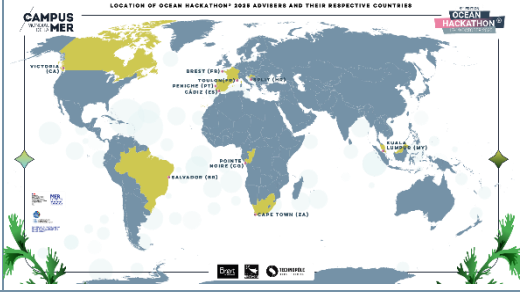




CALL TO HOST OCEAN HACKATHON® 2026 IN YOUR TOWN OR CITY

QUESTIONS OF THE [ONLINE FORM](#)

Join the Ocean Hackathon® community in 2026 by hosting the event in your town or city from 16 to 18 October 2026

Apply before March 13, 2026

<p>1</p>	<p>I have read the terms and conditions for ensuring the success of the local and global events: "Guide Call to Host"</p> <p>Read the document by clicking here</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>Name of your organisation</p> <p>By completing this form to enter the call for hosting, you are applying to be the Ocean Hackathon® Adviser for your town or city in 2026. Contact of the Advisers will have to be filled at the end of this form. The Campus mondial de la mer team coordinates and supports Advisers throughout the entire Ocean Hackathon® process.</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>Address of your organisation</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>Town or city where the event will be organised, with postcode</p> <p>If your application is successful, the name of this town or city will appear on the Ocean Hackathon® 2026 map (see for example the 2025 map here).</p> 
<p>5</p>	<p>Country</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Please upload a photo of your town or city</p> <p>This photo will be used on the Ocean Hackathon® website (see for example the 2022 website here).</p> <p>Please ensure this photo is high enough resolution for use on the internet, and check you have the rights to use it for this purpose.</p> 
<p>7</p>	<p>Who should we give photo credit to (name of copyright holder)?</p>

<p>8</p>	<p>Please upload your organisation's logo</p> <p>This logo will be used on the Ocean Hackathon® website (see for example the 2022 website here). Please ensure this photo is high enough resolution for use on the internet and check the background is transparent: png format required.</p>	
<p>9</p>	<p>Brief description of your organisation (max. 800 characters).</p> <p>If your application is successful, this description will be uploaded to the Ocean Hackathon® website.</p>	
<p>10</p>	<p>Website and other relevant links</p>	
<p>ABOUT YOU AND YOUR LOCAL MARINE, DIGITAL AND INNOVATION COMMUNITIES</p>		
<p>11</p>	<p>Why do you want to host Ocean Hackathon® in your town or city?</p>	
<p>12</p>	<p>Have you ever organised a similar event? Yes/No</p>	
<p>13</p>	<p>Which one(s) ?</p>	
<p>MOBILISING YOUR LOCAL MARINE, DIGITAL AND INNOVATION COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING BOTH PROFESSIONALS AND STUDENTS</p>		
<p>14</p>	<p>Describe the marine and maritime community (research centres, companies and startups, public institutions, clusters) that will be involved in Ocean Hackathon® in your town or city. Their involvement can be at different levels: as coaches, challenge owners, team members, sharing information, providing IT tools).</p>	
<p>15</p>	<p>Which local data providers could enrich the data catalogue in relation to your geographical area?</p>	
<p>16</p>	<p>Describe the digital community (research centres, companies and startups, public institutions, clusters) that will be involved in Ocean Hackathon® in your town or city. Their involvement can be at different levels: as coaches, challenge owners, team members, sharing information, providing IT tools).</p>	
<p>17</p>	<p>Describe the innovation community (research centres, companies and startups, public institutions, clusters etc.) that will be involved in Ocean Hackathon® in your town or city. Their involvement can be at different levels: as coaches, challenge owners, team members, sharing information, providing IT tools, etc.)</p>	
<p>18</p>	<p>Based on previous Ocean Hackathons®, students tend to make up around 50% of team members. List any suitable training centres, universities, engineering schools whose students might be interested in participating in the event, and state which subject areas they cover.</p> <p>The areas of expertise most often required are: marine sciences, oceanography, geomatics, mapping, modelling, mathematics, engineering, IT, data science, economics, law, marketing, web design, gaming, communication and graphic design.</p>	

THE PRACTICALITIES

19	<p>How will Ocean Hackathon® 2026 be funded in your town or city?</p> <p>Your budget must cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organising your local event (including catering, room hire, office supplies and equipment, videoing and photography) for a face-to-face event in France, approximately €3,000 for 50 participants Transporting your winning team to Brest for the Grand Finale The fees for the organisational work done by the Campus mondial de la mer team (€500 ex. VAT + €100 ex. VAT per team participating in Ocean Hackathon® 2026 in your town or city)
20	<p>The fees for the organisational work done by the Campus mondial de la mer team are: €500 ex. VAT + €100 ex. VAT per team participating in Ocean Hackathon® 2026 in your town or city</p> <p>I certify that I have read and understood the fees for the organisational work done by the Campus mondial de la mer team.</p>
21	<p>Do you already have the budget to organise the event and help transport your winning team to the Grand Finale (in Brest, France)?</p> <p>Yes/No</p>
22	<p>Have you ever used Discord? https://discord.com/ Discord will be the main tool we use to communicate.</p> <p>Yes/Yes sometimes/Not at all</p>
23	<p>We prefer in-person events, but online or hybrid editions are also possible. What are your plans in this respect?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. An in-person event with no option to switch to a hybrid or full online vent b. An in-person event with the option to switch to a hybrid or fully online event c. A hybrid event d. A fully online event e. Don't know yet

ABOUT HUMAN RESOURCES

In each town or city, **at least three representatives** of the Adviser must keep in contact with the Campus mondial de la mer team:

- A **general representative**, who manages the local event
- A **data representative**, who manages the data aspect of the local event
- A **communication representative**, who manages the communication aspect of the local event

Please note that most meetings and documents will be in English, although the coordination team at Campus mondial de la mer are also available to discuss the Hackathon in French.

Organising Ocean Hackathon® takes at least 40 working days, especially when it is your first time.

THE GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE

- Manages the various stages of the local event according to the Ocean Hackathon® timetable
- Keeps in contact with the Ocean Hackathon® coordination team
- Attends the information meetings

24	First Name
25	Last Name
26	Email address Notifications will be sent to this email address
27	Phone Number including the country code
28	WhatsApp number

THE DATA REPRESENTATIVE

- Has a good knowledge of marine issues and data providers that could be useful to local teams
- Is in contact with both the local data partners for their area and Ocean Hackathon®'s global data partners while identifying the data needed for the challenges
- Makes sure that the data is available during the Hackathon weekend
- Helps the Adviser to identify the local data coaches and to select the committee that will choose the challenges
- Attends the information meetings and webinars

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30	Last Name
31	Email address (Notifications will be sent to this email address)
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THE COMMUNICATION REPRESENTATIVE

- Is in charge of communications for the local event, following the Ocean Hackathon® timetable
- Adapts the visuals we provide to their own town or city, in line with the style guide
- Sends us useful materials as required (such as photos and videos).

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
39	In accordance with the GDPR, your personal data will only be used in the context of Ocean Hackathon®. For further information, please contact us at contact@campusmer.fr . I agree that my personal data may be used for this purpose: Yes/No
40	If you already hosted Ocean Hackathon® in your town or city, would you be willing to be put in touch with a new town or city and help them with their overall organisation? Yes/No
41	How did you hear about Ocean Hackathon®? a. Social network b. Email by Campus c. Email by colleagues d. Website e. Other. (Specify)
42	Are you interested in receiving news from Campus mondial de la mer (the organiser of Ocean Hackathon®)? Yes/No

WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

Click on 'Submit'. You will receive a confirmation email (please look out for it, as it could end up in your spam folder).

We will contact you after the deadline. Please note that successful candidates will be invited to sign an individual 'Adviser agreement'.

The first information meeting will take place on **Thursday, 19 March**. Please save this date in your calendar!