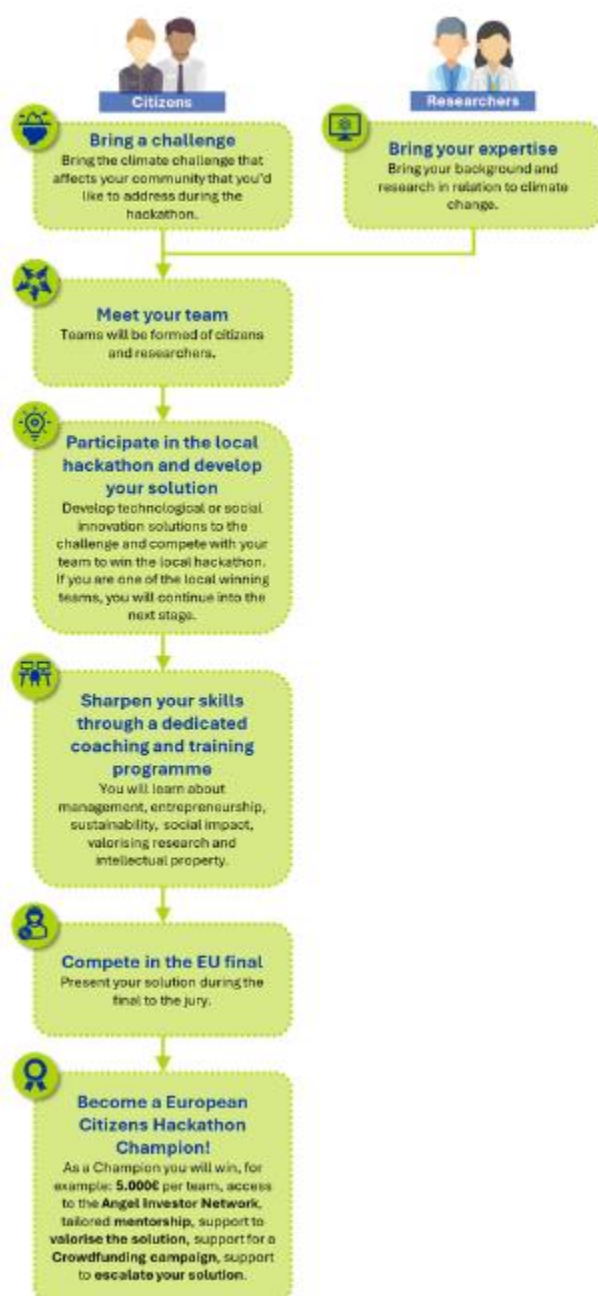


## EU Sparks for Climate: Citizens Hackathon Championship

The [Hellenic FIWARE Innovation HUB](#) – member of which is the Laboratory of Computational Intelligence and Intelligent Systems ([LCIIS](#)) at the Industrial Design and Production Engineering Department, School of Engineering, of the University of West Attica – and the Association of Artificial Intelligence “[AI Catalyst](#)” are organizing a virtual Hackathon for the Climate, the Climate Change and the Smart & Climate-neutral Cities.



The Hackathon will take place from 29 May to 1 June 2024 and is part of the European “EU Sparks for Climate: Citizens Hackathon Championship” that aims to raise competition, knowledge valorisation and collaborative creation for technological and social-innovation solutions, by teams of citizens and researchers addressing climate challenges.

The Championship will unfold in three stages: i) virtual local hackathons hosted by 22 locations in Europe, ii) dedicated training modules and coaching activities for the winning teams of these local hackathons, and iii) an EU final where teams can vie to be one of the three European Citizens Hackathon winning teams. In addition to receiving cash prizes (€5,000 for each winning team), the winning teams will receive tailored mentorship, support for a crowdfunding campaign, access to the angel investor network and support to escalate their solution.

Participation to the EU Sparks for Climate Hackathon is open to everyone via the link <https://form.typeform.com/to/AuAO7psf>, and no previous experience is required.

More information is available via the project’s web-site <https://eusparks.eu/>, as well as via e-mail to Professor Evangelos Pallis (epallis[at]uniwa.gr).