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Become a Heritage Climate Guard



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Bridging European climate policy and local heritage practice

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Are you working in heritage and want to help make historic houses more climate-resilient? Join the **CLIP-COME Climate Guards**, a European programme that connects **EU climate goals** with the **local knowledge and needs** of heritage owners, managers, and communities.

What is a Climate Guard?

A **Climate Guard** is a **trained heritage professional**—working in government, heritage organisations, or related organisations—who has **specialist, up-to-date knowledge** of:

- European climate policy and legislation relevant to historic buildings
- Strategies for reducing the carbon footprint of heritage properties

- Practical, locally adapted solutions that respect cultural and architectural values

Climate Guards act as trusted links between policymakers and the people managing historic houses on the ground.

Who can join?

The training is open to:

- Professionals working for heritage agencies, government departments, or NGOs
- Owners, managers, and staff of historic houses and estates
- Consultants, architects, and engineers specialising in heritage projects
- Other professionals engaged in the preservation and sustainable use of historic buildings

How to become one

◆ Live training in Mauerbach, Austria

28–30 September 2025


A 3-day in-person workshop at a historic site, covering EU climate frameworks, energy efficiency strategies, and practical implementation tools for heritage properties.

◆ Online course with certification

Later this year, take the training online at your own pace. Successful participants receive an **official European certificate** (ECQA standard) and join the growing Climate Guards network.

Why join?

- Build **recognised climate expertise** for the heritage sector
- Gain **European-level insight** combined with practical, local application
- Become part of a **Europe-wide network** of trained Climate Guards
- Contribute directly to the **European Green Deal and climate objectives**

 Interested? [Pre-register here](#) or request more information climate-guards@ivem.nl

Become a Climate Guard. Connect policy and practice—and help secure heritage for the future.

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