

# YOUR PARTICIPANT JOURNEY

*Join the hackathon in a team to collaborate with us and transport experts to create innovative solutions for our 2 key topics: Passenger Rail and Rail Freight!*



## **Step 1 - Complete your project page**

**Deadline: October 10**

Create your project page with a name, a short description and your teammates, and submit it on the platform “Projects” section.



## **Step 2 - Hackathon**

**Dates: October 23-24**

The selected teams will attend an online hackathon



## **Step 3 - Join the hackathon**

**Date: October 29**

If you are selected to pitch your idea, you will receive a detailed one pager.

## **USEFUL LINKS**

→ [Event platform](#)

→ [Slack channel](#)



# GET ON THE PODIUM: DELIVERABLES, CRITERIA & PRIZES

## DELIVERABLES

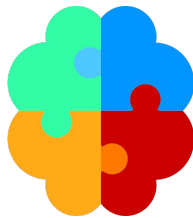
- A project page published on the platform
- A pitch + slideshow (for the hackathon)

Only completed projects are eligible.

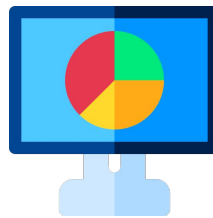
## JUDGING CRITERIA



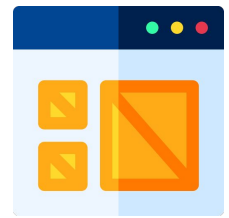
Innovation



Feasibility



Scalability



Quality of  
the solution

## PRIZE POOL



1st Prize: €5,000

2nd Prize: €3,000

3rd Prize: €2,000



The best teams will be invited to showcase their solution at high-profile European Year of Rail events attended by experts, policy makers and the rail industry

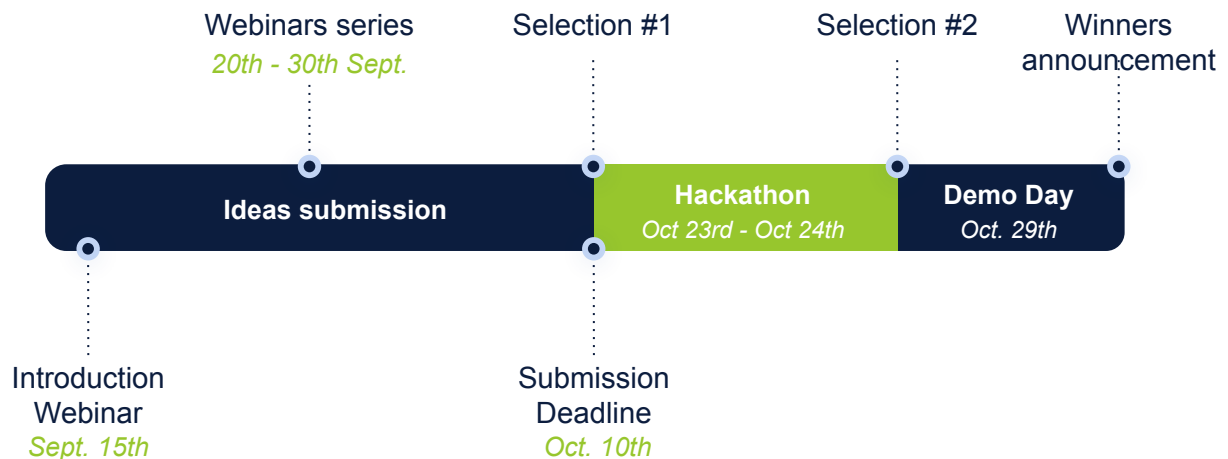


The best teams will have the possibility of potentially working with Siemens Mobility or other Shift2Rail Members to further develop their winning idea for market deployment.



# TIMELINE & CHALLENGES

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## CHALLENGES

### PASSENGER RAIL

#### Challenge 1

##### Seamless travel experience for everyone

Provide real time data and accurate information for passengers and staff.

[More details](#)

#### Challenge 2

##### Bringing new life to stations and stops

Improve the passenger experience in train stations.

[More details](#)

### RAIL FREIGHT

#### Challenge 3

##### From Road 2 Rail

Provide new sustainable solutions to send freight by using rail.

[More details](#)

#### Challenge 4

##### Transparent and efficient planner for freight

Optimise rail freight capacities and provide efficient and transparent information to customers.

[More details](#)