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THE ASSOCIATION LA FRENCH TECH POLYNÉSIE, whose head office is located at Papeete, 41, rue du Docteur Cassiau, BP 118 – 98713 Papeete – Tahiti – French Polynesia, identified by N° T.A.H.I.T.I. C02983,

(Hereafter called **the Organiser**),

As part of its next TECH4ISLANDS SUMMIT event, THE ASSOCIATION LA FRENCH TECH POLYNÉSIE has organised the second edition of the important international TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS 2020 Competition, which will be held **from Tuesday 26 May 2020**. This event will be accessible via its website : www.tech4islands.com/tech4islands-awards

(Hereafter called **the Competition**)

PREAMBLE

Organised by the Association LA FRENCH TECH POLYNÉSIE, with the support of LA FRENCH TECH, the aim of the international TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS 2020 Competition is to highlight innovative solutions developed BY and FOR islands to promote the



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RECOVERY of island territories towards development that is more self-sufficient, sustainable and resilient.

Converging the forces of innovation of French Polynesia, the Association LA FRENCH TECH POLYNÉSIE brings together Polynesian start-ups and innovative entrepreneurs in interactions with big business, academics, researchers, players in the private, academic and public sectors in the innovation ecosystem of French Polynesia (the Université de la Polynésie Française, the RESIPOL consortium (Recherche Enseignement Supérieur Innovation pour la POLynésie), the maritime cluster of French Polynesia, CCISM and its incubator PRISM, Startup Club Tahiti, OPEN (Organisation des Professionnels de l'Économie Numérique de Polynésie Française), SOFIDEP, etc.), institutions, investors, partners and ambassadors.

The urgency of a post-COVID-19 recovery in island territories

The health, economic and social crisis triggered by the COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the great vulnerability of island territories, which have been buffeted by inadequate local infrastructure and the direct consequences of measures implemented on a global scale on their fragile economic balance.

Confinement measures, which have been accentuated by the closure of borders and the suspension of air traffic, have a direct impact on the primary resources of island economies and the direct and indirect employment created by these activities in the dominant tourism sector, but also on the blue economy and local production. These economies, which are among the most open in the world, remain very - too - sensitive to external shocks.

More than ever, the recovery of island economies requires the formulation of a regional innovation strategy, a lever to support the sustainable, inclusive growth of island economies. This strategy will allow for a rethink of models for economic development to include the need to adapt and to reinforce the autonomy of local ecosystems, in order to guarantee the resilience of island economies.

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the essential role of technological tools in the management of an international health crisis, the continuity of education and maintaining



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social ties and interdependence. The effectiveness of the use of telemedicine (for consultations and remote health care), smartphone applications, data analysis, artificial intelligence and geo-tracking (to monitor the extent of the pandemic, protect and warn populations and anticipate the equipment required by healthcare professionals) has been demonstrated in countries such as South Korea and Taiwan, which have mobilised these digital tools, Open Data and data sharing, as well as these citizen technologies, to promptly stamp the epidemic out within their borders.

LA FRENCH TECH POLYNÉSIE, converging the forces of innovation of French Polynesia, has therefore launched the second edition of its international TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS 2020 Competition in response to the urgency of a post-COVID-19 recovery for island economies. Its main objective is to mobilise start-ups, innovative businesses, research bodies and universities in public-private partnerships in order to highlight concrete, rapidly-deployable solutions on islands.

Innovative solutions to protect populations, prevent pandemics on islands (medical screening tele-interviews, fast, reliable tools to detect carriers of the virus and symptomatic individuals suspected of infection, etc.), support care for those infected (analysis of imagery based on artificial intelligence, new methods of psychological support using digital media, monitoring of the spread of the illness among individuals and on a national level, etc.), restrict the spread of the pandemic (thermal cameras, cleaning robots, etc.), adapt to the specificities of island living during periods of confinement, and act to reinforce islands' economic resilience and independence.

However, because there will also be a post-COVID-19 to be built by island territories more so than by big nations, the international TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS 2020 has reaffirmed its main ambition: to foster the emergence of innovative, inclusive, sustainable and environmentally responsible solutions BY and FOR islands, in order to respond to constraints and develop opportunities based on specificities unique to islands.

The TECH4ISLANDS, an innovation hub, proposes to connect islands to each other to share innovative solutions that foster the emergence of "smart islands" based on new, sustainable regional models for development: interdependent, inclusive models adapted to the island context to promote greater self-sufficiency, the rational management of natural resources,



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spaces and infrastructure and the resilience of islands to major changes in the global economy and climate.

Five main themes are put forward to solution providers who wish to participate in this international TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS 2020 Competition:

1. **Health technology & e-Health:** To protect populations and allow equal access to care on remote islands, and provide support to persons who have been made psychologically vulnerable by the effects of the COVID-19 crisis.
2. **Sustainable and resilient Blue Tech:** To accelerate recovery and mitigate the social crisis by preserving islands, oceans and biodiversity, reinforce the resilience of islands to climate change and develop shared, low-carbon sources of wealth.
3. **Clean technology and the circular economy:** To reinvent the way we produce and consume, and to become models of environmentally-friendly consumption that incorporate global waste management and recycling.
4. **Environmentally responsible Smart tourism:** To allow access to new areas of tourism for islanders, foster the rapid resumption of regulated and controlled activity that values the balances of culture and nature.
5. **Digital inclusion:** To reduce inequalities and allow universal access to public services, training, higher education, economic activity and employment, and encourage teleworking.

The TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS 2020 has been organised in two versions (French and English) in order to also mobilise the Oceania region and countries and territories in the South Pacific around the TECH4ISLANDS dynamic.

The success of the first edition of TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS 2019

The success of the first edition of TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS 2019 Competition, the first global event organised by the Association LA FRENCH TECH POLYNÉSIE to highlight innovative solutions developed by and for islands (66 applications from 10 countries and overseas territories), has consolidated French Polynesia in its TECH4ISLANDS dynamic to highlight Tech For Good solutions for the durable, harmonious and environmentally responsible development of island economies.



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Bioceanor and **LeadBees**, the recipients of the TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS 2019, respectively won the Grand Prix TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS and the Prix Spécial Outre-Mer 2019 by TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS.

Bioceanor has rolled out a connected underwater weather station that can predict water quality and measure it in real time. Based in Sophia Antipolis, the start-up has already rolled out its solution in France, French Polynesia, Spain, the Netherlands and Canada. It has also formed a partnership with CLS (Collecte Localisation Satellites), a subsidiary of the CNES (the national space studies centre) and of CNP (Compagnie Nationale à Portefeuille), to accelerate its roll-out overseas.

LeadBees, a Polynesian start-up, is developing a connected hive management solution. Each hive is fitted with a microphone and temperature, moisture and movement sensors to compare its activity and performance. Leadbees has partnered with the CNRS (the national centre for scientific research) to understand expertise of the gene pool of bees found in French Polynesia.

ARTICLES

Article 1: Definitions

- **Candidate:** Means the entity that submits its solution by registering for the Competition.
- **Applications:** Means the applications.
- **Finalists:** Means the twelve (12) Candidates selected on the basis of their Application.
- **Recipients:** Means the recipients of the World Tech4Islands Award, the Oceania Tech4Islands Award, the Overseas Tech4Islands Award.
- **Final Presentation:** The presentation given via videoconference by the twelve (12) Finalists to the Final Panel.
- **Preselection Panel:** Means the Panel comprised of representatives from the world of economics, business, research and innovation in French Polynesia that selects the twelve (12) Finalists.



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- **Final Panel:** Means the international panel that chooses the final three (3) winners of the Competition from the twelve (12) Finalists.
- **Organiser:** Means the Association LA FRENCH TECH POLYNÉSIE.
- **Awards:** Means the three (3) main awards: The World Tech4Islands Award, the Oceania Tech4Islands Award, the Overseas Tech4Islands Award.
- **Representative:** Means the natural person representing the Candidate, the main contact for the duration of the Competition.

Article 2: Conditions of registration and eligibility

2.1. The Tech Awards 2020 Competition is open to any natural person aged 18 or over acting on their own behalf or as manager or majority partner.

2.2. The Competition is free to enter.

2.3. Each Candidate can register once.

2.4. Persons (natural or legal) who have played a direct role in the management of the Competition are ineligible to enter.

2.5. Candidates to the TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS 2019 (with the exception of the Recipients) may participate in and compete in the TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS 2020.

2.6. To participate in the Competition, a Candidate must meet the following selection criteria:

- It must be a start-up in its early stages, an innovative ISE, SME or SMI, a research body or a university part of a public-private partnership.
- It must develop a concrete, inclusive and sustainable solution that can be rapidly deployed on islands in the context of an international health, economic and social crisis.
- The solution must possess innovative characteristics, proposing a disruptive solution or a solution that incorporates a decisive benefit or advantage.



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- The solution must be of sufficient technological maturity to be rolled out from the launch of this Competition.
- The Competition is held in French and English. Candidates must be able to understand and respond to the Competition in French or English, provide an Application and be able to answer the questions of the Panel in one of these two languages.
- The solution must be marketed or in a rapid pre-market phase.
- The Candidate must not have signed an exclusivity contract with a third party for the product or technology with which it shall compete for the award.
- The Candidate must be recorded in the trade and companies register, or any equivalent system, in the country where their registered office is located.
- The Candidate must have valid professional insurance.
- The Candidate must be able to demonstrate that they are compliant with its social and fiscal obligations, in accordance with regulations in force in the country where their registered office is located.
- The proposed solution must fall within one of the three (3) award categories (cf. Article 7).

2.7. The Candidate confirms that they have met the conditions referred to above. Registration for the Competition will be conditional on the ability of the Candidate to demonstrate their compliance with the above conditions.

2.8. Any Candidate who does not comply with the terms of these regulations in their registration or at any time during the Competition will be automatically (and without prior notice) excluded from the Competition and will receive no Award. If an Award has been given to a Candidate who has not or will not comply with the regulations when they register or during the Competition, the Organisers can demand the return of the Award given.

2.9. Participation in the Competition implies full acceptance of these regulations.



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Article 3: Modes of participation and access to the Competition

3.1. Candidates must register for the Competition through a single Representative, who will be the point of contact for the duration of the Competition. Said Representative will supply the following documents:

- **Applications**

Each Candidate must complete the Application online, which is available in French and English, before Monday 20 July (20H Tahiti time = UTC/GMT -10H). The application form is accessible via the website of the Organiser : www.tech4islands.com/tech4islands-awards.

Participation is on a strictly individual basis and limited to a single solution on one of the five (5) themes as defined in Article 5 of these regulations. On their registration form, the Candidate will specify the theme to which they shall contribute their solution (they may choose only one).

If changes are made to the application form, only the last version sent will be accepted as proof of submission and will be considered by the Preselection Panel.

3.2. Any application that is illegible or incomplete, or that contains false addresses or incorrect information, will be considered invalid and will not be taken into account.

3.3. Appeal against a disqualification: A decision by the Final Panel to disqualify an Application is final, and not subject to review.

- **Final Presentation before the Final Panel**

Each Finalist will be interviewed via videoconference for five (5) minutes, exchanging questions and answers with the Final Panel. The Final Presentation can be of more or less than five (5) minutes' duration, depending on the questions decided by the Final Panel. Each Finalist will be informed of the exact date and time of their arrival, and of their time of connection to the videoconferencing platform, in due course.



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3.4. Candidates must have a reliable internet connection that enables them to hold a videoconference without losing their connection. The recommended download and transfer speed is 300 Kbits/s.

3.5. There is no limit to the number of contributors who can participate in the preparation of the Application or of the Final Presentation.

Article 4: Timetable and duration of the Competition

4.1. The Competition will start on **Tuesday, 26 May 2020 and end with the next TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS 2020 ceremony** at the international TECH4ISLANDS SUMMIT event, which will be held from 22 April to 24 April 2021 (except in a case of force majeure).

4.2. Timetable for the Competition

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS (Tahiti time = UTC/GMT -10H)

- **Official launch of the Competition:** Tuesday 26 May 2020 at 7 a.m.
- **Deadline for submission of Applications:** Monday 20 July 2020 at 8 p.m.

SELECTION PROCESSES (Tahiti time = UTC/GMT -10H)

- **Selection of the 12 Finalists by the Preselection Panel:** Tuesday 8 September 2020 from 2.30 p.m to 5.30 p.m.
- **Announcement of the 12 Finalists:** Wednesday 09 September 2020 at 7 a.m.
- **Final Presentation via videoconference before the Final Panel:** Monday 28 September, 9 p.m to 11 p.m (Tahiti time = UTC/GMT -10H) - Tuesday 29 September 2020 from 9 a.m to 11 a.m (Paris time = UTC/GMT +1).
- **Announcement of the Recipients:** Wednesday 30 September 2020 at 7 a.m.

4.3. The Organiser will contact the Recipients directly on Wednesday 30 September 2020 to issue the Awards. Support work for and/or the implementation of the solutions chosen will start immediately.



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Article 5: Selection process

Qualification of Applications

In order to qualify, Applications must address at least one of the following themes:

Health technology & e-Health

To protect populations and allow equal access to care on remote islands by deploying home telemedicine, remote diagnosis and teleconsultation solutions. Provide support to persons who have been made psychologically vulnerable by the effects of the COVID-19 crisis, confinement and its secondary effects.

- Allow equal access to medical services and care using home telemedicine, remote diagnosis and teleconsultation solutions.
- Deploy technological solutions to protect populations, prevent and stamp out possible epidemics, support care for those infected (medical screening tele-interviews, analysis of imagery based on artificial intelligence, etc.).
- Combat the anxiety associated with confinement and its secondary consequences (bulimia, greater consumption of sugar, with the attendant greater risk of obesity and cardiovascular disease) via the implementation of new psychological assistance measures using technological media aimed at isolated persons, parents, couples, people experiencing financial and social problems, etc.
- Develop e-Health based on innovations in biotech, medtech and e-medicine by encouraging co-innovation between health professionals, citizens and economic agents.
- Encourage the development of traditional pharmacopoeia and medicine through biotechnology.
- Simplify data collection with the IoT and artificial intelligence (data processing software, virtual reality), ensuring the protection and rational use of these health data.



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Sustainable and resilient Blue Tech

Accelerate recovery and mitigate the social crisis by preserving islands, oceans and biodiversity, reinforce the resilience of islands to climate change and develop shared, low-carbon sources of wealth.

- Preserve oceans, island environments, coral reefs, coastal areas and coastal bodies of freshwater, which contribute to resilience to climate change.
- Endeavour to preserve species and their habitats, as well as practices associated with them (managed and protected maritime areas, etc.).
- Develop a sustainable and resilient blue economy: The rational management of fishing resources (offshore and lagoon fishing, etc.) and island infrastructure, incorporating GreenTech solutions based on environmental engineering.
- Draw on traditional island methods and know-how to develop tools for the rational management of natural resources and maritime areas.
- Prioritise the use of clean energy: The development of carbon-free transport and renewable energies.
- Promote the development and creation of endogenous maritime businesses, in order to reinforce the economic and social independence of territories.

Clean Tech and the circular economy

Eliminate plastics and reinvent the way we produce and consume, so that the “smart islands” become models of environmentally-friendly consumption via the adoption of an all-encompassing approach to waste management and recycling, irrespective of the area of activity (agricultural production, energy production, tourism, etc.).

- Encourage a low-tech model based on slow consumption and the fight against waste by applying the PRO sequence (prevent, reduce, offset) among individuals and private and public organisations.
- Adopt concrete energy recycling, composting and recovery solutions for solid waste. Waste becomes a resource, a raw material.



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- Target a “zero waste” policy through initiatives to reduce waste (electronic and electrical waste, medical waste, bulky waste, etc.) and a “zero plastic” policy through initiatives with a low environmental impact to replace plastic containers.
- Implement predictive maintenance solutions and smart waste collection solutions, using the internet of things (IoT).
- Reduce dependence on imported foodstuffs, drawing on interconnected production systems (agriculture, aquaculture, etc.) that respect the environment (the reduction and reconversion of waste, a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, the use of biomaterials, etc.).
- Develop tools to improve the management and development of agriculture, in particular for the cultivation of local products, in order to encourage short production cycles while at the same time guaranteeing the efficiency and profitability of production.

Environmentally responsible Smart Tourism

Allow access to new areas of tourism for islanders, foster the rapid resumption of regulated and controlled activity that values the balances of culture and nature.

- Use new technologies and means of digital communication to give people the desire to travel again, reinforce the reputation of islands, enrich their offering, distribute flows and include islands in a sustainable approach to tourism.
- Respect and appreciate the customs and traditions of island societies in an innovative manner.
- Develop experiential tourism, which can make use of 3D production tools and virtual and enhanced reality tools, in particular to enhance the experience of the visitor to cultural and historic sites.
- Dynamise data aggregation and citizen participation in the “smart islands” program to ensure a better management and distribution of the impacts and benefits of tourism.
- Provide local populations with training in the professions, sales networks and standards of the global industry, and provide them with support in the creation of new attractive activities calibrated to the views of source markets.



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Ed Tech and Digital inclusion

Combat computer illiteracy in order to narrow the societal and territorial divide and develop digital habits, an essential lever in reducing inequalities and allowing universal access to public services, training, higher education, economic activity and employment. Integrate teleworking tools on islands.

- Draw on public innovation and accelerate the digital transformation of public services in order to simplify and streamline access for citizens to various administrative processes.
- Develop simple and ergonomic tools to provide training and instruction online.
- Ensure an increase in digital skills and support for change within public and private enterprises and bodies to prepare employees and agents for the transformation of professions.
- Incorporate tools to facilitate teleworking on islands, in order to streamline changes and protect employment on remote islands.
- Propose third places of higher education connected to centres of university education and develop e-learning to facilitate access to higher learning for people on remote islands.
- Develop innovative tools that promote re-education in traditional knowledge and the development of island cultures as tools for education.
- Encourage digital platforms that prioritise human relationships and solidarity.

All themes can be found on the website of the Organiser :

www.tech4islands.com/tech4islands-awards.

Article 6: Selection criteria

6.1. Selection of the Finalists on the basis of Applications

All Applications must be received by the Organiser before Monday 20 July (20H Tahiti time = UTC/GMT -10H).



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6.2. Selection criteria

1. The economic appropriateness of the solution, its alignment with island specificities and the ability to rapidly implement it on islands (30%).
2. Its “Tech For Good” dimension and environmental responsibility benefits island societies in their recovery towards sustainable and resilient development (30%).
3. Prospects for job creation on islands in the medium- and long-term (20%).
4. Innovative characteristics or differentiating approach of the solution (10%).
5. Quality of the presentation, maturity and clarity of the solution (10%).

In order to be accepted and validated, all Applications (which are available on the website of the Organiser : www.tech4islands.com/tech4islands-awards) must be complete, i.e. all fields marked with an asterisk (*) must be completed. Candidates can attach links to video presentations of the solution and optional documents to the Application. In total, these documents must not exceed five (5) pages and weigh no more than ten (10) MB, and must be in .docx, .pdf, .jpg or .png format.

6.3. Selection of the Recipients by the Final Panel

Each Finalist will meet with the Final Panel during a videoconference of five (5) minutes' duration, exchanging questions and answers with the Final Panel. This Final Presentation can be of more or less than five (5) minutes' duration, depending on the questions determined by the Final Panel. At the end of this Final Presentation by the Finalists, the videoconference will end and the Final Panel will deliberate in order to award the three (3) main awards of the TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS 2020: The World Tech4Islands Award, the Oceania Tech4Islands Award and the Overseas Tech4Islands Award.

Article 7: Awards and prizes

7.1. The Organiser proposes a World Tech4Islands Award, an Oceania Tech4Islands Award and an Overseas Tech4Islands Award as part of its Competition.

→ **The World Tech4Islands Award** is aimed at all Candidates in the Competition, with no distinction made according to geographic criteria.



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→ **The Oceania Tech4Islands Awards** will be awarded by the Final Panel to Candidates from the Oceania region. These include Candidates from: Johnston Atoll, Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Guam, Hawaii, Kiribati, the Marshall Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Midway Islands, Nauru, Niue, Norfolk Island, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Palau, West Papua, Papua New Guinea, Easter Island, Pitcairn Island, French Polynesia, the Solomon Islands, Samoa, American Samoa, Tonga, Tokelau, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Wallis and Futuna, and Wake Island.

→ **The Overseas Tech4Islands Award** will be awarded by the Final Panel to Candidates from French overseas departments. These include Candidates from: Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Martinique, New Caledonia, French Polynesia, Réunion, Mayotte, Saint-Barthélemy, Saint-Martin, Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon, the French Southern and Antarctic Territories and Wallis and Futuna.

7.2. The Preselection Panel selects the twelve (12) Finalists of the Tech Awards 2020 Competition, in accordance with the criteria set in Article 6.2 of these regulations. In order to value and support solutions that originate from islands, six (6) of the twelve (12) Finalists must be Candidates from the Oceania region and/or French overseas territories as defined in Article 7.1. of these regulations.

7.3. A Candidate from New Caledonia, French Polynesia or Wallis and Futuna will not be able to win the Oceania Tech4Islands Award and the Overseas Tech4Islands Award at the same time.

7.4. Awards and prizes

World Tech4Islands Award

- **Invitation** to the next TECH4ISLANDS SUMMIT in Tahiti, with transport and accommodation for one representative of the Recipient.
- **Participation** at the next TECH4ISLANDS SUMMIT: Exhibit space + keynote.
- **A #MyGlobalVillage 2021 Pass**, providing free access for two representatives of the Recipient to fairs, sector visits, pitch sessions and highlights of French-speaking and



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international villages of the CES in Las Vegas, VivaTech Paris and affiliated events in Europe, America and Africa in 2021.

- **Mentoring** by Fleur PELLERIN, a former minister and president-founder of the investment fund Korelya Capital.
- **A national space studies centre (CNES) masterclass** on space applications and business opportunities at Station F, in Paris.
- **A meeting** with the team of innovation experts of the programme “Connect by CNES” at Station F, in Paris.
- **An exclusive support** to build its file to get the Efficient Solutions label offered by the SOLAR IMPULSE FOUNDATION and its community of experts.
- **3 hours of coaching** in media influence, communication and marketing offered by Inès LEONARDUZZI, CEO of Digital For The Planet.
- **A 3-hour workshop** to enhance its U.S. VC-ready pitch deck and refine its presentation skills offered by SMART OCEANIA.
- **Exclusive access** for 1 year to the Online Waves and privileged access to the international network of the WAVES OF CHANGE Coalition and its events.
- **Contact** with social and environmental impact investment funds.
- **Media visibility.**
- Other awards offered by the partners of LA FRENCH TECH POLYNÉSIE.

Oceania Tech4Islands Award

- **Invitation** to the next TECH4ISLANDS SUMMIT in Tahiti, with transport and accommodation for one Representative of the Recipient.
- **Participation** at the next TECH4ISLANDS SUMMIT: Exhibit space + keynote.
- **A #MyGlobalVillage 2021 Pass**, providing free access for two representatives of the Recipient to fairs, sector visits, pitch sessions and highlights of French-speaking and international villages of the CES in Las Vegas, VivaTech Paris and affiliated events in Europe, America and Africa in 2021.
- **Mentoring** by Fleur PELLERIN, a former minister and president-founder of the investment fund Korelya Capital.
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- **A meeting** with the team of innovation experts of the “Connect by CNES” programme at Station F, in Paris.
- **An exclusive support** to build its file to get the Efficient Solutions label offered by the SOLAR IMPULSE FOUNDATION and its community of experts.
- **6 months' free incubation** at PRISM, the CCISM incubator, in Tahiti.
- **3 hours of coaching** in media influence, communication and marketing offered by Inès LEONARDUZZI, CEO of Digital For The Planet.
- **A 3-hour workshop** to enhance its U.S. VC-ready pitch deck and refine its presentation skills offered by SMART OCEANIA.
- **Exclusive access** for 1 year to the Online Waves and privileged access to the international network of the WAVES OF CHANGE Coalition and its events.
- **Contact** with social and environmental impact investment funds.
- **Three months' free incubation in the Outre-Mer Network accelerator at Station F, in Paris.**
- **Media visibility.**
- Other awards offered by the partners of LA FRENCH TECH POLYNÉSIE.

Overseas Tech4Islands Award

- **A stand in the Pavillon France in Eureka Park at the CES 2021, the world's largest innovation fair, offered within the framework of the partnership between BUSINESS France and the Overseas Territories Department.**
- **Three months' free incubation in the Outre-Mer Network accelerator at Station F, in Paris.**
- **Invitation** to the next TECH4ISLANDS SUMMIT in Tahiti, with transport and accommodation for one representative of the Recipient.
- **Participation** at the next TECH4ISLANDS SUMMIT: Exhibit space + keynote.
- **A #MyGlobalVillage 2021 Pass**, providing free access for two representatives of the Recipient to fairs, sector visits, pitch sessions and highlights of French-speaking and international villages of the CES in Las Vegas, VivaTech Paris and affiliated events in Europe, America and Africa in 2021.
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- **6 months' high level incubation** in the ZEBOX Caraïbes hub of incubation, located in Guadeloupe.
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- Other awards offered by the partners of LA FRENCH TECH POLYNÉSIE.

7.5. If a Recipient of one of the three (3) main awards resides in Tahiti, the air transport and accommodation offered to attend the next TECH4ISLANDS SUMMIT will be replaced with a return flight from Papeete to Paris (CDG) so that they can benefit from three (3) months' incubation at the Outre-Mer Network at Station F and masterclasses and mentoring sessions offered by partners of LA FRENCH TECH POLYNÉSIE.

7.6. Recipients of the World Tech4Islands Award, the Oceania Tech4Islands Awards and the Overseas Tech4Islands Awards are aware of the media coverage resulting from their participation in the TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS 2020 Competition. Recipients promise to respond favourably to the demands and requests of local, national and international media in all formats (print and digital media, television and radio) when it comes to requests for interviews, reactions or reports directly related to their participation in this Competition.



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Article 8: Transport and accommodation arrangements

Transport and accommodation for Recipients will be provided by the Organiser.

Transport and accommodation arrangements:

- 1 return fare per Recipient from their country of origin to Papeete.
- Accommodation for the duration of the next TECH4ISLANDS SUMMIT on Tahiti, French Polynesia.
- Return airport-hotel transfers and return shuttle service from the hotel to the event site.

Article 9: Confidentiality

9.1. All persons involved in the selection process and any person with access to the Applications must observe confidentiality obligations for the duration of the Competition. Under no circumstances will they be able to reveal, disclose or exchange information relating to the Candidates and solutions submitted, or to the TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS 2020 and Panel deliberations.

9.2. This commitment to observe confidentiality extends to anyone that members of the Preselection Panel and of the Final Panel are authorised to consult, whether within their respective teams or pursuant to a specific request for expertise relating to the Applications.

9.3. Members of the Preselection Panel and of the Final Panel promise to declare any conflict of interest that may arise in the selection of an Application. Members of the Preselection Panel and of the Final Panel must state that they provide part of the finance for one of the solutions proposed or for a rival solution. If the mere fact that the member of the Preselection Panel or Final Panel knows a Candidate is not sufficient to warrant that said member shall abstain from participating in the deliberations of the international TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS 2020 Competition, respect for the principle of impartiality requires that when a member of the Panel has a professional relationship with a Candidate



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that could influence their opinion, this member must abstain from participating in questioning and deliberations in relation to this Candidate.

Article 10: Communication

10.1. The Candidate expressly authorises LA FRENCH TECH POLYNÉSIE to reproduce and exploit their image and the documentation provided in their application, whether in articles, photographs or videos made to promote and communicate the TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS 2020, the TECH4ISLANDS SUMMIT event and initiatives implemented by LA FRENCH TECH POLYNÉSIE.

In particular, LA FRENCH TECH POLYNÉSIE will be able to use the images, icons and documentation supplied by the Candidate and to publish, reproduce, adapt or modify them, whether on their own or in combination with other materials using all means, methods or techniques, whether existing or future.

This authorisation is valid for use:

- For ten (10) years, in all territories (all countries).
- On all tangible and intangible supports, in all formats known or unknown as of this date, in particular (but not limited to) paper (including prints of photographs), catalogues and various editions, digital supports known and unknown at this time, all audio-visual supports, in particular cinema, TV and all means of communication inherent to this method of communication, the internet (including the intranet, extranet, blogs, social networks, websites), all combined vectors of reception (smartphones, tablets, etc.), printed media (television advertising spots, cinema advertising spots), internal communications media, promotional media, media for sale, the right to incorporation in another work or multimedia work.

10.2. The Candidate also authorises the Organiser to display their registered name and trade name in the same manner, as well as their logo.

Article 11: Commitments

11.1. The Representative promises to have the authority required to register the Candidate.



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11.2. All Candidates promise to:

- Ensure the sincerity and veracity of the information they provide. Any inaccuracy or omission that could result in an erroneous judgement will result in the invalidation of the Application.
- Authorise the Organiser to use and disseminate their images (in print and in digital format) and agree in advance to the dissemination of photographs and videos taken at events organised by the Organiser.

11.3. The submission of an Application implies full and unreserved acceptance of these regulations.

11.4. Recipients promise to:

- Honour meetings scheduled during the course of their visit and ensure their presentation and presence in the exhibition area that will be reserved for them.
- Choose the transport and accommodation formula proposed by the Organiser, except where special authorisation is given by the Organiser.

11.5. The Organiser and its partners cannot be held legally liable for the protection of ideas, patents, applications, models or brands invented by the Candidate. They cannot be also held responsible for decisions made following the establishment of relationships with institutional players, associations, private companies, investment funds and other relevant entities.

11.6. Candidates also confirm that they hold all of the rights attached to their Application and promise to cover and guarantee the Organiser of the Competition against any judgement handed down against them based on a violation of an intellectual property right attached to the solution presented.

11.7. In case of force majeure, the Organiser reserves the right to defer, shorten, postpone or cancel this Competition without incurring any liability as a result. Candidates are prohibited from filing any complaints or claims for compensation in this respect.

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shorten, extend or cancel the TECH SUMMIT event without incurring any liability as a result. Candidates are prohibited from filing any complaints or claims for compensation in this respect.

Article 12: Private life

12.1. In accordance with Law 78-17 of 6 January 1978 on information technology and freedoms and the RGPD (General Data Protection Regulations) relating to information technology, files and freedoms, Candidates will be able to access and amend information provided to the Association.

Candidates will be able to obtain a copy of their information and amend it by sending a letter with copies of their identification documents to : Association LA FRENCH TECH POLYNÉSIE, 41, rue du Docteur Cassiau, BP 118 – 98713 Papeete – Tahiti - French Polynesia.

12.2. This information is processed by computer for use in the TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS 2020 Competition.

12.3. These data are received by the Organiser of the Competition and members of the Preselection Panel and of the Final Panel. No personal information that is not required to hold the international TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS 2020 Competition will be shared with third parties.

Article 13: Governing law and place of litigation

13.1. These regulations are governed by French law. These regulations must be interpreted in accordance with this law, as it is applied in French Polynesia. LA FRENCH TECH POLYNÉSIE irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Papeete (Tahiti - French Polynesia).

13.2. If an amicable agreement cannot be reached, all disputes arising from the application of these regulations will be referred to the competent courts of Papeete (Tahiti - French Polynesia).