FAQ

I don't know what a hackathon is ?

A coding marathon: twenty years ago , the NSA secretly gathered - for just a few days - the best US hackers to undermine its computer security systems and analyze breaches. Today, hackathons help accelerate technology development by gathering in a very short time developers, startuppers , engineers, designers …

Please, tell me more about the challenge ?

Everything begins Tuesday, October 22 at Le Paddock with a technical & Ideation Workshop to explore in more detail the issues and the data, and present your ideas. Then the adventure will take place from Friday, November 6 to Sunday, November 8, at Paddock also . After the hackathon, you will present your projects and the jury will select the winners on Sunday night. For details, refer to the agenda.

Why is it an opportunity to participate?

To expand its network, win prizes, exchange with experts, benefit from the support of a large group , be coached by specialized engineers, and most importantly, have the opportunity to go on incubation to turn an idea into operational reality . A fun weekend and unique encounters !

Who can participate?

The event is open to all. Whatever your profile, or your skills, you can take part in the challenge as a team.

Until when can I register?

Until the day of the event, November 6, 2015.

If I can not participate , do I also come as a spectator on the hackathon ?

Absolutely, you are welcome to attend the final demos on Sunday, November 8 at 16h and see what was developed during the two days.

Is there a limit of participants?

The limit is set on the place accommodation capacities

Is participation in the workshop compulsory?

No, but it is highly recommended : the opportunity for you to meet experts to train you to the technologies used to explore the data available, and present your ideas to the others . You can benefit from coaching tips that could be the keys to your success!

What kind of idea can we develop ?

All ideas are welcome from the moment they fall into the thematic and meet the challenges posed.

How many members can hold a team?

A team can contain 1 to 8 members.

What equipment do I have to bring to the hackathon?

Bring your laptop, shelves, everything you might need; there will be no on-site equipment loan. However, you will have accesson site, in limited quantities, to hardwares (Arduino , smartwatches ...)

Can we spend the night at the hackathon ?

Yes, the Paddock will stay open all night.

Are food and drinks provided?

Exactly : drinks, breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks are provided during all the weekend.

What about property code, design, hardware ?

You will naturally keep all the rights of what you create during the hackathon and the challenge. You can find the Terms&Conditions of the hackathon Here.

How are the teams set up ?

Once all the ideas have been presented on Friday evening, teams are constituted freely on affinities around a project.