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Training-Hackathon Participatory Science this March 6-7-8, 2026 – 20 years of OSI St1 Hackathons



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Let's invent together the scientific journeys of tomorrow!

In March 2026, the Participatory Science Hackathon for Scientific Travel celebrates its **20th anniversary**.

Since February 2005, the Training-Hackathons led by the network **Objectif Sciences International** have enabled hundreds of participants – students, researchers, educators, entrepreneurs, engineers, NGO members – to design concrete projects combining science, world exploration, and societal impact.

All members of the Objectif Sciences International network who wish to take part in this anniversary edition are welcome.

Registration is open here:

<https://www.training-for-development.com/March-in-Paris-Hackathon-Participatory-Science-for-Scientific-Travel?lang=en>

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In March in Paris - from March 6 to 8, 2026

A 3-day immersive Hackathon (with accommodation), special Animation & Teaching.

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Why participate?

During 3 days or one intense and inspiring week:

- Imagine an innovative solution
- Build your project from A to Z
- Respond to challenges launched by major stakeholders
- Benefit from expert mentoring
- Present your project during a final pitch

This Hackathon is hands-on training:

you develop your skills while truly bringing your ideas to life.

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Participatory Science & Scientific Travel

The objective: to design scientific travel experiences that:

- combine exploration, data collection, and knowledge production,
- contribute to planetary resilience,
- promote smarter, more sustainable and environmentally respectful tourism,
- make research accessible to as many people as possible.

Astronomy, geology, biodiversity, climatology, anthropology, environmental law, ecological engineering, technological innovation, sustainable economics, education...

All disciplines can contribute.

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For whom?

This Hackathon is open to:

- Students and young professionals
- Researchers and teachers
- Engineers and innovators
- NGO members
- Public decision-makers
- Entrepreneurs
- Field practitioners
- Residents of the City of Paris and beyond

Whether you are an active member of the OSI network or wish to become more involved, your contribution is welcome.

Number of participants: **20 to 40 people**

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Dates & Locations

Animation + Teaching Session

From Thursday evening, March 5, 2026 to Sunday, March 8, 2026 - 5:00 PM

With accommodation at Gîte La Donaclaudre (Seine-et-Marne)

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What you will gain

- Project design and scaling
- Interdisciplinary teamwork
- Complex problem-solving
- Strategic networking
- Creativity & innovation
- Communication & pitching
- Knowledge in [participatory research](#)
- Official certificate of participation

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After the Hackathon

You will be able to:

- Deploy your project within the framework of Objectif Sciences International activities
- Develop your own activity
- Contribute to impact-driven projects at national and international levels
- Propose your projects to UNESCO member countries within the framework of climate, ecological, and social objectives

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Registration

Members and friends of the Objectif Sciences International network are invited to register now:

<https://www.training-for-development.com/March-in-Paris-Hackathon-Participatory-Science-for-Scientific-Travel?lang=en>

Provide your email address to receive detailed information (fees, conditions, registration form).

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20 years of innovation, cooperation, and Participatory Science

March 2026 will be a special edition.

Join us in Paris to write the next decade of Scientific Travel.