



SOCIAL HACKATHON
Refugees' Integration through Social
Entrepreneurship

Are you at least 16 years old and have passion for entrepreneurship and social action?

Do you believe in the importance and benefits of the equal integration of the refugee-immigrant population into the Greek society?

Apply and become one of the 30 "hackers" who will participate in the Social Hackathon for refugee's integration through social entrepreneurship.

The Social Hackathon will take place in Ioannina 09-12 October 2022, in the city center, within the framework of the **REInSER- Refugees' Economic Integration through Social Entrepreneurship** project.

Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/zcDGnQbwN3W4Qid4A>

Application period: 29/09/2022-06/10/2022

For more information, read the detailed call or contact us using the details below:

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CALL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SOCIAL HACKATON
Hellenic Open University
 within the framework of the project
REInSER- Refugees' Economic Integration through Social Entrepreneurship

WHAT IS THE SOCIAL HACKATHON?

An exciting 4-days on-site experience which will be held on 9,10,11 and 12 October, in the center of the city of Ioannina. The hackathon aims to motivate multicultural teams to develop social entrepreneurship initiatives, which address the need for refugees' and asylum seekers' integration into the local community. The purpose of their integration is closely linked to the opportunities they have to engage in professional activities and actively pursue their integration into the host society.

The Hackathon is organized by the non-profit organization Innovation Paths on behalf of DAISSy Research Group of the Hellenic Open University, in the framework of the European project #REInSER - Economic Integration of Refugees through Social Entrepreneurship.

WHAT WILL I DO AT THE HACKATHON?

By participating in the Social Hackathon you will have the opportunity to join one of the multicultural teams that will be created and co-create business ideas, which will aim to improve refugees' prospects for economic and, more broadly, social integration in our country, as well as their contribution to sustainable local and regional development through the creation of socially responsible businesses.

During the 4 days, your team will have the continuous support of mentors-experts in entrepreneurship and social economy, along with interpretation (for non-Greek participants) and the opportunity to attend relevant training sessions, support that will help in the design and presentation of your team's business idea.

WHAT DO I HAVE TO WIN?

Other than taking part in an exciting co-creation, collaborative and networking experience and helping solve an important social issue, you will receive a certificate of participation. In addition, the two ideas that will receive the best reviews from the evaluation panel, will be supported to transform their ideas into business plans. One of them will also take the form of a funding proposal, which will be ready to be submitted in governmental funding programs.

WHAT SERVICES ARE OFFERED?

The following services will be offered free to all participants:

- Daily transfer from and to the refugee camps of the city of Ioannina, - for those who wish,
- Equipment (computer with basic applications installed and internet access) for each participant.
- Support from experts in the fields of entrepreneurship and social economy,
- Interpretation in Arabic and French,
- Coffee and lunch,
- Stationary as well as a comfortable space for work and collaboration.

No compensation is offered for travelling to and from the city of Ioannina from other municipalities, accommodation costs or other expenses.

TARGET AUDIENCE?

The Hackathon offers 30 places to refugees and students who are socially aware and passionate about entrepreneurship.

The participants must be at least 16 years old.

Submission date will be taken into consideration. Priority will be given to those who participated in the REInSER online training, during the period September-October2022: <https://mooc.daissy.eu/>

In order to receive the participation certificate, participants must:

- Participate in the design and presentation to the evaluation committee, of an integrated social entrepreneurship idea that addresses the challenge of refugees' integration,
- Participate in the evaluation of the Social Hackathon (filling in an evaluation questionnaire).

Participants are required to follow the rules regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

APPLICATIONS

Apply by completing the following application form: <https://forms.gle/zcDGnQbwN3W4Qid4A>

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If you are selected to be one of the 30 "hackers", you will be notified by e-mail.

MORE INFORMATION

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Social Hackathon schedule



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Sunday, 9th October,

16:00-16:30: Registrations

16:30-16:45: Welcoming session

16:45-17:30: Inspirational Speakers

17:30-18:00: Transferable best practices presented by the HOU team

18:00-18:30: Coffee break

18:30-19:00: Introduction to the Social Hackathon & creation of the teams

19:00-20:00: Plenary session "Introduction to Social and Solidarity Economy"

Monday, 10th October,

9:00-10:00: Plenary Session "Business concept"

10:00-12:00: Group work

12:00-13:00: Plenary Session "Landscape analysis-Market validation"

13:00-14:30: Lunch break

14:30-16:30: Group work

16:30-17:30: Plenary Session "Strategy formulation"

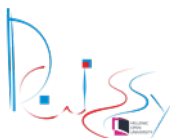
17:30-18:00: Coffee break

18:00-20:00: Group work

Tuesday, 11th October,

9:00-10:00: Plenary Session "Marketing"

10:00-12:00: Group work





12:00-13:00: Plenary Session “Financial Modeling”

13:00-14:30: Lunch break

14:30-16:30: Group work

16:30-17:30: Plenary Session “Pitching”

17:30-18:00: Coffee break

18:00-20:00: Group work

Wednesday, 12th October,

11:00-13:00: Group work

13:00-14:30: Lunch break

14:30-17:00: Group work

17:00-17:30: Coffee break

17:30-19:30: Pitching event – video shouting

19:30: Networking event