

**THE FOOD PACKAGING HACKATHON**



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**Webinar will start in a few minutes**

# Agenda for This Webinar

- ◆ General Overview
- ◆ The Challenges
- ◆ All the details you need
- ◆ Q&A



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# The Challenges



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# THE CHALLENGES



## FOOD QUALITY

Think inside the box



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# THE CHALLENGES



## SUSTAINABILITY

From recyclable to degradable



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## CONSUMER EXPERIENCE

Innovate on usability and efficiency



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# THE CHALLENGES



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## TEMPO'S BEER BOTTLE CHALLENGE



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# What is going to happen on October 18th?

- ◆ 9:00 Registration and Breakfast
- ◆ 10:00 Kickoff
- ◆ 10:30 Express Pitches
- ◆ 11:00 Hacking Begins!



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## Express Pitches

- ◆ At the beginning of the hackathon, you will be asked to present a **one minute Pitch** in front of the participants.
- ◆ In this pitch you can present your idea or ask for teammates.
- ◆ This **Pitch** will be the first impression you will leave on mentors and participants.
- ◆ 60 seconds is not long - **be prepared!**



# What to expect from the mentors?



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## What to expect from the Judges evening visit?

- ◆ Ask for their opinion
- ◆ How they think about the challenge
- ◆ Get a wider context
- ◆ Listen carefully to feedback



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# How is the winning team selected?

**Demo Fair:** Friday 10:00-11:30

**Final :** Friday 11:30-12:00



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# Judging Criteria

**30%**

Relevance

**30%**

Viability

**30%**

Innovation

**10%**

Gut Feeling



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# Judging Criteria

## Relevance - 30%

Did the solution meet the hackathon's challenge?

Rating guidelines:

- 9 - The team's solution perfectly meets the challenge definition
- 7 - The team's solution meets the challenge but doesn't regard certain aspects of it
- 5 - The team's solution meets the challenge but doesn't regard many aspects of it
- 3 - The team's solution only partly meets the challenge
- 1 - The team's solution does not answer the challenge



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# Judging Criteria

## Viability - 30%

Is the solution viable in terms of technology, resources (financial and otherwise) and business?

Some indicators for viability:

- Does it seem like there would be a market demand for the solution?
- Did the team show a demo? (a working demo is considered a strong indicator for viability)
- Does the team have the required skills to develop their solution?
- Does underlying technology or body of knowledge for the solution exist?
- Does their solution require reasonable resources in terms of money and manpower?
- Does it seem like the team can actually create the solution?



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# Judging Criteria

## Viability - 30%

Rating guidelines:

- 9 - The team's solution can start development "tomorrow morning" and reach maturity within less than 1 year
- 7- The team's solution is viable but has some complications
- 5 - The team's solution is viable but has many complications
- 3 - The team's solution is realistic but very complicated or expensive
- 1 - The team's solution is unrealistic



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# Judging Criteria

## Innovation - 30%

Does the solution include new concepts, or new ways of looking or implementing existing concepts? Does it offer a fresh perspective on the problem? Is it interesting or surprising? Does it differ from existing solutions?

Rating guidelines:

- 9 - The team's solution is clearly innovative, novel or surprising
- 7 - The team's solution appears innovative
- 5 - The team's solution is interesting but somewhat resembles existing solutions
- 3 - The team's solution closely resembles common shelf solutions
- 1- The team's solution is outdated



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# Judging Criteria

## Gut Feeling - 10%

The subjective criterion: did the team give a good pitch? Did they leave you feeling like they can make their solution a reality? Do you feel positively about them?

Rating guidelines:

3 - I feel positive about the team and their pitch

1 - I feel negative about the team and their pitch



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# What Will Be Provided?

- ◆ Desks and basic stationary
- ◆ Electricity & WiFi
- ◆ Printer
- ◆ Lounge



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# What Should I Bring?

- ◆ Computer, monitor and any other equipment you might need
- ◆ USB Drive
- ◆ Comfortable clothing, pillow, anything that would make you feel comfortable during the night



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**QUESTIONS?**



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