



10 Years of Bulgaria in the EU Hackathon

GENERAL TERMS

**for participation in a hackathon on the occasion of the 10-year membership of Bulgaria
in the European Union
Sofia Tech Park, 12 - 13 May 2017**

I. Organizer

The Hackathon commemorates the 10-year membership of Bulgaria in the European Union and is initiated by the Representation of the European Commission in Bulgaria and Sofia Municipality.

The organizers are: **Sofia Development Association (hereinafter referred to as Organizer), in partnership with Software University, Webit Foundation, UPNETIX.**

II. Right to participate

All Bulgarian citizens, who have technical skills, vision for the future, creative ideas and the courage to stand up for them and defend them, are invited to participate in the Hackathon.

III. Terms of participation

Any physical person, hereinafter referred to as Participant, who meets the following conditions may participate in the competition:

- To have turned 18;
- To participate in a team of minimum 2 and maximum 8 people;
- To be registered for regular participation in the Hackathon in accordance with the rules and these General Terms.

To participate in the competition, you need to do the following:

Step 1: Registration

Deadline for registration: 8 May 2017

A registration form (link) is published on the website of Sofia Development Association and on the Sharing Sofia Facebook page, in which each Participant must fill in the following data:

- Name of the team;
- Name and surname;
- Age;
- Name of university/organization/company;
- Location in Bulgaria or abroad;

- Up to date contact details for feedback.

Step 2: Attendance

All registered participants are invited on **12 May 2017 from 9:00 hrs. in Sofia Tech Park Experimentarium** to participate in the Hackathon. Programming starts at **10:30 hrs. on 12 May** and will conclude at **10:30 hrs. on 13 May 2017.**

After completion of the programming, the presentation of the technological solutions to the jury follows, which will last until 12:30 hrs. The award ceremony is scheduled to take place at **13:00 hrs. on 13 May 2017.**

Step 3: Teamwork

Each team is obligated to appoint a leader who will represent the team members in the event that the proposed project/technological solution be selected to receive an award. The members sign declarations, authorizing the leader to accept the award on behalf of the team. The submission of declarations is mandatory for the presentation of the technological solution to the jury. Projects will not be considered without providing declarations. The team leader is to be identified with an ID.

Step 4: Presentation

Each team has 5 minutes to present their project to the jury. The team decides how and by what visuals it will present its technological solution to the challenges.

IV. Awards

The prizes will be awarded to the winners on **13 May 2017 at 13:00 hrs.** The presence of the winning teams at the award ceremony is obligatory.

- First prize: 10 000 leva
- Second prize: 5 000 leva
- Third prize: 3 000 leva

Special awards: The participating teams in the Hackathon have the opportunity to present their projects to Partners of the Initiative, which will themselves choose a project and will propose ways in which to support it.

The Organizer reserves the right, in case of inconsistency of the data provided by a winning Participant/Team and/or in case of false contact details and other harsh ethical or legal violations, to award the prize to another Participant/Team following the order of nominations. In case of impossibility to establish contact with some of the winning Participants/Teams and/or in case of incorrectly filled-in or false data, the award will be granted to the next Participant/Team in order of ranking.

V. Responsibility of the Organizer and/or any third party involved in the initiative

In all cases, the winning Participant/Team will receive the prize, which is awarded in accordance with the terms set herein. After giving the award to the designated team leader, the Organizer, and/or a third party engaged in the initiative, is freed from any further liability. Disagreements between third parties regarding the ownership rights of the project do not affect the principle of giving the prizes by the Organizers to the person whose claim is presented to the Organizer in accordance with the regulations of these General Terms. The personal data of the Participants are subject to verification by the Organizers.

The Organizer is not obliged to keep correspondence regarding hackathon participation claims, brought after its end.

VI. Transformation of the awards is forbidden

The Hackathon winner can receive only the announced prize. Material awards cannot be converted into cash equivalent.

VII. termination of the Hackathon

The Organizer has the right, at its own discretion, to terminate the Hackathon anytime, without limitation, in the event that physical abuse, violation of the Terms of the Hackathon, or force majeure occur. The termination of the Hackathon is to be announced on the website and Facebook page of Sofia Development Association. In such cases, the Participants are not owed compensation.

VIII. Disagreements

Any potential disagreement between the Organizer and the Participants shall be resolved through negotiations; in case of inability to reach an out-of-court solution, the disagreement will be decided by the competent courts in the City of Sofia. This provision has the force of an express agreement under Article 117, paragraph 2 of the Civil Procedural Code.

IX. Publicity and personal data

By participating in this hackathon, the Participants declare and agree that they will provide personal data voluntarily as a prerequisite for participation in the Hackathon and for the usage of rights, which they can attain by participating in the Hackathon, by giving their explicit consent to the Organizer to process the provided personal data, as well as to make them available to third parties, and also agree that their names, photographs or other personal data may be disclosed publicly and can be used in audio, print or video materials by the Organizer and/or indicated by the third party; the Organizer is not obliged to pay for this, including, but not only, in the case of receipt of the award.

The personal data collected for the purposes of this Hackathon are provided by the Participants voluntarily; the latter have the right to access and correct the data thus collected. The personal data of the participants will be used solely in connection with this Hackathon and its advertising.

The winning Participant agrees that he and the team of which he/she is part can be photographed during the ceremony and the event - and his/her photos can be publicly distributed by the Organizer through various communication channels and used in other advertising campaigns and events.

X. General Terms

The General Terms are available on the Internet at: <http://fond.sofia-da.eu/bg/bg10xeu-хакатон-2017>

By taking part in this Hackathon, the Participants accept that these General Terms are binding and agree to abide by their provisions.

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