

## HITEC Methods Day

**Title:** Methods and Tools for Entrepreneurs – Design Thinking

**Date:** 20 September 2017

**Time:** 14:00 – 18:00

**Location:** [Forschungszentrum Jülich](#) ► Bld. 16.15, Room 2009

Design Thinking is an established innovation approach in many industries, as nearly all major companies are working with Design Thinking. We will introduce the mindset and method in a brief and fun session. The participants will experience all phases of the Design Thinking process in small interdisciplinary teams. Working sheets and templates are provided.

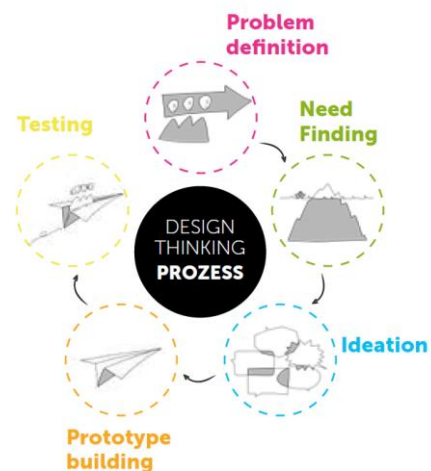
Design Thinking is especially interesting for the daily work in sciences, because it embraces many different ways of thinking and backgrounds, which are helpful to get outstanding solution for scientific problems.

You will learn about:

- Design Thinking in general
- Methods in different phases of the Design Thinking process:

Contents:

- User Focus
- Ideation
- Prototyping



Who should attend:

HITEC Ph.D.-fellows;  
Postgraduate-, Ph.D.- and postdoctoral fellows from the fields of energy and climate research

### HITEC Days

HITEC Days are an inherent part of the graduate school Helmholtz Interdisciplinary Doctoral Training in Energy and Climate Research (HITEC). They devote a whole day to a method or a scientific topic with lectures and discussions. The methodological days serve to encourage scientific interdisciplinarity and will enable the PhD students to extend their range of methods with respect to their own scientific work. HITEC Days always end with a 'Get together', some snacks and drinks. HITEC Days are open for HITEC Ph.D. students and other interested young scientists.