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Hackathon – Participatory Science for the Ocean

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A high-level training and a competition to turn your ideas into concrete projects
Objectif Sciences International, in partnership with Université Côte d’Azur, the Alliance Française of Nice, the City and Metropolis of Nice Côte d’Azur, and numerous stakeholders in sustainable development and citizen science, invites you to take part in a unique event: the Hackathon – Participatory Science for the Ocean, an intensive co-creation space combining training, competition, and project incubation for impact.

10 afternoons of collective intelligence to imagine, structure, and launch participatory science projects serving the Ocean and the Sustainable Development Goals.

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From June 3 to 12, 2025 - Nice, France

As part of the 3rd United Nations Ocean Conference

Objectives of the Hackathon

- Learn how to build a [participatory research](#) project or an educational scientific expedition
- Get introduced to project-based learning and education through action
- Collaborate in teams on concrete challenges related to the Ocean
- Present your project within the framework of the UN World Ocean Conference
- Take part in the Terra Scientifica Competition to bring your ideas to the international stage



For Whom?

This Hackathon is open to all motivated profiles, with no technical prerequisites:

- Teachers from primary to higher education
- Students, PhD candidates, researchers
- Nature, science, sports, arts, and socio-cultural facilitators
- Elected officials and local stakeholders
- Tour guides, sustainable tourism professionals
- Engineers, innovators, impact entrepreneurs
- Committed youth and adults, individually or in teams

Content and Methodology

- Learning by doing: workshops, mentoring, prototyping
- Impact ideation: start from a dream or real-life challenge, and turn it into a structured project
- Complete design: scientific, pedagogical, logistical, legal, and budgetary aspects
- Collaborative work: in interdisciplinary teams
- Final presentation: your projects will be publicly presented at the UN Conference

Each participant leaves with:

- A project ready for implementation
- Reusable tools
- A recognized certification
- A network of strategic partners
- The possibility of post-hackathon support

Competition: In the Footsteps of Darwin and Laperouse

Alongside the Hackathon, take part in the major international participatory scientific travel competition, open to all ages, profiles, and nationalities.

- Imagine an exploratory journey combining science, discovery, sustainability, and innovation.
- The best projects will be awarded, supported, and brought to life thanks to the Terra Scientifica forum's partners.

4 thematic sections:

- Nature & Sports
- Discoveries & Cultures
- Science for Urgency
- Possible Futures

4 age categories: 7-10 years, 11-15 years, 16-18 years, 18 years and older.

À Application deadline: March 15, 2025

é Submit at: www.terra-scientifica.com [http://www.terra-scientifica.com]

Practical Information

- Dates: from June 3 to 12, 2025, every afternoon
- Location: Université Côte d'Azur, 12 minutes from the UN Conference
- Language: French (English translation available)
- Fee: contribution to the training (200-euro discount with partner code St1-OSI)
- [Registration link](https://www.training-for-development.com/In-June-2025-in-Nice-Special-Participatory-Science-for-Ocean?lang=en)

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An event at the heart of Terra Scientifica and the Geneva Forum

This Hackathon is part of the project ecosystem of the Geneva Forum and the Terra Scientifica platform, a global catalyst for collective action toward the SDGs.

By joining this dynamic, you benefit from a unifying, educational, and incubating environment connected to funding, research, education, and cooperation networks.

Take action for the oceans, co-build concrete solutions, and embark on a human and transformative scientific adventure.

Nice, June 2025 - Don't miss it.