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Powering Energy Entrepreneurship



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Keynote: Simon Dierks

Head of Marketing & Climate Tech Facilitator at Carbon13

Simon has been at home in the European start-up scene for more than ten years now. Starting in the niche of public funding for deep tech early-stage startups, he has caught fire for technological innovation and the development and scale-up of startups. Then he switched sides to a (European-funded) green tech startup that combines a nature-based solution with IoT to clean and cool air in cities. Since autumn 2022, Simon is Head of Marketing at Carbon13 and has now accompanied more than 500 climate tech founders in the Venture Builder programmes in Cambridge (UK) and Berlin.



Keynote: Dr. Koustubh Dube

Co-Founder and CTO of Climalyst

Dr. Koustubh Dube is a chemist with a strong academic background in Inorganic and Polymer Chemistry. Following his doctoral studies at Rutgers University, Dr. Dube held postdoctoral positions at the New Jersey Center for Biomaterials and Helmholtz Zentrum Hereon. He also gained industry experience as a staff scientist at R&D facilities of two Fortune 500 companies, L'Oreal and Avery Dennison. Driven by a desire to address climate change, Dr. Dube co-founded Climalyst, a startup focused on reducing the energy requirements for carbon capture.

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EVENT SCHEDULE

16:30

Registration and Welcoming

17:05

Introduction and Agenda

Hamdy Abdelaty

17:10

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Jakob Pohlisch

17:10

From Science to Market

Innovation Ecosystem Support

Simon Dierks

18:00

From PhD to CTO

Entrepreneurship Journey

Koustubh Dude

18:30

Q & A

18:30

Networking

Drinks & Pretzels

Event Organisation

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