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Winners of the First Ever Hackathon at Davos WEF For \$500,000 In Cryptocurrency Prizes Announced

Davos - Klosters, Switzerland (Thursday, January 25, 2018)

Future of Humanity today will announce the winners of [#FutureHack](#), the first ever hackathon to be held at Davos World Economic Forum, with token prize rewards of up to \$500,000.

Competing projects focussed on blockchain-based solutions for social impact, as defined by the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals** (SDGs).

#FutureHack pitted more than 20 international teams of developers, designers, policy experts, and visionaries to create blockchain-based solutions to serve six of the UN's SDGs.

The hackathon will focus on SDG Goals in Healthcare, Industry & Innovation, Sustainable Cities, Responsible Consumption and Production, Climate Action, and Peace & Justice.

Future of Humanity is a global non-profit and decentralized autonomous organization (DAO) with a mandate to support technology-based solutions to serve the UN SDGs.

Says, Founder Melinda Woolf:

"The SDGs are just basic human rights; the right to food, shelter, clean water and air, education, equality, and the right to support oneself is something every person on this planet should have. We need to establish these goals as moonshots that encourage collective leaps forward as humanity, beyond what we have previously imagined.

FutureHack, along with the mission of curating technology in a way that can be in service to humanity, gives an opportunity to shine the light in a way that leverages the global audience at WEF, to make some headway towards these solutions, and to make it fun!"

FutureHack is in partnership with **ConsenSys**, hosts of Ethereum Lounge and SDGLive at Davos 2018. Says, ConsenSys CMO Amanda Gutterman:

"As one of the largest global blockchain companies, we are proud to be connected to FutureHack, participating in promising projects that aim to further blockchain technology making a positive impact on people and planet is core to our mission, and in that spirit, we are proud to be connected to Future Hack."

FutureHack is also partnered with **Noordung Blockchain Hub EU**— an agency at the forefront of the Republic of Slovenia's mission to become a major hub for blockchain.

Slovenia has more than 10 teams competing, with the hackathon taking place simultaneously from two locations, the Schwendi Ski lodge in Klosters, Switzerland and at Noordung Blockchain Hub EU in Vitanje, Slovenia.

The hackathon, launched on January 22, will end today, on January 25, ending with an awards ceremony and press conference onsite at Davos 2018 at the historic Seehof Hotel.

Presenting the prize for the 'best of Slovenian Project, is the Honorable Prime Minister of Slovenia, Miro Cerar PhD, who says:

“Slovenia is becoming one of the most recognized player in the area of Blockchain economy”, saying that “the Government aims to position Slovenia as the most recognized Blockchain destination in the European Union”

Prizes will be distributed in cryptocurrency tokens .

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#FutureHack Press Conference
Thursday January 25, 4:30 PM
@ Hotel Seehof, Promenade 159, Davos

Followed directly by:
#FutureHack Awards Ceremony 6:00 - 11:00 PM

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