



Community Climate Action Project 'Speed Dating' event

Date and time:

1-3pm, Wednesday 20 January 2021 (10 minute slots per presenter)

About the Community Climate Action Project

In October 2020 our collaborative Community Climate Action project launched with support from the National Lottery's Climate Action Fund. The project enables six Bristol community organisations (Ambition Lawrence Weston, ACH, Bristol Disability Equality Forum, Heart of BS13, Lockleaze Neighbourhood Trust, and Eastside Community Trust) to play a leading role in shaping Bristol's transition to a low carbon and climate resilient city. During 2021 the six community partners will work with their communities, and in collaboration with Bristol Green Capital Partnership, Bristol City Council and Centre for Sustainable Energy to coproduce community climate action plans, supporting Bristol's efforts to become carbon neutral by 2030.

What are we looking for?

We are looking for organisations who are interested in collaborating with six community partners on the development of their community climate action plans. We want to help the community partners get better connected with key partners who could offer them support, expertise, experience and access to wider networks. We want to provide an opportunity for them to meet, get to know and ask questions of a range of potential strategic partners in the city (across various themes/sectors: energy, transport, housing, green space, food, education, green economy/employment etc).

Mutual benefits

Your organisation/network may have an ambition/requirement to connect with community partners from diverse communities in the city, to develop and widen your work. You may have products or services that could support the communities as they move towards implementing their community climate action plans. This event could provide a useful opportunity for you to build relationships with six key community organisations in the city, who have an existing interest in and commitment to climate change.

The event details

We want to connect the community partners as efficiently as possible with key networks and partners across the city, so we have chosen a 'speed dating' style format for this event.

We are inviting 8 selected organisations/networks to give a short presentation (5 mins) to the community partners, followed by 5 mins for Q&A. We would like presentations to be *petcha kucha* style, comprising of 5 x image slides (to prevent info overload) accompanied by approx. 1 minute of talking per image/slide.

We request that you try and define both an 'offer' for community partners and an 'ask' of them (if applicable). The event will be hosted on zoom and presenting organisations are only required to be present at the event for the 10 mins of their presentation.

We are keen to include as many organisations as possible but due to timing restrictions we can only accommodate 8 organisations. If we have a lot of interest we will ask the community partners to select the 8 organisations they feel it would be most useful for them to meet, in line with the coproduction principles of the project. We will confirm the organisations presenting by **Friday 8 January 2021** and provide a zoom link to attend the session.

Interested in meeting the community partners / presenting?

If you are interested in connecting with the community partners through this speed dating event, please email: amy@bristolgreencapital.org to register your interest, with a very brief explanation of why you'd like to be involved in the event.

You can read more about the Climate Action Project here:

https://bristolgreencapital.org/project_cat/community-climate-action/