

# DEF IN SPACE 2023

## JURY GUIDE

The French Space Command Hackathon  
17th & 18th November 2023  
in France and around the world

24 HOURS TO IMAGINE  
THE FUTURE OF SPACE DEFENCE

# HACKATHON PROGRAM\*

(French Time Zone)

## FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

- 1:30pm Welcome session *on Discord*
- 2pm - 3:00pm Logistic organisation and start of group work
- 4:30pm Workshop to present jury's expectations *on Discord*
- 5:30pm Work hard until Saturday !

## SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

- 10am - 12:30pm Pitch training with coaches
- 1:30pm - 2pm Brief for the jury *on Discord*
- 3pm Project presentations to the jury  
(*on Discord for the digital edition*)
- 5:30pm - 6pm Jury deliberations
- 6pm Winners announcement ! *on Discord*

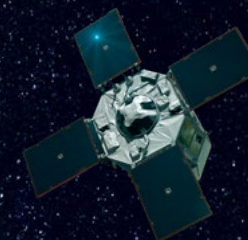
**You are welcome throughout  
the 2 days of the DefInSpace  
hackathon.**

**Your participation is voluntary.**

**Thank you for your help !**



*\*This program can be slightly modified  
by each local edition - except sessions  
on Discord.*



# YOUR ROLE

as a jury member

## INSTRUCTIONS

Each team has been assigned a mission by the French Space Command.

**It's up to you to decide who's the best !**

Participants, assigned by the **French Space Command**, will analyse a problem related to constellations. They will have **24H** to help the French Space Command to anticipate future military space challenges and propose solutions to meet these challenges.

## EACH TEAM HAS 8 MINUTES TO :

- Explain the **context**
- Present the **problem** (existing or that could exist)
- Present a **solution** (by estimating its economic viability and the necessary timeframe)
- Explain why their team is the best !

*The PowerPoint presentation must be written in English.*



# SCORE GRID

Jury name :

Team name :

■ Generalist Challenge

■ Technical Challenge



## OVERALL UNDERSTANDING

- presentation of the context
- presentation of the problem
- originality of the problem raised (depending of the challenge, several problems can be identified)

## SOLUTION

- innovative nature of the solution presented
- consideration of all stakeholders, organisations and existing technologies
- for the technical challenge : consistency of the action plan (feasibility regarding the objectives / problem)  
for the generalist challenge : economic viability of the solution
- solution that can be part of a short-term (off-the-shelf product), medium-term or long-term vision

## EXPECTED BENEFITS FOR FRANCE / EUROPE

- impact on space defence (strategic) and on major societal issues
- impact in terms of creation of new services

## SOFT SKILLS

- presentation, ability to bring the mission to life
- jury's favourite
- compliance with presentation specifications (maximum 10 pages of presentation, timing)

/6 PTS

/8 PTS

/3 PTS

/3 PTS

**TOTAL** /20 PTS





**CHALLENGES**



# « Constellations »

## GENERALIST CHALLENGE

- Political & strategic issues
- Regulation
- Telecommunications

## TECHNICAL CHALLENGE

- Monitoring
- Exploitation of space data
- Space services

The full content of the challenges will be revealed at the launch of the hackathon !

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## CONNECT TO DISCORD

Log on to the Discord platform (create an account or use your existing account) to talk to other members of the jury, follow some key moments of the event, and ask your questions to the organisers.

**Discord access :**  
**<https://discord.gg/definspace>**



You can use these channels :

**#general** - Say hi to the participants

**#updates** - Get updates about the hackathon

**#all-jury-members** - Talk with other members of the jury

**#ask-for-help** - Ask for help from the organisers

*Jury members for the digital edition will have access to a dedicated category called «DIGITAL EDITION» .*

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