

## General Terms of Participation

With your registration, you accept the following conditions:

### 1. The Hackathon

- 1.1 Baden-Wuerttemberg: Connected e.V./bwcon GmbH/bwcon research gGmbH organizes a hackathon with respect to blockchain technology which will be called the Blockchain Hackathon Stuttgart 2021.
- 1.2 At the start of the Hackathon, (some) Sponsors will present a practical problem which they think could be (partly) solved by using blockchain technology.
- 1.3 A Team of Participants will provide the Sponsor who introduced the Challenge with possible solutions for his practical problem by using blockchain technology at the end of the Hackathon. The solutions shall be judged by the Jury. The Jury will unilaterally decide which Team(s) provided the best solution.
- 1.4 A solution provided by a Team should be conceptually original, non-existent and new and should be able to be implemented according to common and regular measures. Existing solutions are only to be used by integration into a new solution. The solution needs to be functional, in order to be judged by the Jury.
- 1.5 The Hackathon will last 3 days from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021 on the event platform Eventornado.

### 2. Registration

- 2.1 In any case, you must register for an event in writing by means of our registration form.
- 2.2 Registrations will be considered on a regular basis in the order of their arrival; specific selection procedures for certain events remain unaffected by this.
- 2.3 Your registration will be confirmed after the closing date at the latest. The contract becomes valid upon receipt of the confirmation.
- 2.4 Baden-Wuerttemberg: Connected e.V./bwcon GmbH/ bwcon research gGmbH is allowed to exclude Participants from (further) participation when, according to - and to the sole discretion of - Baden-Wuerttemberg: Connected e.V./bwcon GmbH/ bwcon research gGmbH, Participants do not act in accordance with the General Terms of Participation and/or when Participants adversely affect the Hackathon or behave in an unseemly manner or display disturbing behaviour.
- 2.6. Each Participant must supply his/her own laptop to participate.

### 3. Withdrawal and Termination

**3.1** As for events, the contractual partner may withdraw from the contract if he/she informs us about the withdrawal in writing, subject to a term of at least seven workdays before the event is due to begin. The decisive date is the date of receipt of the withdrawal notification.

**3.2** Withdrawal notifications must be sent by e-mail to [pede@bwcon.de](mailto:pede@bwcon.de).

### 4. The Jury

**4.1** The jury consists of employees of the Sponsors, complemented by experts in the field of blockchain technology (the 'Jury').

**4.2** The selection of the winning Team will be at the sole direction of the Jury.

**4.3** The conclusion of the Jury is irrevocable and not open to objection or appeal.

### 5. Prizes

**5.1** Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: most visionary concept, best technical implementation, best business model, hackathon challenges and audience prizes.

### 6. Own application

**6.1** The Participant declares to comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

**6.2** Each Participant guarantees, by signing up, that he/she (together with the Team) is the creator of the solution and that the solution does not breach any intellectual property rights of third parties and indemnifies the Partners and Baden-Wuerttemberg: Connected e.V./bwcon GmbH from any third party claims.

### 7. Intellectual property

**7.1** The intellectual property rights based on the solution, developed by a Participant or its Team during the Hackathon, stays with the Team (all Participants in the team combined) and not with any Participant individually.

**7.2** By submitting the solution at the end of the Hackathon, the Team (all Participants in the team combined) hereby grant Baden-Wuerttemberg: Connected e.V./bwcon GmbH/bwcon research gGmbH an everlasting, irrevocable (worldwide) right and royalty-free licence to: (i) review, assess, test and otherwise analyse the solution and all its content in connection with the Hackathon; and (ii) feature and use the solution and all its content for promotional purposes, in any way (including, but not limited to, in advertisements, press releases, presentations and trade shows) in all media.

**7.3** By submitting the solution at the end of the Hackathon, the Team (all Participants in the team combined) hereby grant the Sponsors of each awarded "hackathon challenge" a pre-emptive right

**7.4** The participant acknowledges that the organizers, sponsors, further participants or others may have developed or commissioned material similar or identical to submitted solutions at the Hackathon, or may develop something similar in the future and the participant waives any claims he/she may have resulting from any similarities to his/her entry.

## **8. Cancellations / Modifications to Events**

**8.1** Baden-Wuerttemberg: Connected e.V./bwcon GmbH/ bwcon research gGmbH reserves the right to cancel events up to one day before the event is due to begin, especially in case of an insufficient number of registrations. Further claims for damages are excluded. This also applies to short-notice cancellations or an event cancellation, even if it is no longer possible to inform the participants beforehand.

**8.2** As far as the event is not substantially impaired, a replacement of speakers and modifications to the agenda entitle the participants neither to withdraw from the contract nor to reduce the fee.

**8.3** If the event is cancelled due to force majeure (fire, strike, terrorism etc.) or other circumstances, for which Baden-Wuerttemberg: Connected e.V./bwcon GmbH/ is not accountable, but which make the services of Baden-Wuerttemberg: Connected e.V./bwcon GmbH/ bwcon research gGmbH significantly more difficult or impossible, the participant is entitled neither to the reimbursement of the participation fee nor to the compensation of other losses such as travelling expenses or hotel costs. In case of force majeure, Baden-Wuerttemberg: Connected e.V./bwcon GmbH/ bwcon research gGmbH will be exempt from the services for the duration of the obstruction

## **9. Personal data**

**9.1** Participants grant Baden-Wuerttemberg: Connected e.V./bwcon GmbH permission to process and share personal data of the Participant received by Baden-Wuerttemberg: Connected e.V./bwcon GmbH in relation with the Hackathon ('Personal Data') with the Sponsors according to the EU General Data Protection Regulation GDPR (For more information please read our Data privacy policy <http://www.blockchain-hackathon.de/data-privacy-statement/> ). The Participant agrees with the transfer of Personal Data to the Sponsors and affiliated company of BadenWuerttemberg: Connected e.V./bwcon GmbH, as well as publication of Personal Data on the website ([www.blockchain-hackathon.de](http://www.blockchain-hackathon.de)) - as for example names of winners of each category - for the purpose of keeping the network operational.

## **10. Recordings**

**10.1** Photographic and film documents (recordings) will be produced during the event. We should like to point out that, with the registration for and confirmation of the event, you agree to the publication of photos and film recordings in which you are shown within the scope of the event.

**10.2** If you do not agree, please let us know. Telephone: +49(0)711/18421-643 E-Mail: [pede@bwcon.de](mailto:pede@bwcon.de)

## **11. Liability**

**11.1** Baden-Wuerttemberg: Connected e.V./bwcon GmbH is not liable for any loss, theft, damage to goods, sickness, injury or death of a Participant, Partner, visitor, nor for not functioning or damage to the solutions, unless it appears that Baden-Wuerttemberg: Connected e.V./bwcon GmbH is responsible through gross negligence willful misconduct.

**11.2** Should Baden-Wuerttemberg: Connected e.V./bwcon GmbH for any reason whatsoever be liable after all, this liability will be limited to the maximum amount paid by the insurance company, or to a maximum of € 200,- if Baden-Wuerttemberg: Connected e.V./bwcon GmbH appears to be not insured.

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## **13. Final Clause**

**13.1** If individual provisions of these terms are or become invalid, the validity of the remaining terms shall not be affected.

**13.2** This agreement is subject to German law. Place of jurisdiction of all legal disputes arising from this contractual relationship is Stuttgart.