

# Social Impact Hackathon

Artificial Intelligence for the Common Good | 23-25 February 2023

# FAQS

QUESTION		ANSWER
1.	Do I need a background in AI or computer science?	<p>No. There is no need to be an expert on AI to participate as the hackathon will involve training on AI fundamental principles. Mentors will also support each team through the process.</p> <p>We are bringing together interdisciplinary teams to collaborate to solve a sustainability-related challenge. So, we encourage people to apply from all fields of study, including environmental or social sciences, design, business, entrepreneurship, computer science or the STEM fields.</p>
2.	How will it work?	<p>The hackathon will take place over 2.5-days from 23 to 25 February 2023 at the MOME Campus.</p> <p>Participants will receive training for the first 1.5-days from a UK expert on how to use artificial intelligence to design solutions to social and environmental challenges. Thereafter, participants will form teams to participate in a 24-hour hackathon to generate creative ideas and design a solution using AI tools to respond to a given challenge, and then present it in front of the jury.</p> <p>The winning team can participate in a funded UK study visit together with teams from Cyprus, Greece, and Ireland, between 6-8 March 2023. Selected teams may also participate in the MOME IC Incubation Program.</p> <p>The winning participants take responsibility for having a valid passport and, if applicable, a valid Hungarian residence permit, that expires during or after July 2023 (i.e. at least 3 months after the UK study trip).</p>
3.	What is required?	<p>Participants should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have a good understanding of English as the hackathon will be in English.</li> <li>• bring their personal laptops to work with during the hackathon, tablets and mobile phones are not supported.</li> <li>• have Windows 10 (or above) or the latest version of MacOS and the Microsoft Teams application installed.</li> </ul>
4.	Is there any pre-selection and do I need a team?	<p>Our Social Impact Hackathon is open to everyone, and we can accommodate up to 50 participants.</p> <p>It is for this reason that we will request additional attendance confirmation prior to the event, and, depending on the total number of applicants, we may prioritize teams who apply with a concept idea. At the same time, individual applications or applications with no concept are also encouraged to be submitted! If you want to apply in a team, please remember that all team members must apply to participate.</p>
5.	When will we reveal the detailed hackathon challenge?	<p>The challenge areas for this hackathon are climate change and food waste. We will reveal the detailed case study/challenge to registered participants closer to the time of the hackathon.</p>
6.	Will there be food?	<p>Yes, we will provide food and beverages throughout the event to keep you energised. However, you are more than welcome to bring your own if you prefer this.</p>