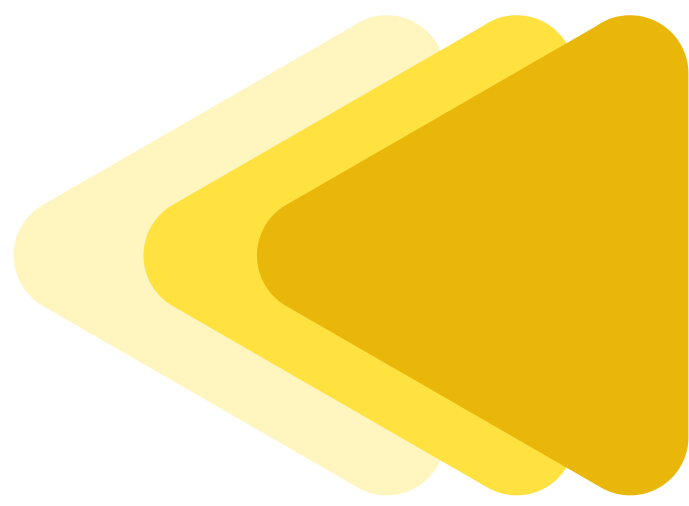




**ACCELERATION PROGRAM IN
CLIMATE TECH**
2023 EDITION

A program by





INTRODUCTION

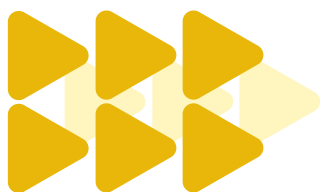
Dedicated to Climate Tech startups, the Cycle Momentum Climate Tech Fall 2023 program supports entrepreneurs to accelerate their ventures and develop solutions to mitigate the impact of climate change.

Cycle Momentum's mission is to support these entrepreneurs maximize their impact through business growth and deploying their solution into the economy.

The Climate Tech Fall 2023 Program offers selected startups personalized guidance through a network of experienced experts, mentoring, and access to investors.

Our goal is to create a dynamic community of committed actors who share a determination to address environmental challenges.

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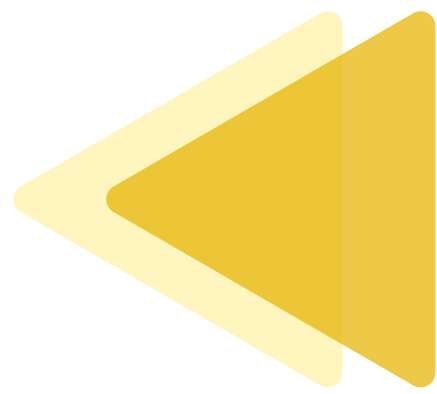
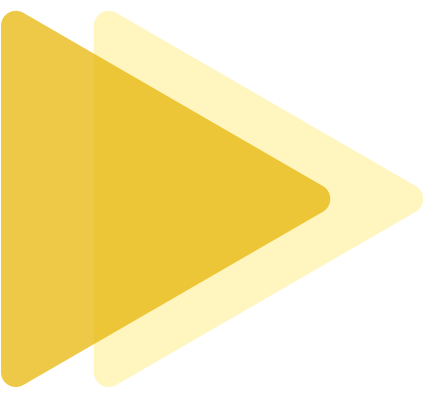
WHO ARE WE?

Cycle Momentum is an accelerator and open innovation platform that brings together an international collective of entrepreneurs, investors, and innovators. Our mission is to find innovative solutions to the major ecological issues facing humanity.

As a member of the Cycle Capital platform, Cycle Momentum offers entrepreneurs training workshops, networking sessions, and mentoring, and collaborates with major companies to stimulate technology acquisition and integration.

To advance the impact of our programs, Cycle Momentum has partnered with several local and international investment funds as part of its Circle of Partner Funds, whose members are actively involved with participating startups.

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OUR IMPACT

114
Accelerated
companies



A survival rate of :
+93%



+700
jobs created and maintained



+360M
raised by our alumni



13400
tonnes of CO₂ eq

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PROGRAM CONTENT

The Climatetech program runs for 4 months and requires a commitment of 5 to 8 hours per week. It offers a combination of collective workshops and individual work sessions for entrepreneurs to provide comprehensive support. In addition, entrepreneurs have the opportunity to meet with mentors, experienced CEOs, or specialized members of the management team. The program includes three diagnostic sessions conducted by an entrepreneur in residence and a committee of experts.

Most sessions of the program follow a similar structure: a short collective session led by an expert to bring all participants to the same level, followed by individual in-depth sessions with the expert.



“The Climate Tech Program is Cycle Momentum’s flagship acceleration program. By participating, you have the opportunity to develop your project within an ecosystem specialized in climate technologies. Our goal is to highlight ambitious, innovative, and sustainable startups that will contribute to finding solutions to current climate challenges.”

Patrick Gagné
CEO
Cycle Momentum

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BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM

In addition to the guidance, participating in Cycle Momentum's Climate Tech Acceleration Program grants access to:

- Experts in supply chain, financing strategies, market entry strategies, pricing strategies, and storytelling.
- A 360° evaluation of your company at key moments (beginning, middle, end) during the program, conducted by our Entrepreneurs in Residence (EiRs) and experts to highlight the strengths and weaknesses of your startup and help adjust the program accordingly.
- Quantification of potential greenhouse gas emissions avoided by your startup's solution, following ISO-14064-2 standards.
- An established network of clients and partners.
- Dedicated funding programs.
- Funding opportunities through the Circle of Partner Funds.
- A "Green Light" event to present your solution to our partner investors.
- Free membership to Écotech Québec's clean technology industrial cluster.

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WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

Entrepreneur: Committed to your project full-time and ready to be fully involved in the program. One member of the management team (CEO or co-founder) must be available between the months of September and February to participate in the program, requiring approximately 5 to 8 hours of involvement per week (sessions or preparatory work). Sessions will be conducted in a hybrid format, but we will gradually increase in-person activities to maximize outcomes.

Impact: Your solution has a significant and measurable impact on the environment.

Business Model: Your business model is economically viable and has a high potential for return on investment. The target market is accessible and of significant size.

Technology: You have a high-tech solution or product that addresses a real problem and the team possesses unique and defensible ownership rights.

Stage: Seed and early-stage. You must demonstrate commercial traction and/or have a prototype.

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NEXT STEPS :

1. Preselection based on applications

After receipt of applications, an initial selection will be made. The applications will be evaluated on the basis of the evaluation criteria.

2. Interviews preselected candidates.

During the week of September 4, if needed, we will schedule an interview to learn more about you, your team, and your company, as well as the product, market, and competitive landscape.

3. Presentation before a selection committee

The preselected candidates will be invited to give a presentation and participate in a question-and-answer session during the week of September 10th.

"The 5 selected companies will be announced in mid-September 2023."

KEY DATES



AUGUST 27

End of applications



SEPTEMBER 19

Program kick-off



**SEPTEMBER 20 -
END OF JANUARY**

Workshop & Mentoring



**WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 25**

Initial diagnosis



**END OF
JANUARY**

Green Light

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