DEF IN SPACE 2023

COACH 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

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HACKATHON PROGRAM*
(French Time Zone)

FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2023

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

SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2023

10am - 12:30pm	**Pitch training with coaches** *(on Discord for the digital edition)*
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 annoucement !** *on Discord*

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

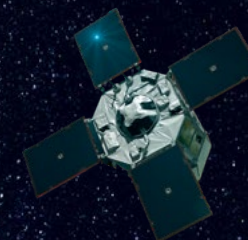You can help the participants at your convenience (on site or online).

Your participation is voluntary.

Thank you for your help !

*This program can be slightly modified by each local edition – except sessions on Discord

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YOUR ROLE
as a coach

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Share **your knowledge** of the ecosystem (what exists, doesn't exist, the context etc.)

2. Help evaluate the **relevance** of the proposed solution

3. Highlight any issues in the solution that needs clarifications

4. Encourage the **creation process**

5. Be supportive to keep their spirits high

REMINDER

➤ Respond as effectively as possible to each team

➤ Strike a balance between what the team is asking you, their understanding of the problem and the time available

➤ Balance your time between each team and move from one team to another

PLEASE NOTE
You are not part of the team.
Remember to remain neutral !

CONNECT TO DISCORD

Log on to the Discord platform
(create an account or use your existing account)
to talk to other coaches, help the participants, 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-coaches - Talk with other coaches

#find-a-coach - Answer the participants' questions

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

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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SCORE GRID

Jury name :

Team name :

☐ Generalist Challenge

☐ Technical Challenge

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OVERALL UNDERSTANDING

➤ presentation of the context

➤ presentation of the problem

➤ originality of the problem raised (depending of the challenge, several problems can be identified)

/6 PTS

SOLUTION

➤ innovative nature of the solution presented

➤ consideration of all stakeholders, organisations and existing technologies

➤ for the technical challenge : consistency of the action plan (feasability 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

/8 PTS

EXPECTED BENEFITS FOR FRANCE / EUROPE

➤ impact on space defence (strategic) and on major societal issues

➤ impact in terms of creation of new services

/3 PTS

SOFT SKILLS

➤ presentation, ability to bring the mission to life

➤ jury's favourite

➤ compliance with presentation specifications (maximum 10 pages of presentation, timing)

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TOTAL **/20 PTS**

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USEFULL RESOURCES
for hackathon participants

Webinar and bootcamps replay
available on : definspace.fr

Access on Discord to experts from the French Space Command, our partners and sponsors

Training session
on Saturday morning
(online or in person depending on your edition)

Access to the Space Defence Strategy, and other documents on the DefInSpace website

All other resources are recommended : scientific literature, internet...

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