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Summary

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Meet the 16 climate SMEs pitching at Cleantech Venture Day 2024

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This year, our panel of judges cut down over 110 applications from climate SMEs, forming a shortlist of 16 of the best.

These SMEs, ranging from pre-seed and seed up to Series A, will take the stage on July 2nd to pitch in front of 150 delegates, including a high number of investors and corporates.

Listed below are the pitching companies, organised by funding level:

<u>Seed</u>

- PulpaTronics
 - Fully recyclable, chipless, paper RFID tags
- Biofuel Evolution
 - o Transforming waste into renewable energy
- Material Energy Ltd
 - o Enabling efficient energy generation and storage
- Anzen Innovations Ltd.
 - Plug-and-play, ductless climate control system
- LNK Technologies





o AI-powered energy management and GHG reporting tool

Sustainable Systems

o Streamlining retrofit engagement and delivery

Pre-seed

- Electrogenos Ltd
 - Empowering the green hydrogen revolution
- ICODOS
 - Enabling sustainable e-methanol production at scale
- Danu Robotics
 - Increasing recycling efficiency with AI-aligned robotic sorting systems
- <u>minimass</u>
 - o 3D printing low-carbon, large-scale, construction elements
- Hydrogen Waves Ltd
 - Hardware to produce low-cost green hydrogen
- <u>Cellexcel Ltd</u>
 - Replacing high-emission materials with 'cellexcellent' biomaterials

<u>Series A</u>

- Mocean Energy
 - Developing technology for the blue economy
- Dirac Drives Limited
 - Developing a generator on a chip
- Zurich Soft Robotics
 - o Building skins for improved energy management
- Triton Anchor
 - Efficient subsea anchoring solutions

Previous CVD pitchers have included Hubl Logistics, a leader in sustainable temperature control solutions, who recently secured £2.5m in funding from grants and investors. Operations and Sustainability Analyst for Hubl, <u>Nishal Thampan</u>, said: "The Cleantech Venture Day last year was definitely a pivotal step in getting us to where we are now. I appreciate your support throughout this period and look forward to continuing our collaboration as we move forward."

Confirmed speakers for the event include:

- Danijel Višević, talking about how to bridge the investment gap;
- Neha Manaktala, presenting insights and trends from J.P. Morgan;





- Jonathon Tudor (Clean Growth Fund), Danijel Višević (World Fund), Nigel Walker (Innovate UK), <u>Rachel Hopkinson</u> (Business Isle of Man), hosting a panel discussion on "*Resolving the Clash of Urgencies: Harmonising Policymakers*" and Investors' Roles in Expediting Climate Tech Innovation"
- <u>Claire Curry</u>, presenting BloombergNEF's latest report
- Georgia Watt, the latest cleantech financial trends

Sylvie Russell, COO of Cambridge Cleantech said: "This is the fifth year that I am organising this event: I am always amazed not only by the innovative solutions presented on the day but also the buzz in the room. Meaningful connections will be made between innovators, investors and corporates; funding and new collaboration will be enabled. This event is about people and solutions for a more sustainable future."

The event will feature a chance to learn more about <u>ClimateTech SuperCluster</u>, a new initiative to link technology clusters of the UK and Europe that are within four hours travel of one another. ClimateTech SuperCluster aims to turn the region into a worldwide giant of climate-tech innovation, rivalling the likes of Silicon Valley. In parallel to the pitch sessions, three roundtables will be organised in partnership with Cambridge Consultants and EDF, as well as a Climate Tech SuperCluster showcase.

Cleantech Venture Day has run annually since 2006, and innovators that have pitched at previous events have gone on to raise more than \$650m in secured investments. The event benefits from invaluable support from its partners, KPMG, J A Kemp, KISS, and Birketts.

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professional networking events to encourage innovation, collaboration, and knowledge transfer.