

## BLUEARK CHALLENGE 2019

### Conditions of participation

These conditions of participation are considered as known, understood and accepted at the time of registration for the Hackathon BlueArk Challenge 2019 (hereinafter "BlueArk Challenge").

#### I. Preamble

The BlueArk Challenge is a 2-day hackathon aimed at creating an environment conducive to the emergence of solutions in the digitalization of water management by inviting professionals in the field and experts in new technologies to collaborate. The objective is to quickly generate and prototype innovative ideas from the field that could be useful to water managers and companies. All information about the event is available at the following address: [www.blueark-challenge.ch](http://www.blueark-challenge.ch). This event is jointly organised by ALTIS, SIG and The Ark Foundation, a non-profit organisation based in Valais (hereinafter referred to as "Organiser").

#### II. Conditions of access

Participation in the BlueArk Challenge is reserved for any natural person of full age at the time of registration. The participant in the BlueArk Challenge registers individually according to the conditions of these rules. For his participation to be effective, he will have to join a team. If at the end of the first day of the event a registered person cannot find a project to work on, they cannot continue to participate in the BlueArk Challenge.

#### III. Rules of behaviour

The Participant:

- a. Undertakes to take care of the equipment and premises made available to him/her. He shall be liable for material damage caused by him to the premises, installations and systems of the event site. The Organiser declines all responsibility in this respect, within the limits of the law.
- b. Commits to show loyalty and courtesy to his/her team, but also to other participants in order to preserve the good spirit that presides over the event.
- c. Refrain, in the context of the programming of prototypes, from issuing, accessing, recording or sending content that is contrary to the law and/or may be considered obscene, insulting, defamatory, offensive, pornographic, harassing, xenophobic or contrary to morality and law.
- d. Is required to observe the internal regulations of the event site, as well as the instructions of the Organiser on site.
- e. Is ready to present the result of his work at the end of the BlueArk Challenge in plenary and before a jury.
- f. Declares its readiness, once the BlueArk Challenge is over, to return all the equipment and working materials made available by the Organiser. These remain the sole property of the Organiser.

In case of a violation of the rules of conduct described in this section by a participant and/or a team, the Organiser reserves the right to exclude the participant and/or his team from the BlueArk Challenge without any other reason.

**IV. Awards and competition staffing**

A jury will decide between the projects in a competition. The composition of the jury is available on the website [www.blueark-challenge.ch](http://www.blueark-challenge.ch). Each team must provide, during the demonstration in front of the jury, a presentation including:

- a. The problem to be solved
- b. Developments during the weekend
- c. Demonstration of the proposed solution
- d. The potential for economic development and sustainability of the

**As an indication, projects will be judged on the following main criteria (non-exhaustive list):**

- a. Quality of the presentation
- b. Relevance and added value of the solution
- c. Innovative or creative character
- d. Technical feasibility
- e. Economic and development potential

The total amount of the prizes is worth more than CHF 25,000 and is distributed as follows:

**1st prize:** rewards the project with the best potential for development and sustainability, with a total value of more than CHF 23,000, including CHF 3,000 in cash offered by “les Distributeurs d’eau romands”.

**2nd prize:** rewards the most useful project for public authorities, with a total value of CHF 500 per team member and a maximum of CHF 3,000 offered by the municipality of Bagnes.

**3rd prize:** rewards the work done during the weekend, for a total value of CHF 500 offered by Paul Maret SA.

The jury reserves the right not to award a prize if the quality of the projects is not up to par. The winners will be selected immediately after the jury's deliberations.

**V. Image rights**

The participant agrees that his or her work in relation to the BlueArk Challenge should be presented in the Organiser's media, and that photos and video recordings of the participant should be taken for reporting purposes.

**VI. Rights to the results of the work and intellectual property**

The work done during the event should be made available to the community, but the team may choose to do otherwise if the participants agree before the work begins. In this event, this decision must be communicated to the organizers.