

#Open17ClimateJustice

Submit your ideas for tackling climate and justice with crowdsourcing solutions



Deadline 30 September 2022 midnight CEST

The Challenge

Are you passionate about climate justice and have a project or an idea for a solution that supports individuals and communities' preparedness for Climate Change? We want to hear from you!

We will help you bring your idea closer to reality. By taking part, you will learn and gain experience in product and service development, project management, pitching, and prototyping. You will also receive a certificate from UNITAR. Additionally, the best teams will have a chance to travel to Geneva in Switzerland to present their ideas and projects to experts working on the SDGs!

Pitch your idea

We are looking for ideas that could help to measure or propose ways to improve:

- **The participation of vulnerable groups in the discussion and climate decision-making**
- **Public services and government responsiveness for climate resilience**
- **Measuring access to environmental justice**
- **Measuring access to environmental information and countering mis/disinformation**
- **Climate change impacts, conflict, displacement, and insecurity**

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How it works

- **Gather phase** - Submit your idea by 30 September 2022 on Goodwall, a social network dedicated to connecting young talent with opportunities.
- **Evaluate phase** - October-November 2023. Selection of 50 participants. Participants will be organized into teams. Those who complete the Open17 online coaching program will receive a certificate of completion from UNITAR. This coaching will last five weeks with 2hrs/weeks of online coaching plus teamwork.
- **Accelerate phase** - Accelerate phase - December 2022 - February 2023. A jury will select five teams to participate in an online challenge-based innovation workshop co-organized by CERN IdeaSquare and Crowd4SDG partners. Teams that complete this phase will receive a further certificate for their prototype.
- **Refine phase** - Refine phase - March 2023. Members of the top two teams selected by a jury will be invited to present their projects to potential UN and NGO partner organizations and impact investors during the Geneva Dialogue event in Geneva, Switzerland, on 16 March.
- **STAR Cycle - April-Dec 2023**. This year, Crowd4SDG is teaming up with Yoma (Youth Agency Market), an initiative launched by UNICEF, to deploy some of the prototypes from the GEAR cycle through a STAR process (Spread, Tokenize, Analyse, Report). Selected teams will receive up to 5000 CHF to prepare their projects for deployment.

How to apply

The challenge is open to any individual anywhere in the world. Applicants must be 16 or older. Applications must be in English, and participants should have a good command of written and spoken English. Apply at #Open17ClimateJustice Challenge page on Goodwall.

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