LOGIN5 FOUNDATION CHALLENGE - Reducing global greenhouse gas emissions

Login5 foundation is committed to sustainability. We believe that taking care of our planet Earth is the most important thing for survival of the human race. Therefore we are willing to financially support solutions that will significantly contribute to sustainability.
Background of the challenge:

In order for humankind to survive on planet Earth, people need to change the way they use Earth's resources and seize all activity that is destroying our climate and the environment, because time is running out.

We always tend to take care of ourselves and our families first. It is only when we live a comfortable life and don't feel threatened that we can afford to think about the rest of the world - other people and nature. Not all people are at this stage of comfort, as conditions necessary for them to be able to change their mindset have not materialised yet.

At the moment, the majority of people are just part of the problem (increasing emissions) and not also part of the solution (reducing emissions).

The challenge:

To enable a prosperous and sustainable future for humanity and all life on this planet, we need to identify solutions that will thoroughly reduce greenhouse gas emissions already in the next few years.

Therefore we have created this open call in the form of a challenge. We are looking for truly effective solutions that have the potential to make a real, vast and lasting impact on the greatest environmental issues of the 21st century. The budget for this challenge is not limited, but solutions that are cost efficient are more likely to be funded. Time is limited, as the objective to have these solutions implemented globally is roughly 10 years.

Submission requirements and evaluation criteria:

1. The applicant should be:
   • an established, profitable company with a transparent ownership structure (including any patents) and a positive profitability track record.
   • a research center with an R&D focus area that has a real potential for global impact and is willing to make the research findings publicly available.
   • exceptionally, we are open to applicants who might be NGOs or not yet established or non-profit organization, providing that the proposed solution is truly groundbreaking and has a great possibility of quick implementation and measurable global impact.
2. The proposed solution must be fully thought out and submitted documentation must include the time frame and budget needed for research, development, execution and final implementation.

3. The submission must also include a calculation of the predicted amount of future greenhouse gases removed from the atmosphere (by reduced emissions or directly removed; any greenhouse gas and not only CO2) per USD invested. For this please use C-ROADS World Climate computer simulator.

4. The ethical and moral aspects, regarding everyone involved in and affected by the proposed solution, are also crucial.

We are looking forward to your submissions. The only way to submit them is by emailing them to challenge@login5.org. By sending your submissions to this email address, you agree to The Terms of Submission listed at the bottom of this document. As we are obviously pressed for time, we will be very pleased if you submit your ideas as soon as possible - if it is a really great idea, we might start working on it right away. We are open to all kinds of cooperation and definitely want the authors of the ideas chosen to be part of the implementation process as well - as passion is needed to convert ideas into solutions.

When working on your ideas, please challenge yourself:

- use C-ROADS World Climate to estimate how effective your proposed technology really is. You need to figure out how your technology would be implemented in different parts of the world and how effective it would be in terms of the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. Not everything might be supported by C-ROADS, but it is a good start.

To understand the urgency better, here is the screenshot of the C-ROADS projections from our session with prof. John Sterman. As you can see, the simulation still predicts a 2.4°C increase in temperature, even though we started with the premise that all developed word will start reducing emissions by 2035.

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