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# TU Chemnitz HACKATHON (EN)

## Circular Economy | 21.-24.11.2023

You want to deal with questions and ideas on the topic of circular economy in an interdisciplinary team?

Or you are just curious and find circular economy and sustainability are not just arbitrary buzzwords, but strong terms for a livable future. It doesn't matter if you focus on the campus, the city of Chemnitz, society or business and industry.

Products, services, processes/procedures or IT solutions are wanted. From the idea to the solution approach, prototype or even business model.

The TU Chemnitz is a great cosmos of intellectual potential. We would like to challenge you and invite you to the **Hackathon** at the TU Chemnitz. From **21.11. - 24.11.2023**, we would like to consider with you on the topic of circular economy how closed loops can be the solution of the future in very different areas.

"Closed loop" recycling is certainly one possible way, upcycling another. The precious plastic community offers suggestions for this.

We are sure that your ideas are great and would like to provide you with rooms, labs and coaches. Even if you don't have your own idea, but find the format exciting, this is not an obstacle to participation. In addition to your own ideas, there will be a pool of questions, problems and challenges from companies in the region. This will create an opportunity to actively support companies in the region in their efforts to become more circular.

Participating in the hackathon will be a valuable experience for all involved. By working together on the projects and the accompanying content, you will strengthen many skills that are important within such a format. You will also build your skills in entrepreneurship and you may even start a business from the project. The setting is ready!

The degrees of freedom to participate in the hackathon are very high. We don't want you to have to choose between important courses or professional tasks and the hackathon, but let's combine it as much as possible

### Preliminary timetable:

**20.11.2023 - 18:00 - 22:00**

Opening Event with Open Stage, Idea Pitch, Team Building, Icebreaker Bingo, Keynote, DJ

**21.11.2023/23.11.2023 - 9:00 - 19:00**

Community breakfast, yoga session, project work, parallel sessions, get together

**24.11.2023 - 9:00 - 15:00**

Community breakfast, presentation preparation, pitch event, award ceremony

### But what actually is a hackathon?

Hackathons are events where teams from different disciplines and fields work together and learn from each other. Innovative solutions for real and relevant problems are created. Supported by coaches, the goal is to work on projects within a given time frame and to develop them into an initial result. At the end, the developed solutions are presented and awarded.

### Fact Box:

- Opening Event on 20.11.2023 in the evening
- Composition of interdisciplinary (international) teams
- Numerous supplementary offers, e.g. joint breakfast, yoga sessions, thematic impulses, get-together in the evening
- Short workshops on topics such as ideation, design thinking, prototyping, additive manufacturing, methodical design, business model development, etc.
- Accompaniment by coaches from various faculties
- Free participation

### Registration:

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### Contact for

Questions and idea submission  
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