

Hack for Climate Finance, Bangkok

Call for Applications & Nominations

Part 1: April 29-30, Part 2: end-of-June | Hybrid: Digital and face-to-face

Deadline for Applications: 19 April 2021

Join us and co-create solutions for climate finance challenges in Thailand and beyond

The **Hack for Climate Finance** – a collaborative partnership between the [SEED Practitioner Labs Climate Finance](#), [British Embassy Bangkok](#), [SWITCH SCP Facility](#), [Go4SDGs](#) and [PAGE](#) – offers individuals and teams the opportunity to translate innovative ideas into viable climate finance solutions for challenges in the fields of conservation, clean energy, waste management, and sustainable agriculture.

Through a rapid, tailored and hands-on support and advisory process climate finance solution developers will gain a thorough understanding and develop a financing solution (hack) to **deliver tailored financing to climate change-related projects and SMEs** while tapping into growing international capital earmarked for climate change purposes. The solutions shall tackle multiple Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and will foremost combat climate change (SDG13) while advancing sustainable consumption and production patterns (SDG12).

Hack for Climate Finance in these fields:



1

Kick-Off Lab: Delivering Climate Finance to Climate Action

TRAINING & INNOVATION
LAB | 1.5 DAYS



Gain an understanding of **climate finance** and **opportunity to finance climate change-related projects and SMEs**, using this knowledge to then **co-create the next generation of financial mechanisms** to deliver capital to challenges in the fields of agriculture, waste, conservation, and energy.

2

Scale-Up Lab: Tapping into Implementation Opportunities

TRAINING & SOLUTION
PITCHING | 1 DAY



Apply knowledge and newly developed innovative financial instruments to deliver tailored finance to climate change-related projects and SMEs **while leveraging available global capital** earmarked for climate sustainability purposes.

The Hack Process

The **Kick-Off Lab** and **Scale-Up Lab** as core events of the hack process will build on training, design thinking, peer-learning and pitching methodologies. Thought provoking case studies and global climate finance practices will catalyse the co-creation of next generation climate finance hacks. Accompanying the individual journeys, solution developers will get an in-depth understanding of the opportunity and different potential financing instruments while translating their idea into a viable climate finance solution. This initial solution will be further refined during the **Advisory Process** driven by one-on-one expert support preparing them for scale. The Hack will then showcase the most promising solutions to selected experts and towards a curated audience of key climate finance stakeholders.

Solution Developers Target Group

1. Individuals or teams (2-3 members) with the following background are invited:
 - Start-ups, finance, digital and sector experts, intermediaries and development partners
2. Types of financial solutions we looking for:
 - Fintech, debt, equity, grant/donation, hybrid/blended finance solutions
3. Financial solutions that address challenges in the fields of conservation, clean energy, waste management, and sustainable agriculture
4. High level of interest to target “missing middle” climate-smart SMEs and other climate action initiatives, facilitating finance in a range from 10,000-500,000 USD.

Key Benefits for Participants

- Individual consultations with experts and panellists on climate solution development
- Access to case studies and global climate finance practices
- Peer-to-peer exchange with other like-minded solution developers
- Robust implementation network and roadmap for each climate finance solution that facilitates the engagement with partners and investors.
- Visibility at the national and on the global stage by features at high level events such as [COP](#) and via [SEED](#) and partner communication channels

How can you join the programme?

[SEED](#) with the support of the government of the Federal Ministry of the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety Germany ([BMU](#)), offers this programme for free excluding transportation and accommodation costs. To apply, please submit your CV, the CVs of team members and a one-page summary of your financial solution idea via lab-thailand@seed.uno. Submissions will be accepted until **19 April 2021**. Successful applicants will be notified by **22 April 2021**. In case of questions, please contact us at lab-thailand@seed.uno.

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