

MONICA ‘Urban Spaces’ Hackathon rules

The MONICA ‘Urban Spaces’ Hackathon, hereafter also referred as the ‘Hackathon’, is organized in the context of the H2020 MONICA Project by Santer Reply SpA, hereafter referred as ‘Hackathon Organiser’ in collaboration with MONICA project Partners, altogether hereafter referred as ‘Hackathon Organisers’.

In particular as “Hackathon Organisers” the following MONICA project Partners are involved in the Hackathon organisation and follow-up:

- Fraunhofer Institute for applied Information Technology: as coordinator of the MONICA project it is the main referential organisation;
- City of Torino: as pilot representative in the MONICA project, it is mainly involved in defining the Hackathon requirements and expectation and it is the main beneficiary of the Hackathon outcomes;
- ISMB (Istituto Superiore Mario Boella - Torino): as technical coordinator of the MONICA project, they introduce the overall technological framework used as basis for this Hackathon;
- VH-SJ (Copenhagen): as partner responsible for the “Entrepreneurship and Innovation” task in the MONICA project, it will provide the follow-up programme to the winning idea.

The challenge is to build a user-centred solution (application, utility or service), for an improved nightlife experience, starting from solutions and data provided by the MONICA open data platform or other related platforms made available by the City of Torino.

Details about the theme of the challenge will be presented before the beginning of the Hackathon.

Registration starts on Monday, October 8th 2018, and ends on Friday, October 19th, 2018 at 20:00 unless the Hackathon Organisers decide to postpone the deadline.

All entries will receive a confirmation email within 4 days from the registration deadline expiration; participants must respond and confirm their attendance in order to secure a spot for the Hackathon.

Please read the information below. Your registration to participate at the Hackathon means that you have read and accepted the following participation terms and conditions.

1. Participation

- a) To participate in the Hackathon, it is needed to fill the sign-up form by the given registration deadline, which will be published online.
- b) Entrants must be 18 years of age or older at the time of entry and must accept the associated rules.
- c) Entrants can sign up individually or as a group by mentioning names of their colleagues and it is necessary to specify whether the team is already formed or they are looking forward to complete their team. Only groups will be finally selected and admitted. The group may be composed of a maximum of 5 people and with a minimum of 2 people. One of the members assumes the role of group representative.
- d) The maximum number of entrants who will be admitted to the Hackathon is 40. A few entrants could be included in a “waiting list” and be accepted in case of renunciation from other entrants.
- e) The maximum number of groups registered to the Hackathon is 10.
- f) Registration will be closed as soon as this number is reached. After registration closes, if you registered, you will be included in a “waiting list” and might be accepted in case of renunciation from current participants.
- g) Participants may not be employees, and/or holders of any positions at Santer Reply SpA and may not be involved in the MONICA H2020 project.
- h) Participants must declare their occupation and employer in order to allow the MONICA Hackathon Organizers to fairly handle potential conflicts of interests.
- i) MONICA Hackathon Organizers reserve the right to verify the eligibility of participants and to decide on any dispute at any time and solely in its discretion, the right to disqualify any individual found in violation of the rules (“Rules”).

2. Hackathon Details

- a) The Hackathon officially begins on Friday, November 9th, 2018, at 17:00 and ends on November 11th 2018, at 18:00 or at the conclusion of the judging and awarding, whichever is later.

Check-in will open at 17:00, November 9th, for registration, and the awards ceremony will take place at about 17:00 on Sunday, November 11th.

- b) Details of the event's theme and of the MONICA's solutions, platform APIs and datasets will be presented before starting the Project development, i.e. a few days before the official start of the Hackathon.
- c) The Jury will be composed by at least 5 members, including representatives of MONICA partners, MONICA Hackathon Organisers and stakeholders.
- d) The projects must be developed using solutions, API and data from the MONICA platform.
- e) Participants can choose whether to develop a new solution or to improve and extend already existing components.
- f) Participants will bring and use their own computers. On-site Wi-Fi connection and plugs will be available.
- g) Food and beverage services will be provided by the organization. While no travel/accommodation expense will be reimbursed.
- h) During the hackathon, video and images will be captured by the Hackathon Organisers, their staff or collaborators and the press at the events location; photographs/video may be distributed to participants of these events, as well as staff who were involved in the organisation of the Hackathon. By submitting your application, you give your consent to the Hackathon Organisers to use any photographs/videos used for the marketing purposes. The Hackathon organisers may publish these photographs/videos on its own website or on the Monica project's website. Accepting these rules you agree with the publication of your personal data mentioned here above. If you want to opt out inform the data controller by using the contact information below and explicitly specifying your request; this might affect your admission acceptance or winning eligibility.
- i) Projects must be submitted by the end of the Saturday activities to the Jury, with the elements relevant to the judging (solution description with enough technical details, business plan, etc.) so that the Jury has enough time to analyse those elements.
- j) On Sunday, November 11th, each group representative will have to pitch and demonstrate the project to the public including the other teams and invited stakeholders in a limited amount time (e.g. 6 minutes) and answer questions from the jury and the stakeholders. These presentations can be recorded and video/photo/information disseminated.
- k) It is allowed to propose/emulate the addition of other datasets/streams to the MONICA platform.

3. Warranties

By participating in the Hackathon every participant must guarantee that the “project” developed:

- a) will not violate any norm related to intellectual property, authorship, and other third-party rights. Furthermore, the participants must guarantee to explicitly bind themselves and related individuals involved to release Santer Reply SpA and Hackathon Organizers and MONICA partners from any liability and to hold harmless, substantially and procedurally, from any responsibilities, damage, loss, cost or expense even of legal nature which Reply SpA and Hackathon Organizers and MONICA partners have to cope with due to any intellectual property and trademarks claims. If third-parties’ interests are involved, the participants must previously get all the needed authorizations and licenses from the respective Intellectual property and trademarks owners.
- b) It must be conceived and developed during the Hackathon event with the exception of initial concepts and software components that must be exclusively open-source, free for commercial use or reasonably available for reuse/distribution at the applicable licensing conditions.

4. Judging Criteria

All the Projects will be evaluated according to the terms and conditions of the Hackathon (“Rules”) by a jury that will guarantee that the Projects are suitable for the Hackathon and that will comply with the Hackathon rules. The following evaluation criteria will be used:

PARAMETER	Maximum SCORE
Idea novelty and related innovation	10
Usage of solutions, data, APIs, datasets and software/hardware tools proposed by the MONICA project.	5
Quality of the presentation to the jury	5
The effectiveness of the proposed concept with respect to the MONICA challenge aiming to test the solution proposed from June to November 2019	10
Potential economic impact, sustainability and transferability	10
Quality of the design (UX/UI – Interaction)	5
Quality of the technical implementation	5

A minimum score ‘3’ for the “Usage of solutions, data, APIs, datasets and software/hardware tools proposed by the MONICA project” is required for the Project to be eligible for winning.

The best idea will be finally awarded without any commitment of the jury to publish the given scores or to provide justifications.

5. Winners and awards

The jury will reward the group of the winning idea with a prize that consist of 5000 Euro, to be shared among the team members, and free access to a follow-up Support Programme provided by MONICA Partners and Hackathon Organisers.

The follow-up business Support Programme includes workshops and business development consulting at no cost and, if appropriate, an opportunity for a working prototype to be integrated and tested in a MONICA testbed.

Winners and winning idea will be published on the site <https://www.monica-project.eu/>.

The winning team may receive the €5000 prize in two payments, once shortly after the awarding ceremony, the other at completion of the business Growth Programme attendance.

The money prize is subject to income tax withholding or to other form of taxation, which are responsibility of the winning participants or teams. All taxes and other expenses, costs, or fees associated with the acceptance and/or use of any prize are the sole responsibility of the winning participants or teams.

6. Responsibilities

Hackathon Organisers reserve the rights to exclude any participant from the Hackathon where such individual is found to be in violation of the rules or it is reasonable to think that such violation took place. Hackathon Organisers have no obligation to inform such individuals of the reasons for their exclusion. Hackathon Organisers and partners reserve the right to shorten, extend, modify or cancel the Hackathon event barring any unforeseen delays or any acts of God, without any liability. The rules and program will be updated accordingly as needed. Hackathon Organisers and partners are not liable in any form if the access and/or browsing of the Hackathon internet website are difficult or impossible for the Participants. By signing up to the Hackathon the Participants bind themselves to release MONICA Hackathon Organisers from any liability and to hold them harmless, substantially and procedurally, from any responsibilities, damage, loss, cost or expense even of legal nature which Santer Reply and partners have to cope with due to wilful misconduct and negligence.

The Hackathon Organisers shall not be held liable for the failure to receive or the receipt of incomplete electronic registration, for any reason whatsoever.

Each participant is obliged to take part in the event at their own risk. During the event, each participant is required to take all appropriate measures to safeguard own data and/or software stored in your computer equipment against every attack. The Hackathon Organisers will not be considered responsible in this regard, nor for any contamination by any other computer virus or for the intrusion of third parties into the computer equipment of the participant.

The originator and organizer shall not be held liable for any damage to participants, their computer equipment and recorded data and for any consequence of its personal or professional activity, except for the case of malice or gross negligence.

7. Disputes

Participation to the Hackathon implies full implicit acceptance of the Rules without any reserve. Any dispute of any kind related to the Rules and/or to the Hackathon will be resolved solely at the discretion of MONICA Hackathon Organisers and its partners.

8. Applicable Law

These Rules are governed by the Italian law. Any dispute with respect to the Hackathon shall be referred to the Court of Turin.

9. Personal details

Santer Reply SpA and MONICA Hackathon Organisers will handle personal data of Participants in accordance with the Legislative Decree 196 of 30 June 2003 – “Right to access to personal data and other rights” and the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (“GDPR”),

Further details are available in the Privacy Policy

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