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HACK 4 WORLD

Sustainable Development Goals Hackathon – SMART CITIES

~ 50 participants (both Lithuanian and international students)

Klaipėda, Lithuania
iamus headquarters

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In 2015, world leaders agreed to 17 goals for a better world by 2030. These goals are aimed at guiding governments, businesses and civil society to work together on ending poverty, fighting inequality and climate change.

SDGs Hackathon is an opportunity to encourage Lithuanian youth to actively contribute to solving issues of global significance by applying innovative ICT solutions.



This hackathon will be looking for tech-driven solutions to advance the SDGs with a particular focus on **SDG 11: make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.**

Specifically, we will be looking for new ideas to enhance basic service delivery, sustainable transport & energy, waste management, adequate and affordable housing and citizen engagement in cities globally (not only Lithuania, but also such emerging regions as Africa and Asia).

The "Hack4World" hackathon will be truly international – ~10 mentors from all around the world with expertise in smart cities, SDGs and urban development will assist students in developing their ideas, business models and products.

Participants of the hackathon will work on challenges formulated by various organizations working in the field of smart cities. This provides an opportunity to create something that can be actually implemented!

Feedback from the student who participated in the first Hack4World" hackathon last year in Kaunas: "This was one of the best things in my life. I always wanted to help people, and this was good opportunity to work with great mentors and try to solve a major problem."