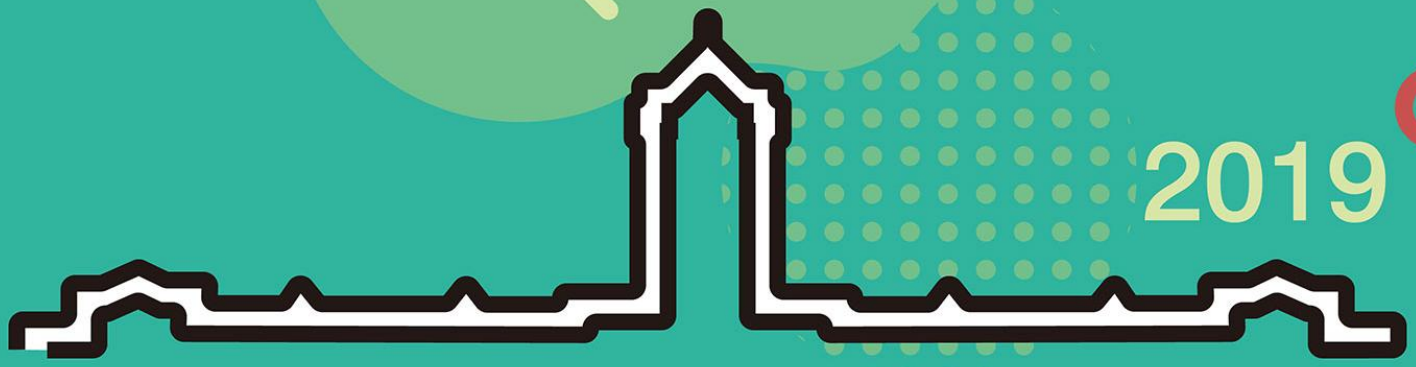

2019

PRESIDENTIAL HACKATHON

Enabling Sustainable Infrastructure

18th ~ 21st July

For the country's social development, the

Taiwan Presidential Hackathon

launched in 2018.

For global development challenges, we add the

International Track

in 2019.

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We are looking for…

Civic Hacktivists & Governments & Companies

and other organizations around the world…

all your ideas which use open data
to solve global or regional development challenges.

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CHALLENGE THEME

Enabling Sustainable Infrastructure

① Global or regional development issues (Asia context preferred)
② High social impact
③ Requires cross-sector/cross-country collaboration
④ Have short-term feasibility (for post-hackathon regional collaboration)
⑤ Data-driven (must have available data to create solutions)
⑥ Information technology enabled

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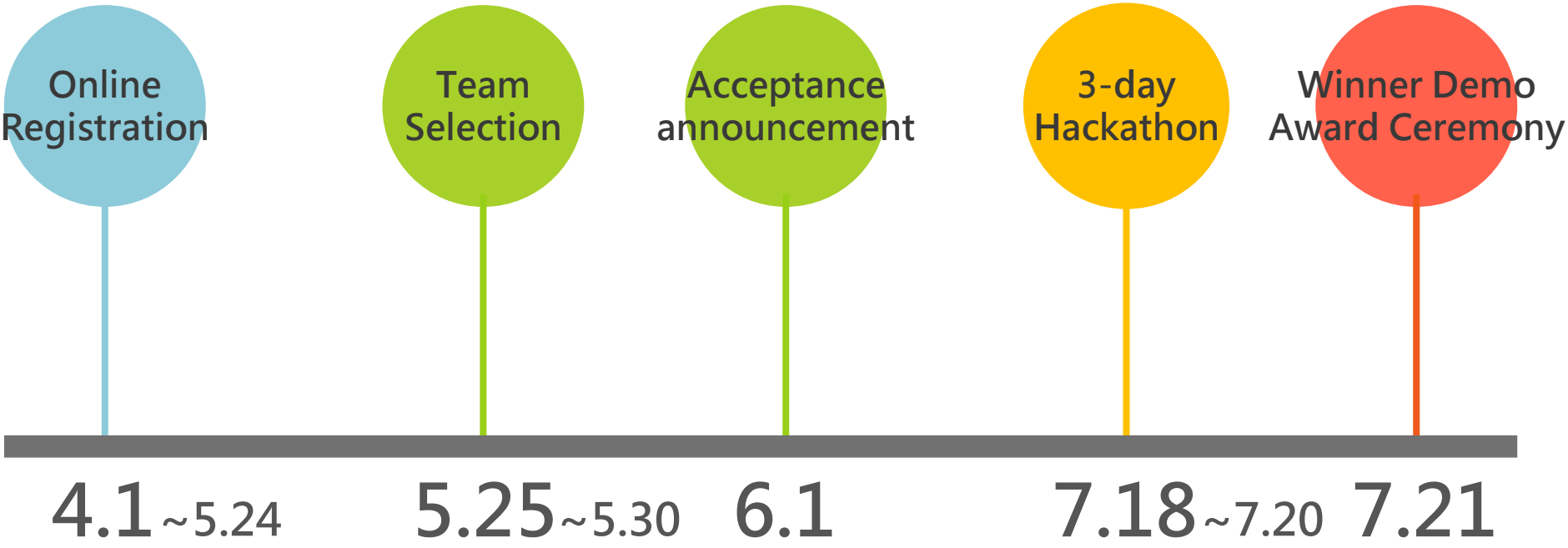
IMPORTANT DATES



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3-DAY HACKATHON

Brainstorming

Experience Sharing

Knowledge Exchange

Collaboration

7.18

Program Introduction,
Team Pitch & Hands-on Sections
Welcome Party

7.19

Experience sharing with
Taiwan teams & Local Visits

7.20

Final Pitch & Winner Selection
Culture Event

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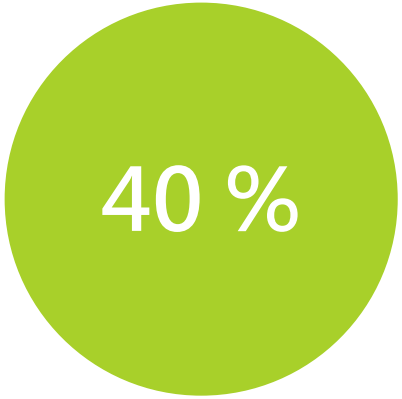

Innovation

① How unique was the approach to solving a long-standing or previously intractable problem?

Social impact

① Does the solution address a high priority area?

② What is the expected social impact?

③ Can it scale?

④ Can it be transferred elsewhere?

Feasibility

① How fully has the idea been implemented?

② Does it achieve its goal effectively and efficiently?

③ How quickly can it be put to use?

④ Can it scale?

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CHALLENGE SPONSORS

Open Contracting Partnership

Open Contracting Partnership is a global non-profit seeking to improve public contracting outcomes through open data and collaboration.

DeepMind

DeepMind Technologies is a British artificial intelligence company This company has created a neural network that learns how to play video games in a fashion similar to that of humans.

OpenAI

OpenAI is a non-profit artificial intelligence research organization that aims to promote and develop friendly AI in such a way as to benefit humanity as a whole.

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AWARDS

Finalists

① Travel packages for all selected finalists (4-night hotel and local transportation in Taipei, Taiwan)

Winning Teams

① Award cups for winning teams
② Live demo in the Presidential Building
③ An invitation from the Taiwanese government for future collaboration

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CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

This Challenge is open to teams (not individuals) that can offer prototypes of innovative solutions within the Challenge Scope.

① Maximum 5 people per team.
② Submission deadline is May 24, 2019.
③ Acceptance announcement is June 1, 2019

Proposal Submission

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact us
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