

# *The Local Hackathon:* Place-based Climate Action

The Local Hackathon is a place-based approach fostering climate action by leveraging local insight, imagination and agency. When aiming to align plans with reality and catalyse locally-led initiatives, this approach can be useful to create tailored, impactful solutions supported locally in a town, borough or neighbourhood.

## **1. Research with Everyday Experts**

Establish a consistent, local presence to understand and map out the essential challenges faced by diverse local residents, using their everyday expertise.



## **2. Co-create Viable Solutions**

Synthesise the matters that locals truly care about. Invite community and stakeholders to explore what actions you might make possible together - and qualify a common way forward.



## **3. Support, Learn, and Improve**

Solutions co-created by the people they affect, helps increase local backing and lasting effects. Support their progress and learn what synergies can help enhance their impact.

Local Hackathons can be used by local utilities, municipalities, and other organizations with a geographic scope, who aim to produce locally meaningful outcomes for sustainability.

The approach has been demonstrated with the City of Copenhagen and external co-funding from EU's New European Bauhaus.