



Become a Waste Challenge Collaborator for our EuroTeQ Collider at TU/e

Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e) joint forces with six leading universities of science and technology, in EuroTeQ. Together we are creating the first **EuroTeQ Collider** in 2022.

An innovative learning journey towards desirable futures centered around the theme "Leave no waste behind". Within this overarching theme we are focusing on three different topic-domains, namely:

Cities	Energy	Consumption
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction/ building • Public lighting • Streets (trash bins) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewable resources • Transport sector • Data (storing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food • Plastics • Fashion

Within every topic domain we are looking for challenge collaborators that want to work together with TU/e staff and students to scope a EuroTeQ waste challenge. During the collider we will invite participants to explore different aspects of this challenge, develop solutions towards a desirable future, test and validate tools and create prototypes of their solutions. In doing so our participants will be working together in inter-disciplinary (and international) teams.

In being a challenge collaborator you would be expected to provide the following:

- industry know how on at least one of the topic-domains
- personal and/or organization case examples, resources and network
- willingness to be interviewed & mentorship to student project groups

Estimated timeline | Jan-Jun | Total Time Commitment: 16 hours

Dec. | Jan. 2 hr | waste challenge scoping with TU/e
(done via meetings, phone calls & email exchange)

Feb. 10 2 hrs | EuroTeQ Launch event
attendance is optional (shared hybrid event)

Apr. | Jun. 8 hr | Providing feedback & support towards the teams
flexible time investment (preferably on Friday afternoons)

Jun. 10 4 hr | Final Pitch event TU/e Collider
provide final feedback to the team (and advise our jury)

Why join as a Challenge Collaborator?

- strengthen your individual and/or organizational innovation capacity
- be part of the creative development process that brings new concepts and solutions from vision to reality in the field of waste
- meet talented students who can be a source of new knowledge & partnership
- support the EuroTeQ engineering university in the development of new challenge-based innovation approach connecting education, industry and society

Show interest & learn more by contacting Lianne de Jong
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