



# LEX CLIMATICA HACKATHON

INTERNATIONAL HACKATHON ON  
ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 25, 2024

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# 2024





Embark on a journey of creativity, collaboration, and impact! We are excited to invite you to our International Hackathon Competition—an opportunity for minds across borders to come together and address sustainability challenges through innovative solutions.

We encourage diverse teams from across the globe to bring forth transformative ideas that can contribute to a more sustainable and resilient planet.



# LEX CLIMATICA HACKATHON IS AN ARE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGES.

Sustainability is “the ability of an organization to continue its existence in a way that does not create long-term negative impacts for the planet or its inhabitants” defined as a balance between the environment, equity and the economy. encompassing a number of concepts, such as balance of values, proportionality of actions, social responsibility, commonality of interests and resources, as well as sobriety focused on prudent and restrained policy.

The UN Secretary-General has rightly noted that the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are more important than ever, and that “now is the time to ensure the well-being of people, economies, societies and our planet” It is therefore crucial to develop sustainable solutions that guarantee equality and a better future for all.

Global and regional assessments reveal that current efforts to achieve sustainable development are inadequateClimate change is now affecting the entire world population, as well as our ecosystem balances, agriculture, fisheries, forests, soils and biodiversity, and also our financial and insurance systems, potentially disrupting our lifestyles. Scientists agree that, in the future, climate change will only accentuate the economic and social inequalities that have already been observed between states, communities, social categories, men and women, and even within countries.

It is our challenge, as a new generation shaping the uncharted economic geography of our continent, to ensure that we seize the opportunity presented by this process, with thought, courage and wisdom, to ensure that new regimes prioritize sustainability objectives. This is the context in which climate justice is unfolding, a hopeful dynamic with a promising future, proposing new ways of reconciling climate action and social justice.



In the face of an environmental and climatic emergency of common peril, justice has a decisive role to play in protecting the environment and halting the damage caused to it. The latest The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change( IPCC )reports have been digitized, disseminated, commented on, explained, synthesized and schematized, yet nothing seems to be moving.

Start-ups play an essential role in promoting sustainability in Africa by tackling socio-economic and environmental challenges while creating opportunities for growth. Africa faces complex socio-economic and environmental challenges that require innovative and sustainable solutions. In this context, start-ups are emerging as key players capable of catalyzing change by addressing these challenges in innovative ways while creating opportunities for economic growth. Their agility, creativity and commitment to innovative solutions make a significant contribution to achieving sustainability goals, while stimulating economic growth and promoting social inclusion. The establishment of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) represents a transformative step for the continent's economic integration. In this context, start-ups are emerging as key players capable of supporting sustainability objectives within the AFCFTA.

## LEX CLIMATICA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Has been working since 2018 to be catalysts for social inclusion in the digital age. With this vision, it seeks to improve people's development opportunities through projects that are sustainable, global and inclusive, using education and training as the fundamental vehicles for social transformation. While sustainability refers to global issues, it is also a clear call for the contextualization of law.

By contextualization, we mean adapting legal solutions to the context of a particular situation. The optimal balance between different social, economic and environmental interests naturally varies according to time and place. Some of these variations are linked to differences in the level of vulnerability of ecosystems, societies or economies, but there are also many other factors to take into account.



# ABOUT THE HACKATHON: INNOVATING FOR ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE

A hackathon is an intense and collaborative event where individuals with diverse skills and backgrounds come together to solve specific challenges or create innovative solutions within a defined timeframe. This hackathon provides a platform for diverse teams and individuals to come together, share ideas, and create innovative solutions that contribute to sustainability and climate resilience.

## OBJECTIVES:

- **Problem Solving:** Identify and address specific environmental and climate challenges through innovative technological solutions.
- **Collaboration:** Foster collaboration among participants with diverse skills and backgrounds, encouraging interdisciplinary approaches to problem-solving.
- **Innovation Cultivation:** Cultivate a culture of innovation by providing a space for participants to explore creative ideas, experiment with new technologies, and think outside the box.
- **Education and Awareness:** Raise awareness about environmental and climate issues, fostering a deeper understanding of the challenges and the potential for technology-driven solutions.
- **Networking:** Facilitate networking opportunities between participants, mentors, and experts, creating a supportive ecosystem for ongoing collaboration beyond the hackathon.





# 48 HOURS HACKATHON TO PROVIDE A SOLUTION :

The event will take place at the African Leadership University.  
Registration deadline: March 25, 2024

**Focusing on sustainability, this hackathon has multiple objectives:**

- Propose solutions to climate issues
- Through skill-building workshops, coaching sessions and access to a network of experts, we provide participants with the knowledge and tools they need to make a difference in their communities
- Prize for the first winning team €3,000
- Prize for the second winning team €2,000
- Prize for the third winning team: €1000,
- Stands in the international summit on sustainability in Africa.
- To work with incubators
- To be presented and connected with mentors Create a visibility platform
- Connect them with investors
- Bring the first 10 teams to pitch in from of investor

## HOW TO APPLY?

Are you aged under 30 years with an entrepreneurial spirit and an interest in saving the planet?

As a team (ideally between 2 and 5 participants; gender balance would be ideal) Please note that you can also apply individually (to be paired with an existing team that would like your support during the Hackathon). Projects submitted by a single person will not be considered.

**Link:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfqN9894LR3DF4LNg5e-mwxY9bHQjjOh3dcMh3q1bVerH7uAQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfqN9894LR3DF4LNg5e-mwxY9bHQjjOh3dcMh3q1bVerH7uAQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Following the Hackathon , LEX CLIMATICA HACKATHON and ICT chamber will produce a full report and a white paper summarizing the results, which will be published in the run-up to the Africa CEO Forum 2024.

**Age: 18-30**



# HACKATHON SCHEDULE

- **From December 25, 2023 to March 25, 2024:** call for entries & registration on the Hackathon platform.
- **Tuesday March 26:** final presentation of projects to an international jury of experts, selection of winning teams.
- **Friday 12-13 May, 2024:** Hackathon
- **May 15, 2024:** Final pitch and awards ceremony at the international summit on sustainability in Africa.

## WHY PARTICIPATE?

- **Challenge Your Skills:** Push your limits and work on real-world challenges.
- **Networking:** Connect with like-minded individuals and industry professionals.
- **Innovation:** Develop solutions that could shape the future.
- **Prizes:** Exciting rewards for the most innovative solutions

Your ideas can make a difference and help achieve sustainability in Africa Your solutions can help improve goods and services in the legal, transport and other sectors You can help mitigate climate change and create a sustainable environment.

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- **Developers**
- **Designers**
- **Entrepreneurs**
- **Problem Solvers**
- **Innovators from all backgrounds!**



# INCUBATOR

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Startups are selected and incubated by a panel of judges, including incubator managers and industrial and public-sector partners . Create a virtual incubator for the first 10 teams and accompany them in skills, investment, opportunities, space, mentorship, etc....



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