

## **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION in the two-day Hack4Climate event: Sustainable mobility**

Digitalna agencija, d.o.o., registration number: 2190788000, (hereinafter referred to as: “the Organiser”) presents the hackathon hack4Climate: Sustainable Mobility (hereinafter referred to as: “the Hackathon”), which is to take place in Kranj on 15 and 16 April 2023.

The Hackathon is governed by the rules set out below (the “Hackathon Rules”). By participating in the Hackathon, the undersigned (“participant” or “you”) agree to abide by the rules of the Hackathon and to respect the decisions of the organisers and judges.

### 1. Overview

The Hackathon brings together innovative young people to solve a challenge in diverse teams. The challenge is defined by the Event Organiser, who announces the winner at the end. The winner is selected by an expert jury. The Hackathon will take place on Saturday, 15 April 2023, and Sunday, 16 April 2023, at the location indicated by the Event Organiser on the official website.

### 2. Registration and Organisation

The Hackathon is a competition that requires good organisation. To this end, registered participants undertake to attend in all seriousness. All Hackathon participants will receive lunch, dinner, breakfast, snacks and drinks throughout the event. The Hackathon lasts for two days, and participants will also be provided rest corners with sofas and evening accommodation.

The event is intended for everybody registering on the website [www.care4climate.si](http://www.care4climate.si) and meeting all other conditions for registration. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these General Terms and Conditions and any additional instructions they may receive as part of the competition.

### 3. Condition for participation

The competition is open to persons who meet the following conditions:

- age from 18 to 26;
- completed registration as set out in Point 2 of these General Terms and Conditions;
- persons employed by the Organiser or Partners cannot participate in the Hackathon
- fluency in English.

Participants will receive information on all further conditions and instructions regarding the Hackathon via the email address provided or on the website [www.care4climate.si](http://www.care4climate.si).

Participation in the Hackathon is confirmed if you have not received notification from the Organiser of any irregularities within seven (7) working days before the start of the event.

Incomplete applications or applications containing false information will be disqualified.

Applications will be accepted until all places are filled. The number of places available for participants is a business secret of the Organiser.

### 4. Contribution

The Hackathon requires participants to create an innovative and demonstrative solution that relates to a real business problem (hereinafter: a “contribution”). All contributions must comply with the following general conditions:

(i) Contributions must be written in English.

(ii) Each team may submit only one entry. Incomplete contributions may be disqualified.

(iii) Each entry must be original, the result of the creative work of the participating individuals or teams and created during the Hackathon. Entries may not be submitted to any other Hackathon-like competition.

The Organiser reserves the right to disqualify any entry that does not comply with the Hackathon Rules. Each of the participating teams is multidisciplinary and may be made up of participants with different profiles and backgrounds. The Organiser will help to set up the teams based on the entries. If participants have a preference about who they would like to be on a team with, they must inform the Organiser accordingly in the online entry form. This is to underline that they already have a team in place. Each individual participant within a team must register separately. Smaller teams must be prepared to accept a few more members to be assigned by the Organiser. The teams will consist of 3 to 5 members.

The number of teams is subject to change on the day of the event. The composition of the teams and their number is a trade secret of the Organiser.

The initial composition of the teams may change. The final composition of the teams will be determined by the Organiser and will be communicated at the opening part of the event on 15 April 2023.

The Organiser will provide Wi-Fi access to participants. Participants will use their own PCs to create their own solutions. In case a participant does not have a PC available, the Organiser may provide one, but only upon prior notice of the participant (at least two days before the event).

## 5. Scoring of contributions

The winning team will be selected by a jury of expert judges drawn from the Organiser, the sponsor and external stakeholders (hereinafter: “the judges”).

The teams will have one challenge that reads: How to persuade a wider audience in a small or medium-sized town to use bicycles and public transport, and in particular to use alternative means of transport for as many afternoon activities as possible.

The teams will be able to choose between three areas:

- GATHERING DATA ON TRAVEL HABITS

Innovative solutions for collecting data on passengers’ travel habits, their views on sustainable mobility and the trips they make. The data should serve as a starting point for using new approaches to solving the problem of sustainable mobility in small and medium-sized towns.

- LOCAL COMMUNITY INNOVATION/TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION

Original solutions that harness the potential of the local community and thereby have a broader impact in terms of possible solutions to the problem.

□ COMMUNICATION and AWARENESS-RAISING

We are looking for innovative communication solutions that would motivate the general public to use sustainable means of transport.

6. What does it take to apply?

- You are highly motivated and able to think abstractly, especially in terms of clever and innovative solutions;
- You like participating in multidisciplinary teams;
- You simply love a challenge; and
- You meet the conditions listed by the Organiser.

7. Contributions will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- i. Innovation
- ii. The needs of the target group / the justification of the proposal
- iii. Feasibility and applicability
- iv. The creativity of the content
- v. Product sophistication
- vi. The quality of the visual display
- vii. Sustainability – how strategic the proposal is
- viii. The integrity and completeness of the proposal
- ix. Relevance and applicability for the individual
- x. The feasibility of implementation and wider applicability

Possible assessment method: each idea is scored 0-3 on each of the criteria listed. The total of the points is the final score given by each evaluator. The total of the points of all the evaluators determines the winner.

7. Winners and awards

The first presentation in front of the expert jury will take place on the second day of the Hackathon on 16 April 2023, scheduled for 12 noon, where the judges will select the three best ideas.

An expert jury will select the three best ideas to compete for the main prize at the closing event. It will take place as part of the Hack4Climate event: Sustainable Mobility, when the top three teams will present their solutions to the audience and the expert jury will announce the winning team, i.e. the one with the most points. All Hackathon participants are invited to the event, including team members who were not selected among the top three ideas.

The authors of the winning team will receive the prizes listed by the Organiser on the event's official website.

All participants will also receive a practical gift from the Organiser.

## 8. Copyrights of contributions

Each participant ensures and warrants that the contribution is solely the result of the participant's own original work and does not infringe any proprietary or intellectual property rights of any third party, including, but not limited to, copyright, patents and trademarks, and does not violate any trade secrets of third parties.

All moral rights to the contribution remain the property of the participant. The participant agrees to assign all economic and proprietary rights to and interests in the participant's contribution to the Organiser, whereby the Organiser shall acquire all economic rights to reproduce, distribute, broadcast, copy, edit, publicly display, publicly perform, rent, publish and use, in whole or in part, any contribution in any manner whatsoever, without additional compensation, during and after the Hackathon. Each participant acknowledges and agrees that the Organiser or other participants or third parties may develop or commission works that are similar to the participant's or the participant's team's contribution and may develop similar works in the future. Each participant waives any claim as to the similarity of such solutions to their own or their team's contribution.

## 9. Public announcements

By participating in the Hackathon, participants agree to the use of their name, photograph and/or likeness, biographical information, contribution and true statements for the purposes of advertising and promotion, including, but not limited to, publication in the Organiser's newsletters, on the websites [www.samo1planet.si](http://www.samo1planet.si) and [www.care4climate.si](http://www.care4climate.si) as well as on the Organiser's and the project partners' social networks.

Participants also authorise the Organiser to process their data in accordance with the conditions described above. They also give permission for their images to be processed and published on the website in accordance with the Organiser's Privacy Policy.

Participants also authorise the Organiser to keep all videos and images in its digital archive for a maximum period of 5 years from the date of their acceptance of these General Terms and Conditions of Participation.

Participants also authorise the Organiser to modify to a certain extent the images in which the participants appear.

## 10. Liability and injury

The Organiser accepts no liability for any loss or damage arising directly or indirectly from your participation in the Hackathon or your receipt, use or acceptance of any of the prizes or your inability to receive, use or accept any of the prizes. In addition, the Organiser accepts no liability for the following: (1) any technical failure, including the failure of any telephone, computer, network, hardware or software, or loss of data; (2) the unavailability of any of the services; (3) electronic or human errors that may occur in the administration of the Hackathon; (4) any injury or damage to persons or property, including your computer; or (5) the theft of your property arising directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from your participation in the Hackathon.

You agree to indemnify and hold the Organiser harmless from and against any and all liability, damages, injuries, claims, grounds for court actions, liability or loss of any kind whatsoever, whether known or unknown, absolute or contingent, present or future, arising out of or in connection with: (1)

your failure to comply with the Hackathon Rules; (2) any false statements made by you under the Hackathon Rules; or (3) your participation in the Hackathon.

## 11. General

The Organiser reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, modify or suspend the Hackathon in whole or in part in the event of fraud, technical or other problems or if the integrity of the Hackathon is compromised, without liability to the participants. The Organiser reserves the right to disqualify any participant, at the Organiser's discretion, who is in breach of the Hackathon Rules or who is deemed by the Organiser to be cheating or threatening or harassing any other team or team member or representatives of the Organiser.

If any part of these General Terms and Conditions of Participation is found to be unlawful or unenforceable, this in no way affects the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions, which remain unaffected. These General Terms and Conditions of Participation are governed by Slovenian law and are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Slovenian courts.