



## Corallia, in the framework of the ESA BIC Greece, is organizing the 1<sup>st</sup> CASSINI Hackathon Greece on 18-20 June 2021

Solve global & local challenges and design the future of green spaces

You do not need to be a Rocket Scientist!

Register at <https://hackathons.cassini.eu/greece#apply>

**CASSINI** (Competitive Space Startups for Innovation Initiative) is the new initiative of the European Commission to support space entrepreneurship and to stimulate the use of space technologies, data, and services, delivered by the European flagship programmes **Copernicus** for Earth observation and **Galileo & EGNOS** for satellite navigation, also in sectors outside the space environment. **CASSINI Hackathons & Mentoring** is the first action in the implementation of CASSINI, launched in March 2021.

The **CASSINI Hackathon** 18-20 June will be a Europe-wide hackathon, coordinated by **VERHAERT** and **SpaceTec** for the the **European Commission**, and 10 selected local partners around Europe, among which **Corallia/Athena** that is responsible for Greece, Italy, Bulgaria and Romania. The Greek organization is under the auspices of the **Ministry of Digital Governance** with the support of **si-Cluster, HASI, SPIN, Planetek, GET, Geosystems** and **Neuropublic, NTUA, TUC, HUA, UTH, AUA, National Cadastre**.

The CASSINI Hackathon will bring simultaneously & virtually across 10 different locations young entrepreneurs, hackers, and researchers from around Europe to develop innovative applications using European space technologies in response to three globally relevant challenges. The participants will have access to training sessions on how to access these data and services and publicly showcase their solutions. The three winners of each hackathon receive high-profile mentoring and coaching scheme and many other prizes from local organisers and sponsors.

The goal of the hackathon is '**Digitizing Green Spaces**'. Three challenges await potential space hackers to achieve this: #1 Discover your city, #2 Staying fit & healthy, #3 Protecting our rural areas.

Enter the Hackathon Greece and: 1. Dive into exploring and integrating green spaces by mapping trekking paths, forecasting environmental health risks, 2. Promote the value of urban green spaces in our cities through urban green solutions, pocket parks and urban exploration, 3. Propose solutions to protect rural areas by monitoring forest ecosystems and protecting our forests from fire and floods.



**Prizes on a local and European level!** The top three teams of the CASSINI Hackathon Greece will win their share of the **€5,000 prize pool!** All participants will be offered a tailored support programme from ESA BIC Greece! (proposal preparation for an incubator, business coaching) & a 4-day intensive business bootcamp for the Be Your Own Boss Programme (BYOB).

## Why participate

- {Code the future}**  
Draw on your unique skills to create solutions that solve critical problems that literally affect our future.
- {Put your skills to the test}**  
Roll up your sleeves and compete against fellow coders, creatives and business experts for your chance to win!
- {Discover EU Space}**  
Develop your understanding of Copernicus, Galileo & EGNOS with our tailor-made training and support, and learn to design for the future.
- {Expand your network}**  
Meet fellow hackers and experts from inside and outside the European space ecosystem. Gain experience networking and grow your connections.
- {Access expert knowledge}**  
Engage with our technical and business experts who will be on-hand throughout the event to help, advise and support you in reaching your goals.
- {Take home the prize}**  
Don't miss your chance to win prizes on a local and European level. Cash and mentoring opportunities are just two of the many prizes up for grabs!

**Deadline for registrations: 18 June 2021**

You are strongly advised to register the soonest possible. Bear in mind to create the most complete profile so that networking is facilitated.

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