# Public-Private Collaboration on Climate Change

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**Working together in London and the Wider South East Forum** 

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Innovate UK KTN exists to connect innovators with new partners and new opportunities beyond their existing thinking - accelerating ambitious ideas into real-world solutions.





# Place at Innovate UK KTN

INSPIRE by showcasing innovation excellence from across the UK

INVOLVE and connect places together to meet UK aspirations such as Net Zero and Levelling UP

INVEST by informing government levers for place and support national decision making in areas like funding and procurement







# **Net Zero Regions Pilot**

Focused on East of England

Collaboration between Innovate UK, Innovate UK KTN, and East of England Local Government Association (EELGA)

To engage local authorities and business across the East of England region to provide innovative input to meeting net zero carbon targets.







## The partnership





Bringing local authorities together and engaging them in the process

Trusted voice

Links to associated activity such as Climate Forum



# Innovate UK



#### Innovate UK

Funding the pilot

Building a business case for funding a full national programme

Connection to procurement R&D - SBRI

#### **Innovate UK KTN**

Industry connections and deep expertise in net zero sectors & technologies

iX – open innovation platform

Community building and national coverage





## Innovation Exchange – our open innovation platform

KTN-iX<sup>™</sup> provides an opportunity to directly link stakeholders who are actively seeking solutions with the most innovative solutions to help them achieve their full potential.



#### In 4 years:

- >2.5K proposals across 100 challenges
- 448 UK companies pitched
- 88 trials undertaken generating £17.16m value to challenge holders
- 26 commercial contracts, valued at £2.25m





## **Project progress**

- 31 authorities registered for workshop
- 11 challenges identified

COMPLETE

Identify challenges

# Find solutions

- Challenges refined and progressed via working groups
- Challenges launched on iX platform

**IN PROGRESS** 

- Companies pitch solutions
- Authorities select appropriate solutions and progress (individually or collaboratively)

TO DO

Test and implement





# Thank you

https://ktn-uk.org/programme/net-zero-places/

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