

# REGULATION OF TECHNOLOGICAL HACKATHON CHALLENGE NAMED “CYBERSECURITY CHALLENGE”

## I. Definition

1. The **Cybersecurity Hackathon Challenge** is an initiative developed by the Portuguese Blockchain Alliance in partnership with Instituto Superior de Coimbra (ISEC), duly framed in the defined goals of the Alliance, aiming to endorse the promotion of knowledge on Exponential Technologies and the development of innovative solutions based in cybersecurity.
2. ISEC will be the sponsor of this challenge, whose organization will be overseen by the Portuguese Blockchain Alliance.
3. The **Cybersecurity Hackathon Challenge** will focus on **developing a cybersecurity-based solution that can automatically classify and predict cybersecurity vulnerable entities (individuals, companies, agencies and countries) to support any entity to deal with its security vulnerability (low, medium, high, extreme, etc.)**. Through this challenge we have the mission of receiving proposed solutions that can leverage the provided data sets (ANNEX) to: identify “threats”, build tools and services that alert entities of security vulnerabilities, create solutions that recommend any entity on protection from a cyber-attack and monetize the solution for distribution and management by any of the alerted entities.

## II. Objective of the Challenge

1. In the context of the Portuguese Blockchain Alliance, the goal of the **Cybersecurity Hackathon Challenge** is:
  - a) To promote innovation in the scope of exponential technologies in the Portuguese economic system;

## III. Participants Categories

1. The **Cybersecurity Hackathon Challenge** addresses two categories of participants:
  - a) Startups;
  - b) Students.

The participants should always apply in groups of 2 to 8 people regardless of the category of the participant (startups or universities). Groups can be composed of a set of partner entities if they belong to the same macro category: Public or Private (example: either a group composed of students from several universities or a group composed of two companies with complementary skills).

## IV. Application and Requirements

1. The participants of the **Cybersecurity Hackathon Challenge** must submit their application via the Hackathon site or the Alliance’s website (in the form available at: <https://all2bc.com/participar>), completing all the mandatory fields below:
  - a) Name of the group;
  - b) Number of members of the group;
  - c) Full name of the participants;
  - d) Age of participants;
  - e) Email of the participants;

- f) Challenge selection;
2. For any question or additional information about the application process, contact [info@all2bc.com](mailto:info@all2bc.com).

## V. Phases and Selection Process of the Challenge

1. The **Cybersecurity Hackathon Challenge** consists of three phases:
  - I. **Development** of the proposed solution. The first phase (**Development**) focuses on developing the concept of the presented solution. This development is done in group and is supported in a mentoring model by ISEC and the Alliance. A single document limited to 7 pages in the main body should be submitted. The content of the document should include at least the following mandatory topics:
    - Solution's summary;
    - Final Concept;
    - Benefits;
    - Attachments.
  - II. Solution **Mentoring**. After the development phase, the application is revised by the Challenge promoter, which includes a mentoring process. This phase focuses on improving the solution demonstration. In this phase, one document/mockup must be submitted:
    - A **document / application mockup** with a maximum of 10 slides that should be the presentation to be used before the selection jury with at least the following mandatory topics:
      - Executive summary;
      - Approach to the chosen Challenge;
      - Final Solution;
      - Merit and Evolution of the Solution;
      - Applicability Potential;
      - Benefits;
      - Attachments;
  - III. **Presentation** of the final solution(s). Finally, the participants must make a presentation / solution demonstration before the selection jury. The presentation cannot exceed 15 minutes. After this period, the selection jury will have a maximum of 5 minutes to make questions to the competitors.

## VI. Hackathon Deadlines and Selection Phases Formats

### Phase I: Development

1. The Cybersecurity Hackathon Challenge starts on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and the idea submission ends at 15:59 pm on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019;
2. All documents must be sent in PDF format with a maximum of 5 Mb;
3. This phase will continue until the final presentation.
4. In partnership, ISEC and the Portuguese Blockchain Alliance will proceed with the evaluation of the initial ideas;

### Phase II: Mentoring

1. From 16:00 of the 14<sup>th</sup> of May, ISEC and Portuguese Blockchain Alliance will evaluate the ideas and will give feedback for improvement;
2. This phase will continue until the final presentation.

### Phase III: Presentation

1. The presentations before the selection jury will take place on May 15 at the site of the hackathon and schedules to be designated after 5:00 p.m.;
2. The order of the presentations will be established randomly;
3. Following the presentations, the jury will evaluate the solutions presented and deliberate on which will be considered finalists to present at the conference the next day. By 23:59 on May 15, 2019, participants will be informed of the jury's decision. The next day (May 16) the finalists will present their solutions at the conference.

Videos or photographs are accepted only if contextualized in the submitted document(s). The videos must be on Youtube in Unlisted format and with a maximum duration of 2 minutes. Photographs must be in JPEG format and have no more than 1 Mb.

## **VII. Criteria of Analysis and Evaluation**

The projects will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Innovation (25%)
- Impact on the public sector (20%)
- Applicability to the market (20%)
- Feasibility (15%)
- Scalability (10%)
- Presentation (10%)

## **VIII. Selection Jury**

1. The evaluation of the concept and demonstration is up to the Selection Jury.
2. The Selection Jury will be composed of elements of the following entities: ISEC, Portuguese Blockchain Alliance, and other members to be designated.
3. The decision of the Selection Jury is final and cannot be appealed.

## **IX. Rewards**

1. Some rewards might be delivered to the best projects by the entity that promotes the challenge.
2. The rewards may include the following possibilities:
  - Communication with the media and the Alliance partners;
  - Internships at the Alliance partners;
  - Mentoring hours with CEOs of the Alliance partners;
  - Non-cash rewards (e.g. Drones, Parrots).

## **X. Personal Data Protection**

1. For the purposes of the legislation on Protection of Personal Data, it is advised that personal data provided by the participants of this Challenge will be processed by ISEC and the Portuguese Blockchain Alliance, as Managers for Treatment.
2. The treatment of personal data of the participants by ISEC and the Portuguese Blockchain Alliance aims to (i) manage their participation in the challenge, (ii) to reward the participants with the best projects and (iii) to be compliant with legal obligations.

The processing of personal data for purposes (i) and (ii) is carried out based on the need to perform this challenge, in which the competitors participate voluntarily, and the non-provision of personal data makes it impossible for the competitor to participate in the challenge.

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## **XII. Intellectual property**

The ownership of intellectual property rights will, if development and contributions to the proposed solution justify it, is going to be defined by an agreement to be celebrated by both parties concerning the sharing of ownership and the benefits of its commercial exploitation.

# ANNEX

## Context

Information on more than 180,000 Terrorist Attacks

The Global Terrorism Database (GTD) is an open-source database including information on terrorist attacks around the world from 1970 through 2017. The GTD includes systematic data on domestic as well as international terrorist incidents that have occurred during this time period and now includes more than 180,000 attacks. The database is maintained by researchers at the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), headquartered at the University of Maryland. [More Information](#)

## Content

**Geography:** Worldwide

**Time period:** 1970-2017, *except 1993*

**Unit of analysis:** Attack

**Variables:** >100 variables on location, tactics, perpetrators, targets, and outcomes

**Sources:** Unclassified media articles (Note: Please interpret changes over time with caution.

Global patterns are driven by diverse trends in particular regions, and data collection is influenced by fluctuations in access to media coverage over both time and place.)

**Definition of terrorism:**

**"The threatened or actual use of illegal force and violence by a non-state actor to attain a political, economic, religious, or social goal through fear, coercion, or intimidation."**

See the [GTD Codebook](#) for important details on data collection methodology, definitions, and coding schema.

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[GTD Team](#)

## Publications

The GTD has been leveraged extensively in [scholarly publications](#), [reports](#), and [media articles](#). [Putting Terrorism in Context: Lessons from the Global Terrorism Database](#), by GTD principal investigators LaFree, Dugan, and Miller investigates patterns of terrorism and provides perspective on the challenges of data collection and analysis. The GTD's data collection manager, Michael Jensen, discusses important [Benefits and Drawbacks of Methodological Advancements in Data Collection and Coding](#).

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