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Climate Tech Acceleration Program

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**Cycle
Momentum**

Aerial view of a modern city street with a tram and buildings.

Urban Tech

A white car with a charging cable plugged into it.

Sustainable mobility

A person in a blue protective suit working with a computer monitor.

Carbon capture

A large industrial building with a yellow structure in the foreground.

Green chemistry

A large industrial water tower with a spiral staircase.

Water Tech

A large field of solar panels under a blue sky.

Renewable Energies

Introduction

Since 2015, Cycle Momentum has supported more than 193 companies in climate technologies, with a survival rate of 99% (at 1 year) or 80% (at 5 years) and more than \$760M raised by our alumni.

Designed to accelerate the development of technology startups that reduce the environmental impact of our production, energy, and consumption systems, Cycle Momentum's Acceleration Program aims to support entrepreneurs tackling the challenges of climate change to build a more resilient and environmentally responsible economy.

This program is aimed at companies contributing to the decarbonization of the economy, the circular transformation of resources, climate adaptation, and the deployment of clean energy.

It targets key sectors such as clean energy, sustainable mobility, building energy efficiency, carbon capture and storage, green chemistry, water technologies, urban technologies, material recovery, and any industry with a significant impact on GHG emissions.

Within the program, these companies will benefit from personalized support as well as privileged access to a network of investors and industrial partners.

We will select 10 startups, divided into two groups of five to ensure relevant and targeted support.

At Cycle Momentum, we strongly believe in your potential to reinvent industrial waste management and accelerate the transition to a circular economy. Our mission is to help you turn bold ideas into impactful solutions.

Program Details

The Climate Technologies Acceleration Program is designed to fit the pace of a founder: 3 to 6 hours per week over 5 to 6 months, with a member of the leadership team who must be available from August 2026 to March 2027.

The program combines mentoring sessions with recognized experts, group workshops, and individual work sessions. Each theme follows the same logic: a collective briefing with an expert, followed by a one-on-one deep dive tailored to your reality. Three structured diagnostic sessions with an entrepreneur-in-residence and an expert committee also mark the journey to assess your progress and redirect if necessary.

Our experts are seasoned professionals from various business functions: mentors, experienced CEOs, or executive committee members.



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The CM accelerator program was an incredible experience to not only learn from the best in industry, but also integrate those learnings immediately into business activities. Each module was helpful and helped me push my company forward — not just for the activities I was doing, but for the whole team and the growth of the company as a whole. I am very grateful to Cycle Momentum for offering such a well-formatted program that really takes into consideration the needs of a young startup and the trials they face every day.

Alina, Alumna Cycle Momentum





Advantages

In addition to this support, participation in Cycle Momentum's Climate Tech Acceleration Program gives you access to:

- Our **experts** in go-to-market strategies, pricing strategies, supply chain management, financing strategies and storytelling.
- A **360° assessment** of your business at key points (beginning, middle, end) during the program, conducted by our Entrepreneurs-in-Residence and our experts, to identify your startup's strengths and weaknesses and to adjust the program accordingly.
- A **\$20,000 grant** at the end of the program for eligible startups that meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the agreement.
- A **quantification** of the greenhouse gas emissions potentially avoided by your startup's solution, according to ISO-14064-2 standards.
- **Dedicated funding programs.**
- **Funding opportunities** through the Circle of Partner Funds.
- An established network of clients and partners.
- The "Green Light", a pitch day in front of our partner investors.

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Eligibility Criteria

Are you eligible?

- **Commitment:** A member of the leadership team (CEO or co-founder) is fully dedicated to the startup and available for the program from August 2026 to March 2027.
- **Quebec-based company** with at least 2 years of existence.
- **Technology:** Your solution is a technological innovation, product, process, or software.
- **Stage of development:** You have already developed a prototype: TRL 5 and +. An exception is possible for solutions requiring a high initial investment at startup.
- **Impact:** Your solution has a significant and measurable direct impact on reducing GHGs in Quebec.

Selection Criteria

On what basis will you be evaluated?

- **Entrepreneur:** Ready to be 100% involved in the program. Ideally, you have assembled a small, multidisciplinary, and dedicated team.
- **Impact:** When brought to commercial scale, your solution has the potential to have a major impact on reducing GHG emissions in Quebec.
- **Business model:** Accessible and significantly sized market, economically viable model, demonstrable return on investment. Preliminary commercial traction is a strong asset.
- **Technology:** Your solution addresses a real problem, your value proposition is clear, and you hold intellectual property rights in a unique and defensible manner.
- **Financing stage:** Pre-seed and seed.
- **Commercialisation stage:** Pre-commercialisation and early commercialisation.

Next Steps

1. Pre-selection based on applications

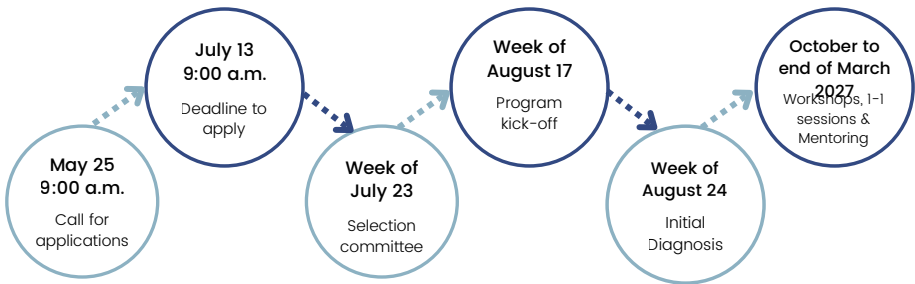
An initial selection will be made on receipt of applications.

2. Presentation to a selection committee

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to make a presentation followed by a question-and-answer session on July 23.

Selection will be announced to the chosen companies by the week of July 27

Key Dates



*The first diagnostic, the first activity of the program, will be decisive in validating the match between the company's stage of development and the program, and confirming its participation in the program.

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Our Impact

+193

Companies
accelerated

+\$760 M

raised by
our alumni

+92%

Survival rate

+1600

Jobs created and
maintained

+50 000

Estimated tonnes of
GHG emissions
avoided since 2017

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About Us

Cycle Momentum is an international acceleration and innovation platform whose mission since 2015 has been to identify and support the development of cutting-edge technologies to address the major ecological challenges facing humanity.

A member of the Cycle Capital platform, Cycle Momentum offers acceleration and open innovation programs to support entrepreneurial growth, financing and commercialization of climate technologies.

We establish the necessary collaborations between manufacturers and start-ups to accelerate their commercialization.

We offer investment opportunities through our Origo program and our extensive network of investors.



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