



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE 2021 TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS

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(Hereinafter referred to as the **Organizer**),

Organizes, as part of its next TECH4ISLANDS TAHITI SUMMIT event, the third edition of the global 2021 TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS competition, to be held from **Tuesday May 11th, 2021**, and that can be found in the Organizer's website: [www.tech4islands.com](http://www.tech4islands.com)

(Hereinafter referred to as the **Competition**)

## Preamble

Since 2019, the TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS competition organized by LA FRENCH TECH POLYNÉSIE on an oceanian, ultramarine and international scale, takes on its global dimension as the one and only innovation competition BY and FOR the islands in order to bring forth Tech For Good, innovative, ecological, sustainable and resilient solutions, which are "good for the islands and good for the Planet".

The 3rd edition of the TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS international competition calls for Tech For Good solutions in order to strengthen the resilience of island societies, economies and ecosystems and to engage their territories in a blue economy bringing together their efforts to protect the ocean, the human and environmental health, the planet and humanity.

The 2021 Tech4Islands Awards competition as a convergence of the innovation forces of French Polynesia, LA FRENCH TECH POLYNÉSIE Association gathers Polynesian start-ups and innovative entrepreneurs, with large companies, academics, researchers, all private, academic and public actors of the French Polynesia's innovation ecosystem, as well as institutions, investors, partners and ambassadors.



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### Island territories, lands of innovation and resilience

According to the World Bank, the coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic has thrown over 100 million people into poverty, 60% of whom live in South Asia. The global response of the United Nations system was characterized by the end of 2020 as “a recovery that makes it possible to rebuild the world better after COVID-19, to address underlying vulnerabilities and to build more equitable, more inclusive, more resilient and more sustainable economies and societies, as well as an international system to protect global public goods and to ensure its access”.

The blue economy, valued at between \$ 3 trillion and \$ 6 trillion a year, accounts for more than three quarters of world trade and provides livelihoods to more than 6 billion people. With this market size, the Island Countries and Territories are seizing their development within this direction. Despite the intrinsic vulnerability of islands, self-sufficiency in resources and wealth turned out to be a vital matter. In 2021, the resilience of island economies depends on the islands' ability to rethink their development models based on their natural environment.

The 2021 Tech4Islands Awards competition is committed to enable the emergence of concrete and efficient solutions to move towards a “by” and “for” islanders transition, which preserve the common goods while ensuring blue growth and technological transfers for the benefit of local populations.

If these solutions bring innovations for the islands in response to the 2020 crisis, they also respond to the persistent threats hanging over the planet (financial, economic, security, environmental, health, migration, technological, climate, etc.).

The innovative solutions present cultural, historical and social values and respond to the economic models and projections desired by the island populations, countries and territories. Operational and rooted in nature and island culture, they contribute to a smart transition promoting value creation and model conception that can be replicated elsewhere in the islands, archipelagos or coastal territories. As a matter of fact, these innovative solutions take into account the shores to reef continuum of the islands as well as the traditional practices of the islanders.

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territories in a blue economy bringing together their efforts to protect the ocean, the human and environmental health, the Planet and humanity.

The four main axes (Tech 4 One-Ocean, Tech 4 One-Health, Tech 4 One-Planet, Tech 4 One Humanity) establishes the principle of relationship between island and global impact, and aim to help the emergence of innovative solutions in favor of an exemplary ecological, energy and economic transformation of island territories.

1. **Tech 4 One-Ocean:** Innovative solutions to strengthen the resilience of islands, adaptation to climate change, protection of the Ocean and its biodiversity, and to develop a sustainable, carbon-free and reasoned blue economy.
2. **Tech 4 One-Health:** Innovative solutions to meet the challenge of an integrated approach to health focused on interactions between animals, humans and the environment, as well as the evolution of the agronomic and fisheries sectors in a context of global changes in the islands.
3. **Tech 4 One-Planet:** Innovative solutions to deploy renewable energies, to ensure access to safe drinking water and sanitation, and to create industries with low environmental impact that combines human values and resources, job creations, and island micro-industries.
4. **Tech 4 One-Humanity:** Innovative solutions to transform the economic infrastructure and operational models of island development, to support access to wealth and services for populations, and to build resilient, flourishing and equitable societies.

The 2021 TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS competition is a bilingual French and English edition in order to mobilize all the island states and territories of the world's sea basins around the TECH4ISLANDS dynamic.

### Article 1 : Definitions

- **Candidate:** Means the entity that submits its solution by registering for the Competition.
- **Applications:** Means the applications of the registration to the competition.
- **Finalists:** Reference to the sixteen (16) Finalist candidates selected on the basis of their Application by the Preselection Jury.



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- **Laureates:** Reference to the winners of the Tech4Islands Planète Grand Award, the Tech4Islands Oceania Grand Award, the Tech4Islands Overseas Grand Award and the Tech4Islands Polynesia Grand Award.
- **Grand Pitch:** The sixteen (16) Finalists will give an oral presentation (using visioconference tools) in front of the Final Jury.
- **Preselection Jury:** Reference to the Jury composed of Pacific Islanders representatives of the economics, entrepreneurship, research and innovation industries, and in charge of selecting the sixteen (16) Finalists from among the eligible Candidates.
- **Final Jury:** Reference to the International Jury in charge of the final selection of the four (4) Competition's Winners from among the sixteen (16) Finalists.
- **Organizer:** Reference to LA FRENCH TECH POLYNÉSIE Association.
- **Awards:** Reference to the four (4) Grand Awards: Tech4Islands Planet Grand Award, Tech4Islands Oceania Grand Award, Tech4Islands Overseas Grand Award and Tech4Islands Polynesia Grand Award awarded to the Laureates.
- **Representative:** Reference to the person representing the Candidate, who will be the main contact for the duration of the Competition.

### Article 2: Conditions of registration and eligibility

2.1. The 2021 TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS competition is open to any person over the age of 18, acting in their name or as a manager and 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. The 2019 and 2020 TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS editions' candidates, with the exception



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of the Competition recipients, may participate in and compete in the 2021 TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS edition.

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

- It must be a start-up with a launched solution, an innovative Small Business, or a private actor in partnership with a public research laboratory.
- Present a solution that suits the TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS 2021 competition, that meets exactly the Competition's characteristics, without being a copy of a project submitted in another context.
- The solution must possess innovative characteristics, proposing a disruptive solution or a solution that incorporates a concrete benefit or advantage.
- The solution must have an operational prototype, or have sufficient technological maturity to be deployed in island territories from the launch of this Competition.
- The solution must be marketable in island territories within 6 months of the opening of this Competition.
- The project leader certifies that he has not granted an exclusive contract to a third party for the product or technology with which it shall compete for the award.
- The project leader has at his disposal the solution without referring it to another partner.
- The candidate must be legally registered within its company in the country where its head office is located.
- Have subscribed to a valid professional insurance.
- To be able to demonstrate that the candidate is compliant with its social and fiscal obligations, in accordance with regulations in force in the country where its head office is located.
- The 2021 Competition is a bilingual French and English edition. Candidates must be able to understand and answer the Competition in French or English, to provide an application and be able to answer the Jury's questions in one of these two languages.

2.7. Registration for the Competition will be conditional on the ability of the Candidate to demonstrate its compliance with the aforementioned conditions in Article 2.6.

2.8. As applications are submitted, a first reading of the eligibility of applications is carried out by a group made up of La French Tech Polynésie team and volunteer members of the Tech4Islands Task Force, according to their expertise.



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2.9. In the event of a reason for rejection reported for non-compliance with the participation criteria defined in article 2.6, the application will be examined by the La French Tech Polynésie team, who may ask the candidate for additional information, as much information as needed.

2.10. Any Candidate who does not comply with the terms of these rules in their registration and at any time during the Competition will be automatically and without prior notice excluded from the Competition and will not receive any award. In the event that an award has been granted to a Candidate who has not or will not comply with the regulations at the time of registration or during the Competition, the Organizers have the discretionary right to demand the return of the award given.

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

### Article 3: Modality 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. Each Candidate must complete an online Application Form, available in French and English, before Wednesday July 7th, 2021 (8 p.m. - Tahiti time = UTC / GMT -10 a.m.).

The Application Form can be found in the Organizer's website: [www.tech4islands.com](http://www.tech4islands.com)

Participation is on a strictly individual basis and limited to a single solution on one of the four (4) themes as defined in Article 5 of these regulations. On their registration form, the Candidate will specify the theme to which their Solution contributes (only one choice possible). 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 Jury.

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 to disqualify an Application is final, and not subject to review.

3.4. The number of contributors participating in the development of the file or in the preparation of the Grand Pitch is not limited.



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### Article 4: Timetable and duration of the Competition

4.1. The Competition will start on Tuesday, May 11th, 2021 and will end with the presentation of the 2021 TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS Trophies during the next international TECH4ISLANDS SUMMIT TAHITI event, which will be held from Thursday, October 21st, 2021 to Saturday, October 23rd, 2021 (except in cases of force majeure).

#### 4.2. Competition timetable

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

- Official launch of the Competition: Tuesday, May 11th, 2021 at 8 a.m.
- Deadline for submission of Applications: Wednesday July 7th, 2021 at 8 p.m.

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

- Selection of the 16 Finalists by the Preselection Jury: Thursday September 2nd, 2021 from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Announcement of the 16 Finalists: Friday September 3rd, 2021 at 7 a.m.
- Grand Pitch (using visioconference tools) in front of the Final Jury: Monday September 20th, 2021 from 9 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. (Tahiti time = UTC / GMT -10 a.m.) - Tuesday September 21st, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Paris time = UTC / GMT +2)
- Announcement of the Laureates: Wednesday September 22nd, 2021 at 7 a.m.

4.3. The Organizer will contact directly the Laureates for awarding the awards and for putting them in touch with the Competition partners.

### Article 5: Selection process

#### 5.1. Qualification of Applications

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

#### Tech 4 One-Ocean

Innovative solutions to strengthen the resilience of islands, adaptation to climate change, protection of the Ocean and its biodiversity, and to develop a sustainable, carbon-free and blue economy.

*Global changes induced by human activities disrupt oceans and increase the risks faced by hundreds of millions of people, while the ocean supports the global economy and ensures*



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*food security. The United Nations priority agenda for the Decade of the Oceans attests to this concern and the need for action at all levels.*

BlueTech: sustainable, resilient and carbon-free blue economy

- to develop low-carbon and non-polluting maritime and island transport.
- to develop technologies for environmentally friendly services in the cruising, nautical charter, yachting and ship repair sectors.
- to develop tools to monitor and regulate the occupation of the coastal marine area by the yachting, aquaculture and lagoon fishing sectors and to facilitate the resolution of conflicting resources (moorings, wastewater treatment and discharge, econavigation, ecological moorings). Strengthen renewable marine energies from natural resources, from the ocean.

OceanTech: protection of the oceans, reefs and their biodiversity

- to develop a network for measuring physicochemical and biological parameters by designing new sensors and new modes of information transmission.
- to preserve marine and terrestrial ecosystems by protecting and restoring functional areas, limiting anthropogenic disturbances, and restocking operations.
- to consolidate the coral reefs resilience by preserving species, restoring natural habitats, drawing inspiration from island traditional knowledge and deploying bio-inspired solutions.
- to develop coastal areas with sustainable, eco-designed and nature-based infrastructures, which are respectful of the environment, and do not distort the landscapes.

CleanTech: circular economy and waste recovery

- to reduce, collect and recover waste by developing waste recovery industries and by reusing waste (domestic, aquaculture, etc.) as a resource for agriculture, for the creation of raw materials, or for on-site treatment.
- to reduce the environmental impact while transporting products to the islands by starting innovative supply chain and logistics projects.
- to design the reasoned removal of hazardous waste such as batteries, hydrocarbons, medical products, etc.
- to facilitate the application the PRO sequence (prevent, reduce, offset) among individuals and private and public organizations.
- to limit and treat lagoon and ocean discharges through streams, rivers, outlets and sanitation.





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KnowTech: observation and knowledge of the oceans

- to develop shared applications stimulating participatory sciences in order to accelerate knowledge about the oceans and their biodiversity.
- to raise awareness and educate users about island ecosystems vulnerability to natural and anthropogenic disturbances.

### Tech 4 One-Health

Innovative solutions to meet the challenge of an integrated approach to health, focused on interactions between animals, humans and the environment, as well as the evolution of the agronomic and fisheries sectors in a context of global changes in the islands.

*It is recognized, especially since the Covid-19 pandemic, that the destruction of natural habitats and the erosion of biodiversity favor the transmission of pathogens between living species, including humans. In addition, the high prevalence of chronic diseases such as obesity and diabetes in island environments increases the populations vulnerability to pathogens, and therefore to emerging diseases. Finally, the overexploitation of plant and animal wealth as a source of defensive, anti-infectious molecules risks to increase further the erosion of biodiversity in islands where endemic biodiversity is often remarkable.*

NatureTech: environmental and animal health related to human health

- To alert in real time to health threats based on dysfunctional relationships between environmental health, animal health and human health.
- To strengthen biosecurity through electronic monitoring solutions for agricultural plantations and livestock in order to assess their health from a distance and to detect pests.
- To develop technologies to prevent the arrival, by sea or air, of invasive species or pathogenic organisms.
- To improve the resilience of island marine and terrestrial ecosystems by developing technologies capable of preventing global change consequences, sea levels rise, ocean acidification, and biodiversity erosion.

FoodTech: sustainable agricultural and fishery productions

- To develop sustainable fishery production and promote its development (processing, conservation), particularly in the field of lagoon, coastal and deep-sea fishing, in inland waters, territorial seas, EEZs and areas beyond national jurisdiction.



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- To develop phytosanitary systems for the exploitation of marine resources in aquaculture and fish farming: bacteriological control, improvement of yields.
- To develop agro-ecological, sustainable and resilient agriculture adapted to island ecosystems as well as agro-food sectors, and to strengthen, through biocontrol practices, innovative production in the fields of organic agriculture, permaculture, aquaponics, and agroecology.
- To develop the genetic resources exploration, exploitation, and conservation which are of economic interest on the local market or for export.

### StockTech: reasoned and fair management of natural resources

- To promote island biodiversity and local know-how in order to produce and transform natural resources sustainably and equitably.
- To reasoned and optimize the use of food resources, natural stocks and deep mineral resources.
- To spread out methods and technologies for assessing natural stocks, monitoring agricultural production and following up the effectiveness of management measures, in particular by involving the communities that depend on them, in a logic of accountability and equitable sharing of the resource.
- To develop capabilities of alerting and monitoring access to natural resources in EEZs and international waters.

### HealthTech: access to healthcare, telemedicine and biotech

- To provide equal access to care in remote islands by deploying innovative remote medicine solutions that respect the privacy and well-being of patients.
- To deploy medical biotechnologies, medical and pharmaceutical technologies ; to understand and promote pharmacopoeias and traditional medicines through biotechnology, when necessary.
- To strengthen the well-being of populations, by deploying connected capabilities to integrate individually and collectively (including in the world of work), good practices for physical and mental health, sport, balanced and sustainable nutrition.

## Tech 4 One-Planet

Innovative solutions to deploy renewable energies, to ensure access to safe drinking water and sanitation, and to create industries with low environmental



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impact that combine human values and resources, creation of jobs, island micro-industries.

*Tech 4 One-Planet aims to develop industries, micro production units and clean technologies, inspired and respectful of island cultural and natural particularities.*

### GreenTech: renewable energies and eco-mobility

- to enable remote islands to be self-sufficient in clean electricity and ensure their production of renewable energy.
- to integrate adapted solutions for the production and storage of green hydrogen with zero particles and greenhouse gas emissions, for the use of green electricity and / or carbon-free fuel.
- To develop eco-mobility and management solutions for green modes of transportation.

### TourismTech: inclusive and responsible ecotourism

- To evaluate, identify, measure, qualify, regulate tourism flows in order to modernize forms of tourism, to improve exchanges between island residents and visitors, to organize the occupation of land and sea, and to strengthen personalized experiences.
- To agglomerate, share, use secure data in tourism, in order to develop experiential tourism, cultural and scientific tourism, and to promote repeaters, remote workers, digital nomads.
- To deploy eco-responsible Smart Tourism and digital tourism tools, virtual discoveries, live streaming, cultural immersion and knowledge transmission.
- To develop training and support for businesses in the tourism sector in order to integrate island populations and mitigate the negative impact on natural and cultural heritage.

### EcoTech: ecodesign and biomaterials

- To promote Smart Islands and sustainable and intelligent housing: bioclimatic architecture, rainwater management, choice of construction materials, production of renewable energy, waste sorting and waste recovery.
- To develop the integration of sustainable and biobased materials in all sectors.
- To develop tools to ensure the traceability and supply of companies with local or regional biobased materials.



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### AquaTech: drinking water and sanitation

- To promote access to safe drinking water, to deploy desalination solutions, or treatment of water unfit for consumption.
- To develop wastewater treatment solutions by phyto-purification, phytoremediation, etc.
- To develop solutions that reduce pollution caused by companies, the production of macro / nano pollutants, the use of agricultural chemical inputs, dangerous products, etc...

### Tech 4 One-Humanity

Innovative solutions to transform the economic, organizational and operational models of island development, to support access to wealth and services for populations, and to build resilient, flourishing and equitable societies.

*Within the meaning of the United Nations, the Tech 4 One-Humanity's concern aims first to ensure water, energy and food security. Broadly speaking, Tech 4 One-Humanity supports access to wealth and services for islanders, based on social solidarity, collective initiatives and the training of people.*

### LearnTech: digital inclusion

- To integrate and adapt remote work tools, teleworking, digital skills, digital appropriation on an island and dual-insular scale.
- To deploy digital technologies and community computing adapted to cultural, geographic, linguistic and generational diversity, based on the development of Open Data solutions, data pooling and sharing.
- To develop simple and inclusive digital technology, with little impact on the environment.
- To develop protection tools accessible to small island businesses in order to avoid malicious cyber attacks, and to be able to face the risks of digital pandemics.

### EdTech: collaborative training and learning

- To develop shared applications for cooperative initiatives, mutual aid, asynchronous teaching, educational resources, personal and professional remote learning.
- To deploy "connected campus" solutions in the archipelagos to allow equal access to higher education in remote islands.



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- To transpose experiences and collective spaces of neighborhoods, geographic areas or pilot islands, autonomous in production (food, energy, water, etc.), in consumption and in the recycling of resources: improve them, connect them to networks, support them, facilitate demonstrations, sharing of added value, transfer of knowledge, feedback of experiences and solutions.

### SocialTech: social and solidarity innovation

- To offer people new products, uses and services that make daily life easier and favor administrative simplification in a context of dual insularity, as well as project management.
- To promote slow consumption by avoiding overconsumption and waste, by deploying eco responsible, predictive, educational, alternative, disruptive solutions, and local supply chains.
- To deploy island small businesses that create long-term or seasonal jobs, that will reinforce the islands' attractiveness and reduce island migration rates.
- To develop products and services that are adapted, inspired and locally designed for island needs, integrating local materials, knowledge and know-how, and regenerators of nature.
- To transfer, adapt, adjust, integrate knowledge, techniques, traditional practices and technologies in the business world.

### SafeTech: security and protection of populations

- To improve models of risk prevention and extreme events management and forecast.
- To inform, alert, and adjust rapid responses to threats to populations.

## Article 6 : Selection criteria

### 6.1 Selection criteria

1. **Suitability for island specificities:** feasibility of implementing the solution in an island environment; capacity and speed of deployment; replicability at the island scale: 20%
2. **Value and jobs creation:** a solution that brings economic benefits, the creation of new activities and jobs, that aimed at reducing imports, strengthening the production and export capacities of goods or services, promoting the well-being of the island populations and reducing island migration rates: 30%



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3. **Durability and resilience of the solution:** technical or technological transfer of innovation which ensures the solutions sustainability; resilient and eco-responsible solution with low environmental impact: 20%
4. **Promotion of knowledge and human capital:** solution that contributes to the preservation or promotion of traditional island knowledge; solution that integrates local training and skills and qualifications transfer: 20%
5. **Solution with innovative and integrative features:** differentiating approach from the systems already tested in the islands; solutions that are aligned with global, national or regional challenges: 10%

6.2 In order to be accepted and validated, all Applications (which are available on the website of the Organizer : [www.tech4islands.com](http://www.tech4islands.com)) 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 Jury

Each Finalist will meet with the Final Jury during a five(5)-minute videoconference (2-minute solution pitch and 3-minute Q&A), exchanging questions and answers with the Final Panel. This Grand Oral can be of more or less than five (5) minutes duration, depending on the questions determined by the Final Jury. At the end of this Grand Oral, the Final Jury will deliberate in order to award the four (4) Grand Awards of the 2021 TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS: Tech4Islands Planet Grand Award, Tech4Islands Oceania Grand Award, Tech4Islands Overseas Grand Award, Tech4Islands Polynesia Grand Award.

Candidates must have reliable access to the Internet, allowing them to be able to video conference without interruption.

## Article 7 : Awards and Rewards

7.1 The Organizer proposes a Tech4Islands Planet Grand Award, Tech4Islands Oceania Grand Award, Tech4Islands Overseas Grand Award, Tech4Islands Polynesia Grand Award as part of its Competition.

- The Tech4Islands Planet Grand Award is open to all Candidates, regardless of geographic criteria.



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- The Tech4Islands Oceania Grand Award will be awarded by the Final Jury to Candidates from the Oceania region. Included: Johnston Atoll, Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Guam, Hawaii, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Midway Islands, Nauru, Niue, Norfolk Island, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Palau, West Papua, Papua New Guinea, Easter Island, Pitcairn Islands, French Polynesia, Solomon, Samoa, American Samoa, Tonga, Tokelau, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, the islands of Wallis and Futuna, Wake.
- The Tech4Islands Overseas Grand Award will be awarded by the Final Jury to Candidates from French overseas territories. Included: Guadeloupe, French Guyana, Martinique, New Caledonia, French Polynesia, Reunion Island, Mayotte, Saint-Barthélemy, Saint-Martin, Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon, the French Southern and Antarctic Territories and the Islands of Wallis and Futuna.
- The Tech4Islands Polynesia Grand Award will be awarded by the Final Jury to Candidates from French Polynesia.

7.2 The Preselection Jury is responsible for selecting the sixteen (16) Finalists for the 2021 TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS Competition, in accordance with the criteria set out in Article 6.1. of these regulations. In order to promote and support solutions from island territories, eight (8) of the sixteen (16) Finalists must be Candidates from the Oceania region and / or French Overseas Territories as defined in the Article 7.1. of these regulations.

7.3. A Candidate from New Caledonia, French Polynesia or Wallis-and-Futuna cannot win at the same time the Tech4Islands Polynesia Grand Award, the Tech4Islands Oceania Grand Award and the Tech4Islands Overseas Grand Award.

7.4. Awards and Rewards

### 2021 Tech4Islands PLANET Grand Award

In partnership with La French Tech in connection with its French Tech For The Planet initiative

(For all applicants)

- **Invitation and participation to the next TECH4ISLANDS SUMMIT in Tahiti**, with the support of FRENCH POLYNESIA, air transport in partnership with AIR TAHITI NUI and accommodation in partnership with the INTERCONTINENTAL TAHITI RESORT & SPA, for one representative of the laureate, exhibit space and keynote.



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- **Close discussion with the teams of LA FRENCH TECH MISSION** around GreenTech topics as part of the French Tech For The Planet initiative.
- **In-kind package with a value of \$15,000 offered by KIWITECH**: advising sessions on product development, on Marketing and SEO, on fundraising strategy and 2 invitations to a virtual presentation in the KIWITECH investors network.
- **Mentorship session with Fleur PELLERIN**, former minister and founding president of the KORELYA CAPITAL investment fund.
- **Mentorship session with Stéphane DISTINGUIN**, CEO-Founder of FABERNOVEL, to enhance talent capital, build positive impact strategy and launch and scale the solution.
- **Exclusive support** to build its file in order to get the Efficient Solutions Label, offered by the Bertrand PICCARD SOLAR IMPULSE FOUNDATION and his community of experts.
- **100 solution evaluations** made by trained evaluators from TIME FOR THE PLANET, a non profit company that creates and finances companies that fight global climate change.
- **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 “Connect by CNES” program at Station F, in Paris.
- **Physical presence at the international exhibition POLLUTEC Mer & Littoral 2022** or POLLUTEC 2023 on the Tech4Islands stand of La French Tech Polynésie in order to highlight its solution.
- **Participation in the POLLUTEC 2021 online pitching session**, which will be broadcast on the event's digital platform (October 12 to 15, 2021).
- **A Full MyGlobalVillage Pass**, providing free access to Village Francophone fairs, sector visits, pitch sessions and highlights at CES in Las Vegas, VivaTech Paris and affiliated events in 2022.
- **3 hours of coaching in media influence**, communication and marketing offered by Inès LEONARDUZZI, CEO of Digital For The Planet.
- **3 hour coaching session to enhance its pitch deck** and refine its presentation skill to english-speaking Venture Capitalists offered by Élisabeth LEONTIEFF-HIRSHON, CEO/Founder of SMART OCEANIA.
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- **“Tech4Islands Tribe” promotion** and high visibility in the media.
- **Other Awards** offered by LA FRENCH TECH POLYNÉSIE partners.

### 2021 Tech4Islands OCEANIA Grand Award

In partnership with the Pacific Community (SPC), the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Program (SPREP) and the Pacific Fund

(For applicants from South Pacific Countries and Territories)

- **Invitation and participation to the next TECH4ISLANDS SUMMIT in Tahiti**, with the support of FRENCH POLYNESIA, air transport in partnership with AIR TAHITI NUI and accommodation in partnership with the INTERCONTINENTAL TAHITI RESORT & SPA, for one representative of the laureate, exhibit space and keynote.
- **Close discussion with the teams of LA FRENCH TECH MISSION** around GreenTech topics as part of the French Tech For The Planet initiative.
- **Networking** with the right contacts in the countries and territories of the Pacific by the PACIFIC COMMUNITY and its regional representations ; corporate video production of the winning solution with the support of its PACIFIC WAY teams.
- **Three months’ free incubation in the Overseas Network** accelerator at StationF, in Paris.
- **6 months of customized support offered** by the New Caledonian Startup Incubator located in Nouméa.
- **Mentorship session with Fleur PELLERIN**, former minister and founding president of the KORELYA CAPITAL investment fund.
- **Mentorship session with Stéphane DISTINGUIN**, CEO-Founder of FABERNOVEL, to enhance talent capital, build positive impact strategy and launch and scale the solution.
- **Exclusive support** to build its file in order to get the Efficient Solutions Label, offered by the Bertrand PICCARD SOLAR IMPULSE FOUNDATION and his community of experts.
- **100 solution evaluations** made by trained evaluators from TIME FOR THE PLANET, a non profit company that creates and finances companies that fight global climate change.
- **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 “Connect by CNES” program at Station F, in Paris.



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- **Physical presence at the international exhibition POLLUTEC Mer & Littoral 2022** or POLLUTEC 2023 on the Tech4Islands stand of La French Tech Polynésie in order to highlight its solution.
- **Participation in the POLLUTEC 2021 online pitching session**, which will be broadcast on the event's digital platform (October 12 to 15, 2021).
- **A Full MyGlobalVillage Pass**, providing free access to Village Francophone fairs, sector visits, pitch sessions and highlights at CES in Las Vegas, VivaTech Paris and affiliated events in 2022.
- **3 hours of coaching in media influence**, communication and marketing offered by Inès LEONARDUZZI, CEO of Digital For The Planet.
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- **Other Awards** offered by LA FRENCH TECH POLYNÉSIE partners.

## 2021 Tech4Islands Overseas Grand Award

In partnership with the Ministry of Overseas and Business France

(For applicants from French overseas territories)

- **Invitation and participation to the next TECH4ISLANDS SUMMIT in Tahiti**, with the support of FRENCH POLYNESIA, air transport in partnership with AIR TAHITI NUI and accommodation in partnership with the INTERCONTINENTAL TAHITI RESORT & SPA, for one representative of the laureate, exhibit space and keynote.
- **Close discussion with the teams of LA FRENCH TECH MISSION** around GreenTech topics as part of the French Tech For The Planet initiative.
- **A booth at the Eureka Park’s French Pavilion at the next Consumer Electronics Show**, the world’s largest innovation fair, as part of the **BUSINESS FRANCE - MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS** of France partnership.



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- **MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS of France subsidies to support the Laureate travel and accommodation costs during the 3 months of incubation by OVERSEAS NETWORK at STATION F - in Paris.**
- **Three months' free incubation** in the Overseas Network accelerator at StationF, in Paris.
- **6 months' incubation** within the Caribbean ZEBOX incubation hub, located in Guadeloupe.
- **Mentorship session with Fleur PELLERIN**, former minister and founding president of the KORELYA CAPITAL investment fund.
- **Mentorship session with Stéphane DISTINGUIN**, CEO-Founder of FABERNOVEL, to enhance talent capital, build positive impact strategy and launch and scale the solution.
- **Exclusive support** to build its file in order to get the Efficient Solutions Label, offered by the Bertrand PICCARD SOLAR IMPULSE FOUNDATION and his community of experts.
- **100 solution evaluations** made by trained evaluators from TIME FOR THE PLANET, a non profit company that creates and finances companies that fight global climate change.
- **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 "Connect by CNES" program at Station F, in Paris.
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- **Participation in the POLLUTEC 2021 online pitching session**, which will be broadcast on the event's digital platform (October 12 to 15, 2021).
- **“Tech4Islands Tribe” promotion** and high visibility in the media.
- **Other Awards** offered by LA FRENCH TECH POLYNÉSIE partners.

### 2021 Tech4Islands POLYNESIA Grand Award

In partnership with the government of French Polynesia

(For applicants from French Polynesia)

- **Invitation and participation to the next TECH4ISLANDS SUMMIT in Tahiti**, with the support of FRENCH POLYNESIA, exhibit space and keynote.
- **Close discussion with the teams of LA FRENCH TECH MISSION** around GreenTech topics as part of the French Tech For The Planet initiative.
- **A stand at the Eureka Park's French Pavilion** at the next Consumer Electronics Show, the world's largest innovation fair, as part of the BUSINESS FRANCE - MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS partnership.
- **OVERSEAS MINISTRY** subsidies to support the Laureate travel and accommodation costs during the 3 months of incubation by OVERSEAS NETWORK at STATION F - in Paris.
- **Three months' free incubation** in the Overseas Network accelerator at StationF, in Paris.
- **6 months' free incubation** within PRISM, the CCISM of French Polynesia incubator, located in Papeete - Tahiti.
- **Mentorship session with Fleur PELLERIN**, former minister and founding president of the KORELYA CAPITAL investment fund.
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7.5 If a Laureate of one of the four (4) Grand Awards resides in Tahiti, the air transport and accommodation offered to attend the next TAHITI TECH4ISLANDS SUMMIT will be replaced with a round-trip ticket Papeete - Paris (CDG) so that they can benefit from three (3) months' incubation by the Overseas Network at Station F, and masterclasses and mentoring sessions offered by LA FRENCH TECH POLYNÉSIE partners.

7.6. The laureates of the Tech4Islands Planet Grand Award, the Tech4Islands Oceania Grand Award, the Tech4Islands Overseas Grand Award and the Tech4Islands Polynesia Grand Award are aware of the media coverage induced by their participation in the international 2021 TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS competition. The Laureates promise to respond favorably to the demands and requests of local, national and international media in all formats (print and digital media, television and radio) in the context of requests for interviews, reactions or reports directly related to their participation in this Competition.



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### Article 8 : Transport and accommodation arrangements at the TAHITI TECH4ISLANDS SUMMIT

8.1 Transport and accommodation for the Laureates will be provided by the Organizer.

8.2 Transport and accommodation arrangements:

- 1 round-trip ticket per Laureate from their country of origin to Papeete.
- Accommodation for the duration of the next TAHITI TECH4ISLANDS SUMMIT, in French Polynesia.

### 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 2021 TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS and Panel deliberations.

9.2. This commitment to observe confidentiality extends to anyone that members of the Preselection Jury and of the Final Jury are authorized 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 Jury and of the Final Jury promise to declare any conflict of interest that may arise in the selection of an Application. Members of the Preselection Jury and of the Final Jury 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 a member of the Preselection Jury or Final Jury knows a Candidate is not sufficient to warrant that said member shall abstain from participating in the deliberations of the international 2021 TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS Competition, respect for the principle of impartiality requires that when a member of the Jury has a professional relationship with a Candidate 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 authorizes LA FRENCH TECH POLYNÉSIE to reproduce and exploit their image and the documentation provided in their application, whether in



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articles, photographs or videos made to promote and communicate the 2021 TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS, the TAHITI 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 authorization 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 authorizes the Organizer 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.

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.
- Authorize the Organizer 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 organized by the Organizer.

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



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11.4. The Laureates 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 Organizer, except when special authorization is given by the Organizer.

11.5. The Organizer 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 Organizer 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 Organizer 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.

11.8. Similarly, in a case of force majeure, the Organizer reserves the right to defer, 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 2021 TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS Competition.





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12.3. These data are received by the Organizer of the Competition and members of the Preselection Jury and of the Final Jury. No personal information that is not required to hold the international 2021 TECH4ISLANDS AWARDS 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).