



**ESAIP - INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE
DESIGN4GREEN 2025**

Terms and conditions

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ARTICLE 1 – Overview

Design4Green Challenge (hereinafter the “Challenge”) is an event aimed to Encourage and federate both students and professionals for sustainable IT. Teams (thereafter defined) are formed by attendees with different skills sets who are willing to work together, as a team, on a specific challenge. The event is a challenge addressing a large range of profiles such as IT students and professionals for the purpose of Eco design – make ICT more sustainable. It consists of 48 hours nonstop challenge as described in Article 2.

It will be held from 4 to 6 November 2025. The award ceremony will take place on Thursday 20 November, during the Connected Week in Angers.

ARTICLE 2 – Organization of the Challenge

The Challenge is organized from France but also simultaneously in others countries called “host Cities”. Esaip, engineering school based in St Barthélémy d’Anjou (France) is the owner and organizer of the challenge. A participant can only submit one registration to take part in a single 48 Hour challenge.

ARTICLE 3 – How to participate?

3.1. Registration is FREE for all participants (Students and professionals). Final registration must be completed and submitted via the website form.

3.2. To be eligible to take part in the Challenge, attendees must be individuals above the age of 18 years old (hereinafter the « **Participant(s)** »). Employees and contractors of the Organizer, members of the board of directors of the Organizer or other group companies of the Organizer are not eligible to take part in the Challenge. In order to register for the challenge, participants must fill in the online registration form which is available via the website to take part as a pre-assembled team or on an individual basis. Each individual may only join one team. Team can be mixed in different host cities.

By registering for the challenge, Participants duly agree to abide by the Challenge Terms and Conditions from ESAIP in the host country which is France. Following this registration, the participants shall receive an acknowledgement email notifying them if their registration is successful.

3.3. Participants must provide full and accurate information for registration. Any registration data from any participant deemed inaccurate or incomplete may be rejected by the Organizer. All rejections made by the Organizer will be final and made in its sole and absolute discretion. Any false information regarding the data submitted by the participant, including the identity and/or address of a participant, can lead to the nullity of the participation and the cancellation of any potential prize.

Registration must be approved and accepted by the Organizer in order for participant(s) to take part in the challenge. The Organizer may refuse registration of participant(s) for any reason, including, but not limited to, participant(s) submitting incomplete and/or inaccurate information, participant(s) lacking the required skills and/or qualifications versus what is expected and/or for any reason.

Registrations submitted to the Organizer after 18/10/2025 at midnight (Paris time) will not be taken into account and will be deemed rejected. The Organizer cannot in any case be held responsible for registrations received after the deadline has expired. Only one registration per participant will be accepted (same name and address). The Organizer is under no obligation to respond to participants’ requests regarding the organization of the Challenge, the interpretation or the application of these Terms and Conditions.

ARTICLE 4 – Progress of the Challenge

4.1. Timeline and venue

The timeline (program) and venue (included list of host cities) must be announced during the Kick Off at the latest. A catering service will be available to the participants during the Challenge (Day and nights). The schedule and progress of the challenge as described above are purely indicative and may change to the Organizer's sole discretion.

4.2. Computer tools

Wifi connection will be available for the full duration of the challenge. Participants shall bring their own equipment (notably computer, extensions, multiple power outlets...) and software. Participants will be exclusively responsible for their equipment during the Challenge. The Organizer and/or Host City may provide some equipment and wearables to the participants during the Challenge. The participants agree that such equipment and wearables remain the property of the Organizer and /or Host city.

4.3. Costs incurred

The participants are informed that expenses related to their participation to the 48 Hour Challenge (such as costs related to accommodation and travel) will not be borne and/or reimbursed by the Organizer.

4.4. Constitution of the Teams

Participants must take part in the Challenge as a team (or individually – see below), which can consist of minimum three (3) and maximum up to four (4) participants, with various skills (hereinafter a “**Team**”). The participants can register as follows:

- Collectively, as a full team, up to four (4) participants;
- Individually, as a participant looking for a team. The organizer does not guarantee the registration of the individual as it depends on where he/she is based (host country and host city) and others individual registration.

Each team shall designate a team leader, who is in charge of the relations with the Organizer, referred to as the « **Captain** ». A team exclusively competes for a selected host city and for a selected host city available in that host country.

4.5. Language

The challenge (registration, documentation, presentation, conference/talks, Jury etc...) must be held in English and/or French.

4.6. Host City

The organizer shall deliver to the host cities the specifications document

All elements (specifications) allowing the host city to freely operate and analyze the challenge in accordance with the conditions that will be specified by Esaip and notably:

- Communication
- Hosting room for the participants teams and Technical material
- Video Conference system

The host city will have to relay to the Organizer all the elements constituting the guaranty for the smooth running of the challenge (test video conference, communication package, Security and access information etc...)

4.7. Participants elements

The participant agrees that he must stick to the subject and rules determined by the organization before, during and after the challenge. The participant who violates this provision shall be disqualified from the Challenge.

Article 5 - Composition of the Jury – Winner selection process for the 48 Hour Contest

5.1. Composition of the 48 Hour Contest Jury

A jury composed of external market experts (hereinafter the “**Jury**”) will evaluate each team project and select the winning Teams. Ranking may separate the students teams from professional teams.

5.2. Winner selection process

Winning Teams will be selected by the Jury according to the criteria they have made. The definitive list of criteria may not be available to participants. The Jury reserves the right not to select any winning Team if it considers that none of the Teams' Projects meet the selection criteria which are defined in a discretionary manner and provided below as a non-exclusive list. The Jury may on a discretionary basis grant additional special awards to distinguishable Project(s). The Jury will assess the Project taking into account the following non-exclusive criteria: (i) design (ii) relevance to the challenges; (iii) operational feasibility; (iv) technical execution; (v) inventiveness and originality; (vi) team effort and spirit. Participants are informed and expressly agree that each Jury is sovereign and will not motivate its decisions. Participants expressly agree that they will not object to the composition, the decision process nor the decision made by any Jury and the decision made by any Jury is final and conclusive.

ARTICLE 6 – Prizes

6.1 Winning Teams of the 48 Hour Challenge are eligible to be awarded the following prizes (hereinafter the “Prizes”) structured as follows:

Prize 1: After the 48 Hour challenge, the winning team (only students and maximum 4 people) selected by the jury will receive a check of 2500€.

Prize 2: the second team, regardless of the host country, will be offered Early Birds tickets for the Apidays Paris 2025 exhibition (December 9 to 11, 2025 in Paris) (worth 599€).

Prize 3: The third team, regardless of the host country, will receive a check of 500€.

Professional prize: The winning professional team, regardless of the host country, will receive a check of 500€.

The Organizer reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to substitute the designated Prize 1.

Participants of the winning teams agree to authorize and comply with all verification regarding their identity, home address, and the accuracy of the information provided during the registration process.

The Organizer may offer to any team, either awarded or not, and without incurring any obligation to do so, to participate in the financing and the development of its project, subject to additional specific terms that must be defined in a separate agreement.

ARTICLE 7 – Data privacy

In order to attend the Challenge, participants must provide via the website provided, their family name, surname and e-mail address as well as the host city that they will participate from. Each participant expressly acknowledges and consents to provide the required personal data listed above in order to take part in the Challenge. If the participant does not wish to share any personal data, the participant's registration will not be processed or completed. In respect of any personal data any Participant discloses to the Organizer on behalf of the other participant(s) in the Team, the disclosing participant represents and acknowledges that he/she has, prior to such disclosure, obtained the appropriate consent from these participant(s) in the Team. The required personal data are collected, used and processed by the Organizer or its subcontractors for the purposes of administration and organization of the Challenge and each participant expressly consents for the Organizer to collect, use and disclose personal data for the above purposes and to transfer such personal data to the Organizer and/or its subcontractors whether in France or elsewhere. Access to personal data collected is limited to the Organizer and its subcontractors acting to administer and organize the Challenge.

Personal data will be collected and stored for the duration required to organize and administrate the Challenge. After the 48 Hour Challenge, any individual submission to the Challenge not shortlisted will be deleted. Any personal data concerning participants who were part of a team attending the challenge will be stored for a duration of ten (10) years from the end of the 48 Hour Challenge by the Organizer. Any personal data concerning participants from a winning Team will be stored by the Organizer for a duration that does not exceed ten (10) years from the date of the last prize awarded. The organizer saves your information with the only purpose of the event organization mentioned above. The organizer does not sell or rent your personal information. To use your Informatics and Liberty Rights

and for any other information on this subject, contact our information protection delegate at dpo@esaip.org

ARTICLE 8 – Authorizations and use of image

8.1. Each Participant allows and authorizes the Organizer, without any due compensation, to use his/her name, surname for purpose related to commercial advertising and internal and external information release related to the Challenge by any means, including but not limited to, the Website and any websites of the Organizer and its partners, for press release and by any other means of communication to the public, for an unlimited number of reproductions and distributions worldwide, for ten (10) years from the date of the registration to the Challenge.

8.2 Each Participant allows and authorizes the Organizer, without any due compensation, to obtain and record his/her image and/or voice by means of a picture (film or digital) or a video during the Challenge and to copy, reproduce and distribute his/her image in all media, in any format and by any means known or unknown to this day, for ten (10) years from the date of registration to the Challenge for an unlimited number of reproduction and distribution worldwide.

ARTICLE 9 – Intellectual property rights

9.1. Intellectual property rights over the Challenge and its elements

9.1.1. All names, trademarks or other distinctive signs quoted or reproduced on the website dedicated to the Challenge remain the sole and exclusive property of their authors and rights holders (Esaip). All elements related to the Challenge remain the property of its respective authors.

9.1.2. All data made available to the participants by the Organizer during the Challenge (hereinafter the “Data”) remain the exclusive property of the Organizer. Each participant undertakes to use the Data so that they remain severable from the project and are not subject to any Open source or similar license (for instance participants shall refrain from combining the Data with an Open Data database in a manner which would result in having to distribute the whole database under the Open Data license). Any Data may be subject to intellectual property rights. Participants are compelled to use the Data in accordance and with respect to any intellectual property rights. Authorization granted to the participants to use Data provided by the Organizer is limited to the duration of the Challenge (included 1 week after the end of the challenge). Any use of the Data outside the scope of the challenge is subject to a prior separate agreement concluded between the Organizer and the Participants.

9.2. Intellectual property rights over the Projects

9.2.1 Each participant expressly confirms that the project provided by the Team during the Challenge is original and is the Team's personal creation, that the project had not been previously sold or assigned to a third party (example: Subject maker) and that the project does not violate intellectual property rights of any third party. Each participant undertakes to indemnify entirely and hold harmless, without any limitation, the Organizer and its partners against any liability, damages, claims, expenses, or litigation that may be brought by any third party in this regard. Participants may, as part of their project, use contents under open-source licenses or equivalent. The use of open-source contents and the compliance with the open-source licensing terms are at their own risks. Each participant agrees to be solely liable in case of inaccuracy and/or breach of the above warranties. Each participant acknowledges and agrees that the Team Project is the property of the team. The team remains fully responsible for protecting any inventive or original element part of the Project by any appropriate means (such as registration, patents) including payment of any fees or costs incurred.

Article 10 – Commitments and obligations of the Participants

10.1. The Challenge is intended to remain a friendly and ethical event. Each Participant undertakes to respect these principles and expressly recognizes that any action to impede the progress of any other Team(s) is forbidden. The Organizer reserves the right to disqualify and exclude from the Challenge any Team or any Participant not complying with these principles. The Organizer reserves the right to take

any action against a Participant and/or a Team having cheated, deceived, faked or disturbed the Challenge or tried to do so.

10.2. Host cities, participants and Teams may benefit from media coverage of their projects via the Organizer. Each participant undertakes to comply with all requests from the Organizer relating to media coverage of their project.

10.3. Each participant declares to be vested with all rights relating to the projects without any restriction.

10.5. The participants are aware that all information shared during the Challenge shall be considered as public and is not subject to confidentiality.

ARTICLE 11 – Limitation of liability of the Organizer

The Organizer shall not be held liable if, in case of *force majeure* or for any event independent from its will, the Challenge was to be modified, shortened, or cancelled. The Organizer reserves the right to extend the duration of the event and to postpone any defined date. If the technical or administrative roll-out of the Challenge was to be disrupted by a virus, computer bug, unauthorized human intervention, or other reasons beyond the ability of the Organizer, the Organizer reserves the right to cancel or suspend the Challenge. The Organizer solely commits not providing the prizes in such a case. The Organizer cannot be held liable for incomplete or non-receipt of electronic registration for whatever reason. The Organizer will therefore not be liable if data relating to the registration of a participant is not received or is impossible to read. The Organizer reminds participants that the network may be subject to technical difficulties that may cause slowdowns or render any connection impossible. The Organizer cannot be held liable for any trouble in accessing the Website and/or the online registration process due to a failure of the network, maintenance work or malfunction of the Challenge servers. Each participant is solely responsible for its internet access. Each participant takes part in the Challenge at its own risk. During the Challenge, participants endeavor to take all appropriate measures as to safeguard their own data and/or software stored on their computer equipment against any harm. The Organizer cannot be held liable in this regard. The Organizer cannot be held liable for the contamination by any virus or any third-party intrusion into the Participant computer equipment. The Organizer cannot be held liable for any harm caused to Participants, their computer equipment and their data stored as well as any consequences on their personal or professional activity. Each participant is solely responsible for the equipment and personal belongings brought to the Challenge – this includes the responsibility of the host cities as well. The Organizer cannot be held liable in the event of theft, loss, harm or damages to the equipment and/or personal belongings of a Participant. The Organizer cannot be held liable in the event of health problems. Each participant must respect and is solely responsible to the health and safety rules in force of the host city and/or environment where the team participate to the challenge. The Participant acknowledges that the Organizer cannot be held responsible in the event the participant injures himself during the Challenge.

ARTICLE 12 – Participant liability

Anyone attempting to cheat, slow down, impair the Website and any other website belonging to the Organizer will be exposed to lawsuits. The Organizer reserves the right to request any additional documents to support any declaration of the Participant.

ARTICLE 13 – Acceptance of the Terms and Conditions of the Challenge – Submission

Registration, attendance, and participation to the challenge implies full acceptance without reserve of the Terms and Conditions by participants. The participants agree to abide and accept as final and binding, all decisions made by the Organizers on matters related to the challenge. The Terms and Conditions available on the website may be sent free of charge to anyone making such request in writing, until the end of the Challenge (i.e. 18/11/2022). The Terms and Conditions may be amended at any time by the Organizer and will be subject to specific notification on the website. The amended Terms and Conditions will be enforceable once published on the website and any participant shall be deemed to have accepted the amendments by the mere fact of his/her participation to the Challenge. Any participant refusing the amendments made must cancel his/her participation to the Challenge. The Terms and Conditions control the relationship between the Organizer and the participant only and do not create any third-party beneficiary rights.

ARTICLE 14 – Validity of the Terms and Conditions

If one or more provisions of these Terms and Conditions should be declared not enforceable, any other provisions will not be affected and will remain enforceable.

ARTICLE 15 – Applicable law and dispute resolution

The Terms and Conditions shall be governed by the home country law. Any dispute arising out of or in relation to the Term and Conditions shall be settled and resolved amicably. In the event of failure to reach an amicable settlement after thirty (30) days from the date when the dispute first arises, the host city and/or participant(s) agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the French Courts.