Step into testbed activities

The City of Helsinki organises innovation challenges, in which new products and services are developed on the City's testbeds in real environments.
Follow the innovation challenges published on testbed.helsinki and suggest your idea for the competition!

The City's innovation agent will support you on your testing journey.

Identify a need for a test

From an idea to a test?

Do you have an idea, product or pre-commercial service the development of which you would like to accelerate?

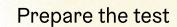Your test can be about one of the following subjects:

- EdTech
- Built environment & circular economy
- Smart transport
- Health & wellbeing

Do you have an idea, product or service in development that fits the challenge?

Take part in the challenge by submitting an application

Follow the innovation challenges on testbed.helsinki

Sometimes the competition includes pitching your idea to a selection panel

The selection panel decides on which proposals are selected

Test launch meeting

Draw up a testing agreement with the City

Prepare the test

Contact the user group and explain your test

Carry out the test with the City

Agree with your innovation agent and City representatives on what you will do yourself and what you will do together with the City.

The implementation of the test can be very much an independent activity.

Meet with the other testers. Learn, network and get inspired!

Possible intermediate assessment

Activate and support the target group

Start the test

Collect feedback and other data from the test

Compile a concise final report

Present the results at the final meeting

The City's development and testing platforms, or testbeds, are physical or virtual environments open to the co-creation of new solutions.

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Possible further development of the innovation with different partners

Use the test as a reference in your own communications!

Guidance for the future from your innovation agent

Gather the lessons and results of the test

You can use your test with the City as a reference in your own marketing.

Gain visibility for your idea and business – the City will report on the selected ideas through its channels.