

# DATATHON

## 20 February 2020

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### General Info

- Kick-off Event takes place on **Monday February 17<sup>th</sup>** at 5.00 PM
- Pitching Sessions start on **Thursday February 20<sup>th</sup>** at 4.30 PM
- Location is Campus Arenberg III, Celestijnenlaan 200 in Heverlee
- For more details, see "Timing" further

### Teams

Maximum capacity has been reached with 39 teams across 163 students.

### Data, Goal and Deadline

Three datasets will be made available on February 5<sup>th</sup>. Check this out on the datathon website. On the kick-off (February 17<sup>th</sup>), participants can ask questions to the organisation(s) delivering the data-sets.

No later than 4.00 pm on February 20<sup>th</sup>, the team captain needs to drop his/her team solution in an on-line repository (this will be communicated). The solution can be in any format pdf, ppt, jupyter notebooks,...

### Q&A

As soon as you receive the data you can get to work and ask questions/ We will open a slack channel for this purpose. Team captain will receive an invite to the slack channel.

## Detailed timing

- **KICK-OFF on Monday February 17<sup>th</sup>**
  - As of 5.00-5.45 pm (in **Alma De Moete**)
    - Final registration of the teams. All team members should be present
    - All participants receive a goodie-bag with gifts
    - Catering (sandwiches and beverages) will be provided
  - 6.00 pm (Aula 00.06 in **Building K**)
    - General introduction & rules
    - One of the winning team(s) of 2019 will show their work: then you all know what you are up to.
    - Presentation of a networking app
    - Quick general Q&A on the different data-sets
  - 6.45 pm : Extra non-mandatory info sessions(20-25 min) in **Building K**
    - Room 00.06 : Workshop by Romaike Middendorp (Xplodata) on how to work with geo-location data
    - Room 00.07: Workshop by Jan Ooghe on how to use KU Leuven's super-computer during the Datathon.
- **DATATHON itself on Thursday February 20<sup>th</sup>**

Nerve and networking centre will be the **Foyer of Building A**, where drinks are served, sponsors are present and closing reception held

  - 4.00 pm : Deadline for delivery solutions by the team captain (online repository will be communicated)
  - 4.00 pm - 4.15 pm : team captain or a designated member can collect the team envelope with info about pitches, catering and timing
  - 4.30 pm : Pitching sessions start
    - You will receive beforehand a planning which jury you have to present to. There are 7 juries.
    - Each team will pitch 5 minutes followed by a Q&A of another 5 minutes
    - Pitching takes place in seven different rooms in **Building B or Building S**
    - You can use your own computer for the presentation
    - None of the other teams is allowed to be present. The pitching takes place behind closed doors
  - From 4.30 onwards : Drinks served by Alma in Foyer of Building A and possibility to meet up with the sponsors
  - From 5.00 pm to 06.45 pm : Food-trucks service in front of Building A
  - 6.30 pm: Deliberation
  - 7.00 pm : Award ceremony in **Aula 00.07 of Building K**
  - 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm : Networking, closing reception and stress relief in **Foyer Building A**

## **Food and Drinks**

The catering (food and drinks) are provided by the organisers. See Timing for more details.

## **Business Partners**

- PWC
  - AG Insurance
  - KBC
  - KPMG
  - Xplodata
  - LStat
  - LRisk
  - RiskConcile
  - DataCamp
  - Leuven Value Network
  - Stad Leuven
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