

I am new to a hackathon. How does it work?

Hackathon For Social Change is a bulletproof 48-hour format, where ideas get built into prototypes with teamwork and mentoring support. The organizing team guides you through all the steps of the Hackathon, from idea submission to mentoring and final presentations to the jury for selecting winners.

What kind of ideas are expected?

We welcome all ideas to boost and strengthen the event theme -creating sustainable, clean and smart mobility solutions in Athens. This Hackathon intends to develop ideas that are "prototypeable" in 48-hours.

Is there an entrance fee to participate?

Yes, the registration and participation in Hackathon for Social Good has an entrance fee of 5€ per participant. This fee will help the organization in logistics matters and contribute to the final prize.

Do I need any technical skills to participate in Hackathon for Social Good?

Not necessarily. Every team can have different profiles such as coders, marketers, business developers, UXers, etc. Nevertheless, Hackathon for Social Good is a data-driven competition, and it's expected that each team have some basic programming skills and/or knowledge of data science.

What do I do if I don't have a team?

You can apply individually, and we will form teams from the individual registration. The creation of the teams will follow a criterion of diversity (e.g. experience, background). We will let you know who will be your team members in advance.

Once I register, I'm automatically accepted?

No, you will receive a confirmation e-mail after we get confirmation of payment of the entrance fee.

Do I need to be available all the time?

You are free to choose your schedule, but we strongly recommend that every team have members present during the entire event.

Are the checkpoints mandatory?

Yes, the team needs to be present at all checkpoints.

Will my team have mentorship?

Yes, every team will have access to a pool of mentors from different areas. Some mentors will be available online and others on-site. You will have mentorship during the checkpoints. For the online mentors, you will need to submit a ticket on discord, and if more than one team needs support from the same mentor, a queue will be open.

What kind of tools am I going to use during the Hackathon?

The main communication channel of the Hackathon will be Discord. All the participants are invited to join the Discord group of the event after the registration is confirmed. We recommend downloading the Discord app before the event starts.

Should I use my own laptop?

Yes, you should use and bring your own devices to the event. Regarding the space at Romantso, you will have access to an area for your team, internet and plugs. If, for any reason, you don't have access to laptops or other necessary devices, contact the organization team in advance.

I have more questions!

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