

Call For Ideas – Climate Adaptation @ PoliTo

FAQ – Frequently Asked Questions

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Q1 Can multiple forms be filled out and attached (in a single file) through a single procedure?

No, for each proposal submitted in response to the Call for Ideas, it is necessary to fill out a separate form and follow different upload procedures.

Q2 Can the contact person for a proposal also participate in other proposals?

Yes, the contact person for a proposal can also participate in other proposals but cannot be the contact person for other proposals.

Q3 Can the idea be proposed by multiple individuals from different departments?

Yes, the proposal can come from individuals affiliated with different departments and administrative structures, provided they are part of the Politecnico di Torino community.

Q4 Is it possible to submit proposals in collaboration with other entities (e.g. associations, groups, or other organizations)?

Among the proposers, only individuals from the Politecnico di Torino community can be listed, but in the "involved actors" section, external collaborations can be indicated.

Q5 How closely should the ideas be tied to the campus and areas of the Polytechnic? And how much can they relate to the community in general?

The proposed ideas should refer to the campus, areas, and community of the Politecnico di Torino. However, the scalability of ideas, i.e., the potential for ideas to be implemented on a broader scale, will be an evaluation criterion for the submitted ideas.

Q6 How technical and/or specific should the idea be? Is it necessary to present detailed implementation analyses, or is a general project sufficient?

The Call for Ideas aims to gather ideas, so it is unnecessary to provide detailed analyses of the elements of idea implementation. However, participants are directed to the Annex A-Proposal Form, which must be completed in its entirety following the provided instructions for participation.

Q7 If my idea is implemented, what would be my involvement?

The organizers reserve the right to involve proposers of implemented proposals for any clarification requests or active involvement depending on the availability of the involved actors.

Q8 If my idea is chosen to be realized, who will take care of its funding?

The budget for the potential implementation of ideas will be provided by the Politecnico di Torino. The Call for Ideas primarily aims to gather ideas, and it is specified that only in a subsequent phase will the possible implementation of some of them be evaluated.

Q9 Where can I find a reliable guide on the United Nations' SDGs?

More information on the SDGs can be found directly on the United Nations website at <https://sdgs.un.org/>. Within the page, publications of interest on the topic and guidelines for the implementation of SDGs are available for download.

Q10 Where can I find a reliable guide on climate change adaptation actions?

Some important bibliographic references can be found on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) website at the following links: <https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/syr/>, <https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg2/>. Additionally, posters presented at the "Climate Action – Adaptation" poster session by researchers from the Politecnico di Torino on climate adaptation topic are available at the following link: <https://politoit.sharepoint.com/sites/Climate-action/SitePages/La-ricerca-sui-temi-dell'Adattamento-Climatico.aspx>