

VISION:

écoHackMTL is a world class catalyst for eco-social innovation. We empower anyone to leverage new tools and technologies to help create deeply sustainable cities.

We envision a future where thriving ecosystems of urban innovation deepen the integration of environmental sustainability into all aspects of city life. These cities:

- Sustain and restore the environmental, social, and economic systems that support urban life.
- Reduce the local and global severity of environmental challenges like climate change and resource depletion.
- Provide vibrant and prosperous communities for all that are resilient to the shocks and strains that cannot be avoided.

MISSION:

écoHackMTL is a catalyst and facilitator that actively bridges the information technology and urban sustainability sectors. We create collaborative networks of citizens and professionals from civil-society groups, businesses, and government agencies. We support these networks by building shared understanding between groups, facilitating the flow of information and resources, showcasing existing innovations in urban sustainability, and providing inspiration and incentives to spark new initiatives.

Our work is rooted in a combination of events (hackathons, workshops, showcases, and pitch nights) with online networking, matchmaking, and the creation of tools and standards that support action in Montreal and abroad. We expand and provide continuity in the sphere of ecological social innovation. Our work empowers action and entrepreneurship, and leverages technology and data to strategically engage with urban environmental impacts in a way that is focused on to the needs of urban residents.