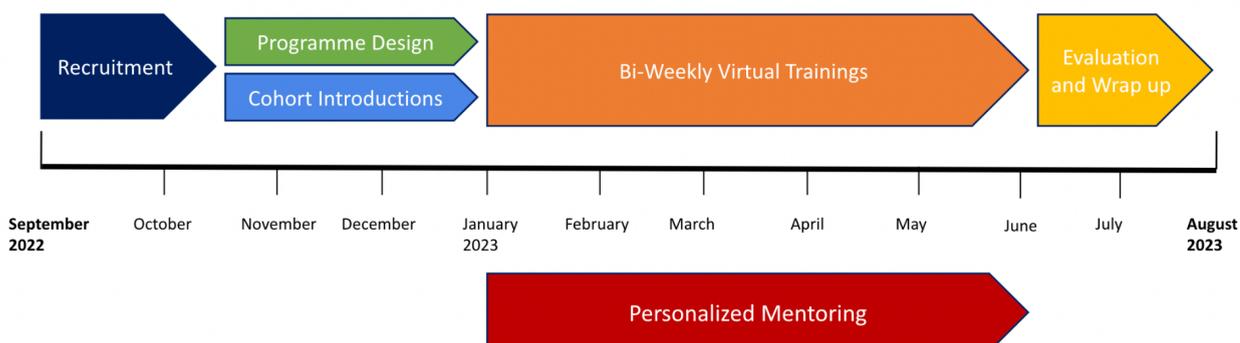
“It’s a programme that I would recommend to any organization who is trying to engage in and influence the EU policy making process!”.

WHAT ARE THE DETAILS?

Through recruitment, we will select 8-12 organisations working on climate issues to take part in this unique 6-month training programme.

The Incubator is scheduled to start **January 2023 and run until June 2023**. It will offer **12 tailored advocacy trainings** in the form of online workshops that will combine methodology and theory with hands-on, interactive exercises. You will also benefit from personalised strategic advice from an **expert mentor** to complement the trainings and guide you through your incubator journey.

The programme is entirely funded by ECF: **there will be no cost for participants**, only your time and enthusiasm!



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- You are a **climate advocate**: at grassroots level, an NGO, an umbrella organisation, a student group, (or others!). Most important? You advocate for environmental or climate-related issues and you're interested in increasing your impact. *You don't have to be formally registered as a legal entity to apply! New or informal but motivated groups are welcome.*
- You operate in at least one (if not more) **EU member states** and are seeking to expand your work.
- You can commit to attending **all 12 trainings** over the course of the programme (held online).
- You can dedicate **2-4 hours per week** to the trainings, homework, and overall learning.
- We welcome applicants from all backgrounds: priority will be given to organisations from Central, Eastern and South of Europe with attention paid to ensuring diversity and underrepresented groups. Special attention also will be paid to groups active on topics related to the invasion of Ukraine (e.g. dependence on fossil fuels, energy crisis).
- Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, don't wait to apply!

ARE YOU INTERESTED? Please fill out the application form [here](#) by September 30

For any questions relating to the project and the application process, please contact:

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