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Future Minds Lab Initiative

TERMS OF REFERENCE 81-7-25

Title: Hackathon Facilitator - Tourism

Location: Bosnia and Herzegovina

Level of effort: 2 days

Reporting to: Project Manager, Future Minds Lab Initiative

Type of Contract: Short-term Individual Contract

1. Background

The Global Innovation Index for 2024 ranks Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) 37th among the 39 European nations.¹ This alarming statistic illustrates a consistent lack of investment in research and innovation by the country, negatively and significantly impacting the international competitiveness of the BiH industry. The adoption of technology, and investment in innovation, remain problem areas while BiH institutional performance in support of innovation is assessed especially poorly. All of these factors inhibit business performance and restrict companies' ability to create innovative products and services that can penetrate international markets. The ability of BiH businesses to take full advantage of opportunities presented by the twin green and digital transitions is likewise adversely affected, limiting emerging market and investment opportunities. Against this background, the FutureMinds Lab Initiative, funded under the auspices of the Sustainable Economic Development and Employment Promotion (SEDEP) Program - implemented by GIZ in BiH - works across two parallel streams to address challenges to a more innovative economy for BiH by creating the necessary market conditions and a steady supply of innovation, entrepreneurship and digital skills for the future.

Under the first programmatic stream, the Project will create an enabling space for innovation by first initiating and fostering mutually beneficial relationships between the innovator community and the private sector. This will entail the implementation of detailed needs assessments for key industries to identify points of entry for green innovation in the form of new products, services and/or processes. The findings will be used to mobilize the innovator community to offer new solutions through hackathons that will generate viable product or service ideas, to be further developed and ultimately implemented in partner SMEs. This activity will build in part on the work done under the its4Health Digital Innovation Hub where private healthcare providers were assisted in developing green and digital services to improve efficiency and curb excessive environmental impacts.

In line with this programmatic objective, the Project has commissioned a series of greening opportunity assessments in target industries, using the value chains approach. Building on the findings of these assessments, the Project is now seeking to engage short-term individual consultants to act as Hackathon Facilitators for targeted sectors, guiding the co-creation of green innovation solutions during sector-specific hackathons.

¹ <https://www.wipo.int/gii-ranking/en/bosnia-and-herzegovina/section/area-rankings>



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2. Objective

To engage a seasoned hackathon facilitator with experience in innovation management and product/service design, to facilitate a two-day hackathon focused on sustainable tourism solutions, supporting multidisciplinary teams in developing green tourism innovations.

3. Key responsibilities

- Lead facilitation of a 2-day hackathon (22–23 September 2025) involving 5 teams of approx. 5 participants each (for a total maximum number of 25 participants).
- Work in close cooperation with Project Team to align innovation focus areas (green solutions in tourism sector).
- Support teams in identifying feasible solutions, refining ideas, and shaping viable innovation concepts.
- Create a dynamic, collaborative, and results-driven hackathon environment.
- Provide feedback and coaching throughout the process, with special emphasis on sustainability and green innovation impact.
- Prepare a brief summary of outcomes and lessons learned (max 3 pages) by 25 September 2025.

4. Deliverables

- Successful facilitation of a two-day hackathon.
- Advisory support provided to teams during the hackathon.
- Final report (up to 3 pages) submitted by 25 September 2025.

5. Timeline for delivery

Deliverable	Due Date
Facilitation of a two-day hackathon	September 22-23, 2025
Advisory support	September 22-23, 2025
Final Report	September 25, 2025

6. Qualifications

- At least 3 years of experience in facilitating innovation workshops, hackathons or design sprints.
- Proven track record in innovation management and product or service development.
- Experience with sustainability-focused or green innovation challenges.
- Demonstrated knowledge of the tourism industry and green transformation processes in hospitality, travel, or heritage management.
- Previous experience with tourism startups or sustainability-focused initiatives is highly desirable.
- Strong interpersonal, moderation and group facilitation skills.



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- Fluency in local language and excellent command of English.

7. Application requirements

- Curriculum Vitae (CV);
- Short motivation letter;
- List of previous engagements (at least 2 hackathon facilitations);
- Financial offer.

8. Selection criteria

Submitted offers will be evaluated using the method of cumulative analysis, qualifications and financial offers. The criteria by which applications are evaluated are as follows:

- Professional experience and relevance to the topic (40%)
- Experience in the target sector (20%)
- Approach and facilitation methodology (20%)
- Financial offer (20%)

9. Language of the Assignment

The assignment will be delivered in local language, but the successful Expert is expected to be fluent in English as well.

10. Submission Deadline

All interested candidates are to submit their bids with all supporting documents no later than **August 22, 2025, 23:59**. All bids are to be submitted electronically to the following email address: info@ssst.edu.ba, with the subject note: *81-7-25 FLM Hackathon Facilitator - Tourism*.



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Financial Proposal Form – 81-7-25

Name of Bidder:	[Insert Name of Bidder]	Date:	Select date
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Bidders are required to prepare their financial proposals following the below format and submit it with the technical offer. Any financial information provided in the technical proposal shall lead to the Bidder's disqualification.

The Financial Proposal should align with the requirements in the Terms of Reference and the Bidder's Technical Proposal.

Currency of the proposal: BAM

Table 1: Summary of Overall Prices

		Amount(s)
Professional Fees (from Table 2)		
Other Costs (from Table 3)		
Total Amount of Financial Proposal		

Table 2: Breakdown of Professional Fees

Name	Position	Fee Rate	No. of Days/months/ hours	Total Amount
In-Country				
Home Based				
Subtotal Professional Fees:				

Table 3: Breakdown of Other Costs

Description	UOM	Quantity	Unit	Total Amount
Local transportation costs	Lump Sum			
Out-of-Pocket Expenses				
Other Costs: (please specify)				
Subtotal Other Costs:				



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Table 4: Breakdown of Price per Deliverable/Activity

Deliverable/ Activity description	Time (person days)	Professional Fees	Other Costs	Total
Deliverable 1				
Deliverable 2				
Deliverable 3				
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Signature of authorized person:



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Inicijativa Future Minds Lab

PROJEKTNI ZADATAK 81-7-25

Naziv pozicije: Hackathon facilitator –sektor turizma

Lokacija: Bosna i Hercegovina

Angažman: 2 radna dana

Izvještavanje: Projektni menadžer, Inicijativa Future Minds Lab

Vrsta ugovora: Kratkoročni angažman pojedinačnog konsultanta

1. Kontekst

Globalni indeks inovacija za 2024. godinu svrstava Bosnu i Hercegovinu (BiH) na 37. mjesto među 39 evropskih zemalja.² Ova zabrinjavajuća statistika ukazuje na konstantan nedostatak ulaganja u istraživanje i inovacije u zemlji, što značajno i negativno utiče na međunarodnu konkurentnost industrije u BiH. Usvajanje tehnologije i ulaganje u inovacije i dalje predstavljaju izazove, dok se institucionalna podrška inovacijama ocjenjuje posebno loše. Svi ovi faktori ograničavaju poslovne performanse i sposobnost kompanija da razviju inovativne proizvode i usluge koje mogu konkurisati na međunarodnim tržištima. Također, sposobnost bh. kompanija da iskoriste prilike koje nude zelena i digitalna tranzicija dodatno je umanjena, čime se ograničavaju mogućnosti za razvoj novih tržišta i privlačenje investicija.

U tom kontekstu, Inicijativa Future Minds Lab, koja se realizuje u okviru Programa održivog ekonomskog razvoja i promocije zapošljavanja (SEDEP) – a koji u BiH implementira GIZ – djeluje kroz dva programska pravca s ciljem da odgovori na izazove razvoja inovativnije ekonomije u BiH, stvarajući potrebne tržišne uslove i kontinuiran izvor inovacija, preduzetništva i digitalnih vještina za budućnost.

U okviru prvog programskog pravca, projekat će stvoriti poticajno okruženje za inovacije uspostavljanjem i jačanjem međusobno korisnih odnosa između zajednice inovatora i privatnog sektora. Ovo će uključivati sprovođenje detaljnih procjena potreba ključnih industrija, kako bi se identifikovali ulazni pravci za zelene inovacije u obliku novih proizvoda, usluga i/ili procesa. Dobijeni nalazi će se koristiti za mobilizaciju inovatora da ponude nova rješenja kroz hakatone, koji će generisati izvodljive ideje za proizvode ili usluge, koje će se dalje razvijati i implementirati u partnerskim malim i srednjim preduzećima. Ova aktivnost će dijelom biti zasnovana na radu Digitalnog inovacionog huba its4Health, u okviru kojeg su privatni zdravstveni pružaoci podržani u razvoju zelenih i digitalnih usluga s ciljem povećanja efikasnosti i smanjenja negativnih uticaja na okoliš.

U skladu s ovim programskim ciljem, Projekat je proveo niz procjena mogućnosti za zelenu transformaciju u ciljnim industrijama, koristeći pristup lanaca vrijednosti. Na osnovu nalaza tih procjena, Projekat sada traži angažman kratkoročnih individualnih konsultanta koji će djelovati kao facilitatori hakatona u odabranim sektorima, s ciljem usmjeravanja timova u procesu zajedničkog kreiranja inovativnih zelenih rješenja tokom sektorski specifičnih hakatona.

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2. Cilj angažmana

Angažirati iskusnog facilitatora hackathona sa iskustvom u upravljanju inovacijama i dizajnu proizvoda/usluga, koji će facilitirati dvodnevni hackathon fokusiran na rješenja za održivi turizam, pružajući podršku multidisciplinarnim timovima u razvoju zelenih inovacija u turizmu.

3. Ključne odgovornosti

- Vođenje facilitacije dvodnevnog hackathona (22–23. septembra 2025.) sa 5 timova, od po približno 5 učesnika (za ukupni broj učesnika: 25).
- Rad u uskoj saradnji sa projektnim timom na usklađivanju fokusa inovacija (zelena rješenja u sektoru turizma).
- Podrška timovima u identifikaciji izvedivih rješenja, rafiniranju ideja i oblikovanju održivih inovacijskih koncepata.
- Kreiranje dinamičnog, saradničkog i na rezultate usmjerenog okruženja za hackathon.
- Pružanje povratnih informacija i coachinga tokom cijelog procesa, sa posebnim naglaskom na održivost i uticaj zelene inovacije.
- Priprema sažetka rezultata i naučenih lekcija (maksimalno 3 stranice) do 25. septembra 2025.
- Uspješno facilitiranje dvodnevnog hackathona.
- Savjetodavna podrška timovima tokom hackathona.
- Završni izvještaj (do 3 stranice) dostavljen do 25. septembra 2025.

4. Rezultati angažmana (Deliverables)

- Uspješno facilitiranje dvodnevnog hackathona.
- Savjetodavna podrška timovima tokom hackathona.
- Završni izvještaj (do 3 stranice) dostavljen do 25. septembra 2025.

5. Vremenski okvir isporuke

Rezultati angažmana	Rok za isporuku
Uspješno facilitiranje dvodnevnog hackathona	22. – 23. septembar 2025
Savjetodavna podrška timovima	22. – 23. septembar 2025
Završni izvještaj	25. septembar 2025

6. Kvalifikacije

- Najmanje 3 godine iskustva u facilitaciji inovacijskih radionica, hackathona ili dizajnerskih sprintova.
- Dokazano iskustvo u upravljanju inovacijama i razvoju proizvoda ili usluga.
- Iskustvo u izazovima fokusiranim na održivost ili zelene inovacije.
- Dokazano poznavanje turističke industrije i procesa zelene transformacije u oblasti ugostiteljstva, putovanja ili upravljanja kulturno-historijskim naslijeđem.



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- Prethodno iskustvo s turističkim startapima ili inicijativama usmjerenim na održivost predstavlja značajnu prednost.
- Snažne interpersonalne vještine, te vještine moderacije i facilitacije grupa.
- Tečno poznavanje lokalnog jezika i odlično znanje engleskog jezika.

7. Potrebna dokumentacija za prijavu

- Curriculum Vitae (CV);
- Kratko motivaciono pismo;
- Spisak prethodnih angažmana (najmanje 2 facilitacije hackathona);
- Finansijska ponuda.

8. Kriteriji za odabir

Dostavljene ponude će biti evaluirane korištenjem metode kumulativne analize, uzimajući u obzir kvalifikacije kandidata i finansijsku ponudu. Kriteriji za evaluaciju aplikacija su sljedeći:

- Profesionalno iskustvo i relevantnost za temu (40%)
- Iskustvo u ciljnem sektoru (20%)
- Pristup i metodologija facilitacije (20%)
- Finansijska ponuda (20%)

9. Jezik angažmana

Angažman će se realizirati na lokalnom jeziku, ali se od odabranog stručnjaka očekuje i odlično poznavanje engleskog jezika.

10. Rok za prijavu

Svi zainteresirani kandidati dužni su poslati svoje prijave sa pratećom dokumentacijom najkasnije do **22. augusta 2025. godine do 23:59 sati**. Prijave se dostavljaju isključivo elektronskim putem na sljedeću e-mail adresu: info@ssst.edu.ba, uz napomenu u predmetu e-maila: **81-7-25 FLM Hackathon Facilitator - Tourism**.



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Forma finansijske ponude – 81-7-25

Ime ponuđača	[ime ponuđača]	Datum:	Odaberite datum
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Ponuđači su obavezni pripremiti svoje finansijske prijedloge prema dole navedenom formatu i dostaviti ih zajedno sa tehničkom ponudom. Svaka finansijska informacija koja bude pružena u tehničkoj ponudi rezultirat će diskvalifikacijom ponuđača.

Finansijski prijedlog treba biti usklađen sa zahtjevima iz Projektnog zadatka i tehničkom ponudom ponuđača.

Valuta ponude: KM

Tabela 1: Sažetak ukupnih cijena

	Iznos(i)
Profesionalne naknade (iz Tabele 2)	
Ostali troškovi (iz Tabele 3)	
Ukupni iznos finansijskog prijedloga	

Tabela 2: Raspodjela profesionalnih naknada

Ime	Pozicija	Tarifa	Broja dana/mjeseci/sati	Ukupni iznos
				A B C=A+B
U zemlji				
Kod kuće				
Podzbir profesionalnih naknada:				

Tabela 3: Raspodjela drugih troškova

Opis	Mjera jedinice	Količina	Jedinična cijena	Ukupni iznos
Troškovi lokalnog transporta	Paušalni iznos			
Troškovi "iz džepa"				



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Ostali troškovi: (molimo navedite)				
Podzbir drugih troškova:				



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Tabela 4: Raspodjela cijene po isporuci/aktivnosti

Isporuka/Opis aktivnosti	Vrijeme (osoba/dani)	Profesionalne naknade	Ostali troškovi	Ukupno
Isporuka 1				
Isporuka 2				
Isporuka 3				
.....				

Potpis ovlaštene osobe: