

Press Release: Get Ready for the GenAI Hackathon at Open Conf 2024!

Calling all tech enthusiasts, innovators, change-makers, and first-timers eager to dive into the world of GenAI—this is your moment! 🚀 Whether you're an experienced developer or excited to try your hand at a hackathon for the first time, everyone is welcome to join and learn!

The **Tech for Humanity: Sustainable Development GenAI Hackathon** is coming to **Open Conf**, and registration is now open! Mark your calendars for **November 21st to 22nd, 2024**, and get ready to build cutting-edge solutions for some of humanity's most pressing challenges.

This unique event invites **students, developers, and creators** to form teams, and use the powerful **Google VertexAI framework** to develop innovations aimed at addressing global sustainability goals.

Why You Should Join:

- **Impactful Innovation:** Develop apps, solutions, or technologies that support any of the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. 🌱🌍
 - **Fantastic Prizes:**
 - 🏆 Winning Team (Experienced League): €1,000 in Skrutz Gift Cards
 - 🏆 Winning Team (Novice League): €500 in Skrutz Gift Cards
- Plus, more exciting prizes to be announced soon!
- **Live Pitch Opportunity:** Finalists will have the chance to present their ideas on stage at Open Conf in front of over 500 people! ✨

How It Works:

1. **Sign up** for the Hackathon and **submit** your draft idea!
2. Up to **15 teams** will be shortlisted.
3. Shortlisted teams will receive **training on infrastructure** and **access to tools** starting in **early November**, so they can begin working on their ideas if they choose to.
4. During the hackathon, shortlisted teams will receive **mentorship** to refine their projects.
5. Finally, **pitch your solution** and compete for exciting prizes!

No team? No problem! You can find your dream team through our **team-match** channel in our [discord server](#).

Event Highlights:

- **Dates:** November 21-22, 2024
- **Location:** Dais Events Center, Athens
- **Theme:** Harnessing AI for global sustainability solutions.
- **Sponsor:** Proudly sponsored by Opop.

Ready to be part of something bigger? Don't miss this chance to **learn, network, and innovate** while driving change in the world!

👁️ **Register now:** [Registration Form](#)

🌐 **Learn more:** Visit <https://hackathon.open-conf.gr/>

Questions? Reach out via our support channels or email us at hackathon@open-conf.gr. Let's build a better tomorrow—together!