

International

# CLEAN ENERGY HACKATHON

Linz, 14 – 15 November 2022

by Urbantech



**WANTED:** Start-ups and SMEs with digital solutions for clean energy challenges

**REWARD:** up to 54,000 Euro (and contributing to energy security & climate neutrality)!

**DEADLINE** for submissions: 28 September 2022

**HACKATHON** date and location: 14 – 15 November 2022, Linz/Austria

We invite start-ups and SMEs to submit their ideas for digital solutions for clean energy challenges from leading companies. Deadline for submissions is 28 September. Selected start-ups/SMEs will be invited to the Clean Energy Hackathon, held in Linz/Austria on 14-15 November (they will receive a travel voucher). The Hackathon is part of the Urbantech project, an EU funded initiative, which offers up to 54,000 Euro to selected start-ups/SMEs in different funding stages. In addition, they will contribute to energy security and climate neutrality!

## Important questions and answers

### Who can participate?

Start-ups and small and mid-size companies (SMEs) are invited to submit their creative ideas and innovative solutions for one or several of our challenges.

### What are the challenges about?

Over 30 challenges were set by leading energy transition companies. These include globally operating manufacturers of renewable electricity & heating equipment, innovative energy service companies, planners, and industry specialists. The companies are looking for creative software and hardware solutions in the fields of solar energy, batteries, e-mobility charging, energy sharing, energy communities, energy management or smart and sustainable buildings. Fields of interest include: Artificial intelligence & IoT, virtual & augmented reality, automation, robotics & sensors, big data, forecasting and monitoring, predictive maintenance, and drones.

### How to apply?

- Visit the Virtual Library of Challenges ([Linz Hackathon Challenges](#)).
- Contributing your ideas is easy: Follow the instructions under "Apply" and submit your ideas for one or more of our challenges!
- In the Virtual Library, you can also find challenges on other topics, such as Healthtech or Smart City.

### What are the next steps after application?

- An international committee selects the best solutions by the end of October and invitations to the Hackathon in Linz are issued
- Participation in the Hackathon in Linz on 14-15 November, invited start-ups/SMEs receive a travel voucher (a lump sum for their travel costs)
- Further steps (incubation, piloting and market discovery) will follow for selected start-ups/SMEs with funding of up to 54,000 Euro for the best solutions

### When and where does the International Clean Energy Hackathon take place?

Monday, 14 November 2022, 10.00 until Tuesday, 15 November 2022, around 16.00, in Linz/Austria

### Where can I get further information?

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