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#Hack4Climate 2017: The first global COP-hackathon

[Hack4Climate](#) draws attention to the climate-related importance of IT-based innovation in general, and distributed ledger technologies (DLT, 'Blockchain') in particular. It is the first hackathon combining blockchain and climate, and the first linked to a COP climate conference. This September, Hack4Climate has organized 17 preparatory workshops in 17 global blockchain hubs, from San Francisco to Shanghai, Berlin to Johannesburg, and Suriname. Hack4Climate is a global hackathon, bringing together 100 participants from 30 countries for truly hands-on #ClimateAction. Hack4Climate will take place for the first time in parallel to [COP23](#) in Bonn/Germany, from November 12-16, 2017. Hack4Climate is scheduled to take place during upcoming climate conferences, bringing together DLT/blockchain talent, private and public sector innovators, as well as NGOs and academia. Here's our [teaser-video](#).

Why do we hack?

DLT/blockchain shows disruptive innovation potential for a large number of fields with direct climate relevance. This includes the board challenge areas, as well as different domains/mechanisms of the [Paris Agreement](#). Rulebook (NDCs, Article 6, REDD+, etc). Hack4Climate's mission is to raise awareness, mobilize talent and ideas, and thus pave the way for specific and rapidly deployable use cases. In the view of Hack4Climate, DLT/blockchain-based innovation is crucial to go 'further, faster, together', thus to raise ambition and contribute to tangible #ClimateAction.

Where do we hack?

Hack4Climate 2017 is held on '[The Fiji](#)', the small island hack hotel. The Fiji is moored close to the COP conference center in the [Rhine at Bad Godesberg](#). The Fiji will host all 100 participants, 40 experts and 10 organizers. During the course of the 4-day [program](#), The Fiji is open to invited guests.

Meet the hackers

From over 500 qualified applications received, the best 100 are invited to Bonn. Participants have an average age of 29 and an average DLT/blockchain experience of 3.5 years. Get an idea of the skills and motivation of Hack4climate's participants - [we've asked them](#), why they should be invited for Hack4Climate. Watch what they have answered. Get access to the [best pictures and watch some aftermovies](#) of Hack4Climate's preparatory workshops. This file will be constantly updated during Hack4Climate and provides you with visual content

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6. [Anything goes](#) (as per participants, partners)

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