Green Tech Jam 2019

Interdisciplinary student hackathon on the topic of "Code & Concept for Green Tech"

8th and 9th of March 2019 @ TU Graz

- ⇒ Want to get together with a bunch of creative and talented people and create digital solutions for international technology leaders in the field of green tech?
- ⇒ Want to try out some new and whacky stuff and have a lot of fun?

Come and join us at the Green Tech Jam 2019 hosted by Green Tech Cluster Styria and the Graz University of Technology in cooperation with Austrian Green Tech companies.

The theme is "Code & Concept for Green Tech". The aim is to bring together students from different disciplines to build interdisciplinary teams and work on creative new solutions in the field of circular economy, renewable energy systems, waste management, mobility and more. The results will be presented in 10 minutes pitches in front of a professional jury. **The best solutions will be awarded with €5.000.**

The Green Tech Jam will be moderated by Johanna Pirker from the Institute for Interactive Systems and Data Science, TU Graz, who also organized several international game jams and hack-a-thons! "Our intention was to offer both, companies and students, a creative platform to find out about and to explore potentials of the digital age in an experimental way," Bernhard Puttinger (CEO, Green Tech Cluster Styria) explained.

Your advantages at a glance:
- ⇒ Network with like-minded people
- ⇒ Work in interdisciplinary teams and look over the edge of your studies
- ⇒ We´ll provide you with gadgets to boost your creativity
- ⇒ Prize money of €5.000,- will be divided between the best 3 solutions
- ⇒ Test your skills on use cases from industry

Register for free here: http://www.greentech.at/Jam2019
The number of participants will be limited to 50 jammers!

The time schedule:

Day 1 – Arrival
   09:00: Check in and get-together
   09:30-10.30: Green Tech Jam Announcements & Keynote + Topic
   10.30-11.00: Group Forming & Pitches
   11:00-23.59: Work on projects

Day 2 – Work
   00:00-12:00: Work on projects
   12:00: Deadline to create solutions and start with preparation of final pitches
   15:00-17:00 Presentations – Each team has 10 minutes to do a short presentation

All of us here at Green Tech Jam 2018 wish our jammers enjoyable and productive days. We can't wait to see what you come up with!

FAQ

<u>What is a Green Tech Jam?</u>

„Jam" is a reference to musician jam sessions, not traffic or spreadable fruit.

The goal is to come together and create digital solutions, products or services for the green tech sector. Participants rapidly prototype product / service designs and hopefully inject new ideas to help grow the green tech industry. We share a common theme and constraints. We ask participants to create a digital solution from beginning to end in a prescribed time (maximum of 48 hours). The brief time span is meant to help encourage creative thinking to result in small but innovative and experimental solutions.

<u>Do I need to come to the Green Tech Jam with a team already formed?</u>

Ideally everyone forms teams on the first day, and get the chance to work with a new collaborator or few! You will have some time to think and pitch an idea. Make new friends and get to know potential future employers. But existing groups or teams are also welcome to participate.

<u>Do I need special skills to participate in the Green Tech Jam 2019?</u>

Although having computer skills is helpful, experience is not necessary. Designers, developers, engineers and environmental system scientists are welcome to try their hand at making new digital products or services for the green tech sector. Even if you have no experience at all, you can still participate by contributing ideas, playtesting, and giving moral support to your team.

<u>Is the Green Tech Jam only for programmers?</u>

No. everyone is welcome (designers, developers, engineers, environmental system scientists, …) since the main aim is to bring together a bunch of creative and talented people to build interdisciplinary teams and work on creative new solutions.