

CLIMove Summer School



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Summary

CLIMove Summer School *Planning Cities of the Future* aims to gather Croatian, Bosnian, Czech and Slovak participants and young professionals, mentors from academia, NGOs, public companies and the City of Šibenik into an engaging co-creating experience and learning-by-doing activities in the City of Šibenik in Croatia, **from 20th to 24th of July 2026**.

The programme is organised as part of the CLIMove project financed by the European Climate Initiative (EUKI) under the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Climate Action, Nature Protection and Nuclear Safety (BMUKN).

Read the Call document and submit your application by 5th May 2026!



About CLIMove project

CLIMove – Co-creating climate and mobility sustainability aims to create sustainable solutions that connect climate goals and urban mobility. The general goal of the project is to improve the capacity for the development and implementation of sustainable mobility strategies of cities and municipalities in Croatia, the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Bosnia and Herzegovina, and is committed to encouraging the green transition towards climate-neutral mobility.

The project's main elements are:

- **Encouraging multi-level dialogue:** connecting national/regional/local authorities, experts and other relevant stakeholders to work together on sustainable solutions.
- **Education for public authorities:** workshops to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to plan climate-neutral mobility in line with EU objectives.
- **Summer schools for young professionals:** training future experts to develop applicable solutions that integrate climate objectives.
- **Study visits and conferences:** sharing good practices and creating opportunities to use solutions in line with local circumstances.
- **Capacity building and awareness raising:** empowering cities and municipalities to plan and implement sustainable mobility policies and plans.

Cities and other representatives of public self-government in Croatia, the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Bosnia and Herzegovina will improve their capacities for the development and implementation of climate-neutral mobility strategies and will strengthen their commitment to promote the green transition towards climate-neutral mobility.

The main goal is to speed up the transition towards sustainable mobility in Central and Eastern Europe by encouraging multi-level dialogue, raising awareness, the level of knowledge, and action of public authority representatives and young experts.

Partners behind CLIMove



ODRAZ is an independent civil society organization gathering professionals from various fields, designing and applying sustainable development concepts for the benefit of the local communities. Its competences include the implementation of non-formal education programmes supporting sustainable development, implementation of thematic workshops, consultations, and expert discussions. ODRAZ supports the development, implementation and promotion of participatory planning and decision-making methods, encourages the transfer of knowledge and good practice in the field of sustainable mobility while cooperating with relevant stakeholders.



The Center for Environment (CZZS) was founded in 1999 and has been actively working as an environmental NGO in Bosnia and Herzegovina ever since. The NGO advocates for positive societal changes by influencing relevant policies, raising public awareness, and supporting scientists and experts. The association's Sustainable Mobility and Urban Planning Programme has been working on urban mobility issues since 2002 when the first European Mobility Week was celebrated in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Since then, achievements in the areas of urban mobility include various advocacy campaigns, establishment of citizens' initiatives, public actions, publications, and video productions.



The Transport Research Centre is a public research institution with more than 70 years of research experience, covering the key needs of transport development in the Czech Republic at national, regional and local levels. For the last ten years it has been acting as the secretariat of the CIVINET Czech and Slovak Republic, which brings together Czech and Slovak cities promoting sustainable and climate-neutral mobility. Moreover, the CDV has ten accredited training programmes and collaborates with 87 primary schools, 34 kindergartens and several secondary schools and universities. It regularly participates in international research projects.

CLIMove Summer School

CLIMove Summer School *Planning Cities of the Future* will take place in the City of Šibenik (Croatia) from July 20th to 24th, 2026.

The objectives of the CLIMove Summer School are:

- to educate participants on **the planning and implementation of measures aimed at climate-neutral mobility** in cities, with an emphasis on exploiting existing or creating new innovative solutions
- involve participants, university mentors and local government in a programme that offers an **interdisciplinary and international environment** to learn from each other and co-create solutions,
- to **promote** CLIMove and the results of the Summer School **to a wider audience**, including city representatives, local stakeholders, citizens, universities, and participants.

The school is a continuation and an upgrade of successful activities previously undertaken under the URBANSTEM, CLIMASUM and REAL RIS project carried out by ODRAZ and partners.

In 2026, it will gather an international group of participants, members of academia and the City to address the mobility challenges of the City of Šibenik.

CLIMove Summer School will be implemented in English, as an international school for Croatian, Bosnian, Czech and Slovak students and young professionals.

Who are we looking for?

CLIMove is looking for participants who meet the eligibility conditions presented in Table 1. All selected participants will have to present evidence of meeting the listed requirements within one week after they have been notified of being selected.

Table 1. Eligibility conditions for the CLIMove Summer School participants

Country	Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Czech Republic, Slovakia
Eligible study level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bachelor's level – participants who have completed at least the 2nd year of study ● Master's (second cycle) – participants enrolled in any year ● young professionals up to 29 years old
English language proficiency	B2 (CEFR) or equivalent (a certificate is not mandatory)
Availability	The participants need to confirm their full availability and willingness to participate in the full duration and in all activities of the CLIMove Summer School.

What is the Summer School workplan?

CLIMove Summer School will take place over 5 days, starting from the 20th of July (Monday – Friday). The participants are expected to arrive on time at St. John's Fortress in Šibenik.

A detailed programme of the Summer School will be timely sent to the participants.

Before the summer school, participants will choose the city challenge they will work on and the teams will be formed.

Main learning activities

Thematic lectures by mentors

This series of presentations by mentors will open up a discussion on current issues in urban mobility, public space, and sustainable development. You will have the opportunity to explore various challenges and gain useful insights related to infrastructure, public space, green technologies, sustainable mobility, and urban climate resilience.

Learning-by-doing: co-creation of the transport-spatial solutions

This activity engages participants and university mentors in a co-creation process within interdisciplinary and international teams. Participants will work together to address real urban mobility challenges defined by the City of Šibenik. Guided by mentors, participants will collaborate, exchange knowledge, and develop innovative concepts and potential solutions to the city's challenges.

Study visit

Participants will have the opportunity to explore the city and visit the specific sites related to their challenges. This on-site experience will help participants better understand the local urban mobility context and support them in developing informed and practical solutions to their assigned challenges. A participatory approach will be encouraged.

Outreach event

The outreach event will be held on the final day of the Summer School and aims to present the concepts developed by the teams to a wider audience. During the event, each team will present its innovative concept or proposed solution and receive feedback from mentors and city representatives.

Other activities

In addition to the thematic training, a mandatory introductory **webinar** “Planning Cities of the Future” will be held **on 9th July 2026** to help the participants to delve into the topic of planning climate-neutral cities even before the Summer School begins.

Additionally, the CLIMove Summer School aims to serve as a platform for participants’ personal and professional growth. The programme will therefore include a range of informal and social activities designed to introduce participants to Croatia, encourage teamwork, and provide opportunities to expand their professional networks.

What are the expected results?

Participants will have four days to develop a concept for a transport-spatial solution that addresses one of the real city challenges identified for the programme. It consists of conceptual steps/a model that incorporates a participatory process in public space planning (surveys/interviews with citizens), and includes written, graphical and cartographic representations of the proposed solution. Teams may also build on and adapt existing concepts to create new or improved solutions.

What are the costs of participation?

All costs (transportation, accommodation and meals) are covered by the Summer School organizers.

Note: Only public transport costs will be refunded. No compensation will be provided for the cost of arrival by private vehicle. Exceptionally, flight costs are eligible for the participants from the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

How and when to apply?

The applications can be submitted from 20th of March to 5th of May (23:59 CET) through an [online application form](#). Only applications written in English, submitted through an online form, and received within the deadline will be considered.

The application form consists of the questions listed in Table 2. All of them need to be answered in order to submit the application.

Table 2. Overview of the information to be entered in the application form

Question	Instructions to applicants
Personal and contact information	
Name and last name	
Date of birth and gender	
Country of residence	
City/Town of residence	
E-mail and mobile phone number	

Work and study	
University / Organisation	<i>Provide the full name of the university of your study (if a student) or your employer (if a young professional).</i>
Study level	<i>Indicate the level and year of your study (at the moment of applying).</i>
Study programme	<i>State the exact name of the study programme you are enrolled.</i>
Position (if employed)	<i>Please write your position in the organisation where you work (if applicable).</i>
English language proficiency	<i>Indicate a confirmed level of your English language proficiency (if certified within CEFR, TOEFL, or IELTS) OR describe your experience of learning or working in English.</i>
Experience, interest and motivation	
What is your key motivation for applying to CLIMove Summer School?	<i>Write up to 150 words describing why you chose to apply to CLIMove Summer School.</i>
What are your previous experiences in attending Summer/Winter Schools?	<i>Write up to 150 words. If you had some previous experience, list the schools, topics and years of attending. If you do not have any experience, please state so (you will not be eliminated).</i>
What are your experiences of working in a team?	<i>Write up to 100 words. Tell us if you ever led a team and how it went. What is the role you had when working in a team? Write if you have any experience working in international teams.</i>
What are your experiences and interests related to urban mobility?	<i>Write up to 200 words. List any relevant projects, publications and/or conferences you participated in, etc. Mention if you have any experience with working or interning in the field and/or developing innovative products and services (in any field).</i>
Where do you see your greatest potential contribution to sustainable mobility challenges, having in mind your educational background, knowledge and skills?	<i>Write up to 200 words. Tell us something about how your knowledge and skills can be used (now and in the future) to contribute to sustainable mobility objectives.</i>
What do you expect from participating in CLIMove?	<i>Write up to 150 words. Try to shortly describe your expectations (What is the one key value you would like to acquire by participating in CLIMove? How do you want to use it in the future to help your professional or personal development?)</i>

Availability and responsibility	
Confirmation of availability	<i>You will be asked to confirm your full availability and attendance during the Summer School, if selected.</i>
Equipment	<i>You will be asked to confirm that you can bring your laptop to the Summer School.</i>
Insurance	<i>You will be asked to confirm that you understand that the event's organisers will not be providing participants with medical or travel insurance, so having them is each participant's individual responsibility</i>

What does the evaluation and selection process look like?

Timeline

The timeline of the evaluation and selection process is as presented in Table 3.

Table 3. Timeline of the 2026 CLIMove Call

Key dates	Phases
20 th Mar	Opening of the call
20 th Mar – 5 th May	Submission of applications
6 th – 11 th May	Evaluation of applications
12 th May	Notifying the selected applicants
12 th – 19 th May	Confirmation of participation by the selected applicants
20 th May – 15 th June	Selection of the city challenges
15 th June – 1 st July	Formation of interdisciplinary and international teams
9 th July	Mandatory introduction webinar “Planning Cities of the Future.”
19 th July	Arriving in Šibenik
20 th July – 24 th July	CLIMove Summer School
24 th July	Departure from Šibenik (except for the participants from the Czech Republic and Slovakia, who may have a later departure on 25 th July, when there is a more convenient travel option)

Evaluation criteria and scoring

All eligible applications will be evaluated using the following criteria:

Criterion	Description	Score
Study programme attended by the participant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Architecture ● Landscape architecture ● Transport and traffic planning ● Computing ● Geography ● Sociology ● Civil engineering ● Economics 	2 points
	The preferred study programmes listed above are defined basing on the potential interest and contribution of the respective disciplines to developing innovative solutions in the field of urban mobility. However, applicants from other educational backgrounds (study programmes) can also apply, with a strong justification of interest and potential contribution has to be indicated in the application form.	1 point
Motivation & interest	The information provided in the application form does not demonstrate motivation or interest in the topic of urban mobility or participation in CLIMove.	0 points
	The information provided in the application form demonstrates some motivation and interest in the topic of urban mobility and participation in CLIMove, but the evidence provided is limited or not fully convincing.	1 point
	The information provided in the application form demonstrates a strong level of motivation and interest in the topic of urban mobility and participation in CLIMove, supported by clear and convincing evidence.	2 points
Potential contribution,	The information provided in the application form does not demonstrate relevant knowledge or	0 points

knowledge and experience	experience. A potential contribution to sustainable urban mobility and/or innovation is unclear.	
	The information provided in the application form demonstrates some relevant knowledge or experience; however, the evidence is limited and the potential contribution to sustainable urban mobility and/or innovation is not clearly established.	1 point
	The information provided in the application form demonstrates strong and relevant knowledge and experience, clearly indicating the applicant's potential to contribute to sustainable urban mobility and/or innovation.	2 points

Each application will be assessed by at least two evaluators.

Selection of participants

A total of 25 participants from Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Czech Republic and Slovakia will be selected to participate in the CLIMove Summer School. The participants will be selected to achieve the following key objectives:

- gender balance
- maximum interdisciplinarity within student teams
- highly motivated and dedicated group of participants.

Location

Šibenik is one of the oldest Croatian cities, located on the east coast of the Adriatic Sea and along the estuary of the Krka River. Its population is about 40,000 inhabitants and is famous for its cultural and natural heritage. Šibenik is the only town in Croatia and one of the few cities in the world with two monuments listed on UNESCO's list of protected cultural heritage sites.



For more information about Šibenik visit the [link!](#)



Venue

All main CLIMove Summer School activities will be carried out in **St. John's Fortress**, where the educational campus is situated. The campus is equipped with interactive classrooms, bedrooms and conference rooms. There are also 14 dormitories, three fully equipped classrooms, a presentation area and rooms for dining, socializing and resting. Therefore, all participants of the Summer School will also be accommodated at the premises. Beautiful sunsets and a breathtaking view are also included! 😊

The campus is intended exclusively for organized groups who come to Šibenik as part of study visits, summer schools and exchanges. To explore the venue, visit the [link!](#)





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