INFORMATION WEBINAR

06/10/2026

Why and What For?

Background

- For the past 6 years, **Gustave Eiffel University** has been working with **AFIT France** on a study of changes in mobility (goods and passengers) and their impact on transport infrastructure needs.

- With this European Hackathon, the aim is to continue the process already underway and challenge students from the university and partner universities on issues related to **sustainable mobility**.

What? When? Where?

- The challenge this year : **«What infrastructures and innovations are needed to support mobility in the future ? »**

with a constraint : **APPs excluded** !

- **When?** From **Friday 19 March to Tuesday 23 march 2027** and **before that**, **2 sessions online** (more details a little later)

- **Where?** At the **EIVP** (Ecole des Ingenieurs de la Ville de Paris) in Paris.

What does it cost ?

- **Funders and Organisers:**
  - AFIT France: French Organisation for Investments in **Transportation and Infrastructure**
  - Université Gustave Eiffel : The university deditated to research on **Cities and Territories for the Future**

- **Part of a BIP ERASMUS + Programme for students of European partner universities =>** Grant of approx. 300 euros (to be verified with your international office)

Who?

20 to 40 Master Students :

- **From the Gustave Eiffel University**
- **And from partner universities from all over Europe**

- ✓ TH Köln, University of Applied Sciences, Cologne, Germany
- ✓ LAUREA University of Applied Sciences, Vantaa, Finland
- ✓ University of Zilina, Slovakia
- ✓ ISCTE IUL - Lisbon University Institute, Portugal
- ✓ UniBo, University of Bologna, Italy
- ✓ PoliMi, Polytechnic of Milan, Italy
- ✓ Dimitrie Cantemir, Christian University, Bucharest, Romania
- ✓ University of Huelva, Spain
- ✓ Avans University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands
- ✓ IUAV University of Venice, Italy
- ✓ UTB, Tomas Bata University in Zlín, Czech Republic
- ✓ BFH, University of Applied Sciences, Bern, Switzerland
- ✓ TNTU, Ternopil Ivan Puluj National Technical University (UA).

What is expected ?

- Students will be grouped together in **multi-disciplinary**, **mixed teams** (students from the Gustave Eiffel University and students from partner universities).

- Each team will have to propose innovative projects in terms of:

  - ✓ Mobility for persons and/or goods, and/or related :
  - ✓ Services
  - ✓ Organisations, Business Models
  - ✓ Infrastructures

The detailed schedule

- **6 October 2026:** 1 information webinar
- **30 January and 6 March 2027**: 2-3 hours distance sessions. The agenda includes the presentation of the innovation method and presentation of first ideas by the teams => **There is some work to be done to prepare the actual March session !**
- **Friday 19 March to Monday 22 March 2027**: European Hackathon week in the premises of the Paris campus of the Gustave Eiffel University,
- **Tuesday 23 March 2027**: final presentation of the projects to a panel of experts, selection of the 3 winning teams and presentation of the prizes. In the premises of the French Ministry of transports (to be confirmed)
- **Spring 2027**: the winning team may be invited to present its project to elected representatives and technical managers.

Registration of students

- Students from partner universities must contact their home university **before the 16 October 2026 01:00 PM CET (Paris Time)**
- Students selected by the Gustave Eiffel University will be eligible for an Erasmus+ grant paid by their home institution.

For Partner university Students

- Participating students **commit to book their return transport to Paris** before 6 November **and to provide the Gustave Eiffel University** with proof so that the latter can book accommodation accordingly.
- The Université Gustave Eiffel will give the students selected the details of their stay after **6 November**.

Whod funds what ?

- Students book their return tickets to Paris.
- Partner universities award Erasmus+ grants to 'their' students.
- Funding by Gustave Eiffel University and AFIT
  - **For students from partner universities**: accommodation in Paris is booked and paid for (double rooms with breakfast included).
  - **For all students:**
    - Lunches and dinners from Friday 19 March to Tuesday 23 March (except Sunday evening dinner).
    - Activities: Saturday evening + tour of Paris on Sunday afternoon.

Why participate ?

- Work in teams with students from other disciplines, backgrounds and other countries
- Deepen knowledge with experts
- Pitch in front of a panel of experts
- Obtain a university certification
- Enjoy Paris !

Any questions?

- Contact: **european.hackathon@univ-eiffel.fr**

Thanks for your attention!