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## **ELIGIBILITY**

Hack4SmartServices organizers will have the right at their sole discretion to determine whether an entrant is eligible for the Contest. Hack4SmartServices may disqualify, at organizers’ sole discretion, Hack4SmartServices entries (including, without limitation, content submitted in connection therewith) that (a) are in violation of third party rights or law or regulation, (b) use inappropriate or explicit language or images, or display content that Hack4SmartServices or Sponsors otherwise finds objectionable or inconsistent with Hack4SmartServices’s or Sponsors’ brand image or goodwill.

Hack4SmartServices can accept only those Hack4SmartServices entries that are completed and submitted as described above. Hack4SmartServices entries that do not comply with the provisions of these rules will be deemed ineligible and will not be considered.

## **WINNER SELECTION/JUDGING CRITERIA**

The organizers of Hack4SmartServices have paid sufficient attention and diligence in the organization of this event. The Contest winners will be selected by a panel of judges ("Jury"). The outcome of the competition is solely based on the decision of such Jury. Winners will be judged based on the following criteria:

1. Degree of innovation of the presented solution
2. Economic potential of the presented solution
3. Scalability of the presented solution
4. Feasibility of the presented solution
5. Social relevance of the presented solution

Special consideration will be given to entries based on the following criteria in case of a tie:

1. Capability of the team or group to collaborate and function as a team, based on collaboration during jury presentation.

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## AWARDS

Contest prizes as mentioned on the website [www.Hack4SmartServices.be](http://www.Hack4SmartServices.be) are non-transferable by the winner. If you accept a prize, you will be solely responsible for all applicable taxes related to accepting such prize.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

By entering this Hackathon, you agree to be bound by these rules. The rules will be posted at [www.Hack4SmartServices.com](http://www.Hack4SmartServices.com). To the maximum extent permitted by law, Hack4SmartServices reserves the right to change these rules at any time. You further agree to be bound by the decisions of Hack4SmartServices and the judges which shall be final and binding in all respects. Hack4SmartServices reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual that tampers or attempts to tamper with the Hack4SmartServices process or the operation of the Contest or web site; violates the rules; or acts in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person.