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A call for projects to participate in the Ocean Hackathon 2021



The city of Nouméa has been selected to participate in the sixth edition of the Ocean Hackathon, which brings together 17 cities from 11 countries. With seven other French cities, it will face Canada, Chile, Croatia, Germany, Italy, Mexico, Spain, South Africa, the United Kingdom and the United States... in a 48-hour digital marathon. Last year, this international event brought together no less than 585 participants, divided into 83 teams.



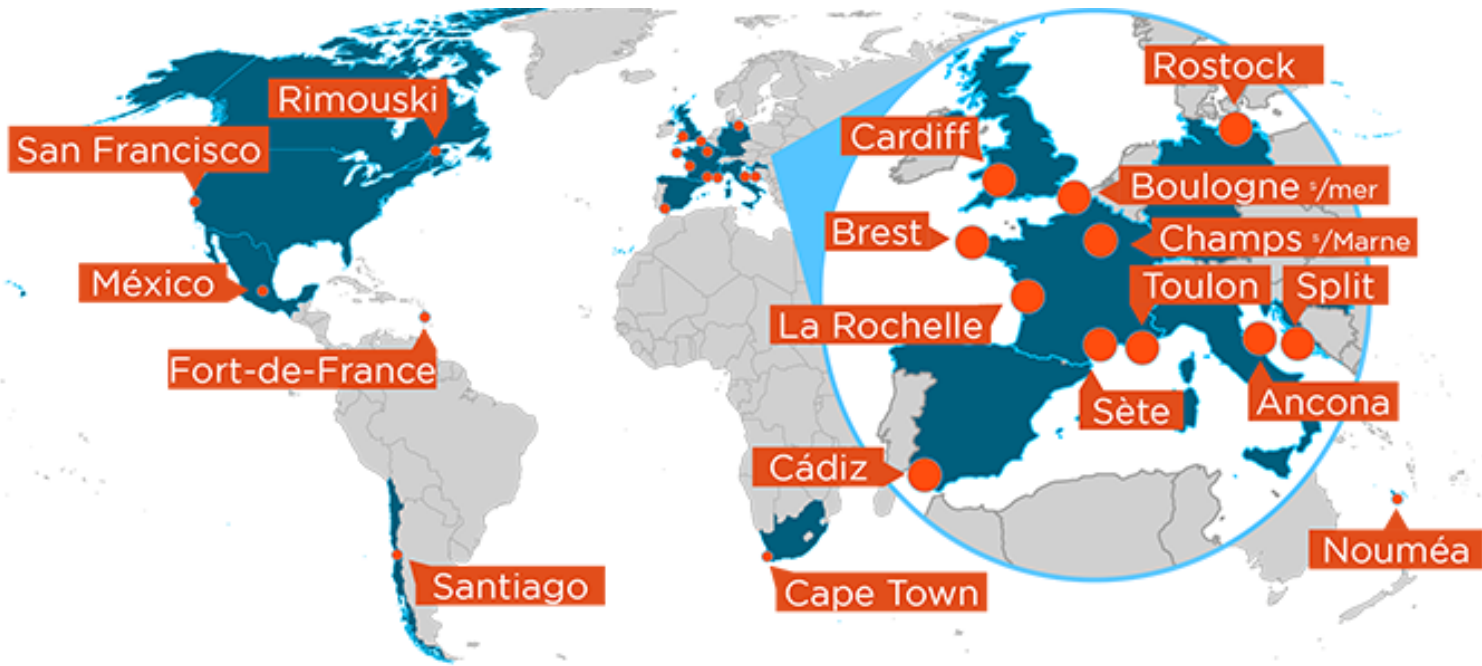
The Ocean Hackathon will take place from the 5th to 7th of November, during which teams will develop a prototype to respond to a challenge, based on the use of digital data related to the sea. In each participating city, the winning team will be able to compete and “pitch” its prototype to a grand final in Brest (Brittany - France), in December 2021, and try to win one of the endowments of the Ocean Hackathon network, composed of 600 people in 2020.

A challenge with strong international visibility

This challenge traditionally brings together maritime, digital and innovation communities, which can showcase their expertise, with strong international visibility through this event.



The candidacy of New Caledonia, strong of clusters, incubators, consular chambers, a dynamic French Tech community, students, researchers, communities and a strong private sector was logically chosen. The New Caledonian Maritime Cluster is piloting the Caledonian participation, and will form a steering team.



Registrations for the Ocean Hackathon will be open mid-September, for teams of 3 to 8 people, mixed in expertise and status. Challengers will then need to specify the issues their solution would solve, and the data they will need.