

GovTech Festival - 23 days, International Dialogue in Digital World



GovTech Festival

GovTech Festival is the time of full digitization! Starting on November 6, we will begin a monthly educational and technological project on a global scale. The main goal of the initiative is to bring the digital world closer through a series of online events. Webinars, workshops, hackathons available every day to break down barriers, educate, and open up new opportunities for digitization for society.

As part of the GovTech Festival, we will provide valuable content and training available remotely from any place chosen by the participants. The events will be intended for all age groups, regardless of the level of advancement. The mission is to raise digital awareness and skills of citizens and break down analog barriers.

"GovTech Festival is a time when every citizen will find a digital activity for himself. Big cities, small towns, villages - everyone is invited! With our friends and partners, we create a program that is unique in its form. Thanks to this, we are sure that the GovTech Festival will be a true celebration of digitization" - Justyna Orłowska Prime Minister's High Representative for Government Technology. During the festival, you will be able to win the title of "Citizen 4.0" - the ambassador of digital competences. It is enough to participate in the events as part of the GovTech Festival and demonstrate e-skills. Thanks to our events, everyone will have a chance to digitize their life digital ID card, trusted profile, Digi-tax statement, or online applications. We will educate and encourage everyone to use public administration online tools.

Goals:

- Developing and learning new digital skills by participants.
- Activating different age groups and encouraging them to use new technologies.
- Educating in the field of public administration e-tools.
- Introducing the idea of the Government Technology - GovTech Program.

Key Actions:

These are events in the field of modern technologies and innovations. We will discuss the topics of gaming, fake news, coding, artificial intelligence. It also includes multi-nation and local meetings, international dialogue, cooperation with public administration, and the involvement of society and technology companies.

We will ensure participation in the largest online events. The festival calendar includes events during which we will go through the most important topics of digitization from scratch - we will supplement our knowledge and broaden our horizons from the digital revolution to the futuristic vision of the future.

Main Events:

06-08 November - Game Jam

13-15 November - Fake Hunter Marathon

20-22 November – Hackathon for Cities

27-29 November – HackYeah

Organizer and Patronage:

The festival is organized by GovTech Polska, an inter-ministerial team operating in the Chancellery of the Prime Minister. The festival is held under the patronage of the Polish Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki, the Visegrad Group, and the Internet Governance Forum 2021, i.e. one of the UN initiatives. The IGF is a global, multilateral platform to facilitate the discussion of public policy issues relating to the Internet. Allegro is also a partner of the festival - for years it has been involved in the development of digital education among entrepreneurs.

How to join?

Participants:

Our events are available to everyone - any age group, regardless of the level of advancement in the field of new technologies. All events are described in the Calendar tab on our website www.govtechfestival.com. Streaming from our key events or links redirecting to partner event websites will be available on the portal. All events are free.

Partners:

We invite event organizers, owners of technology companies, institutions related to digital development, and startup environments to cooperate. We want our calendar to fill up with initiatives to familiarize the public with the subject of digitization and new technologies. We are interested both in placing external events in the festival calendar and in creating new projects together.

Applications can be submitted via the festival website www.govtechfestival.com.

- Link to the survey "Apply as a partner" <https://partnerzygtf.webankieta.pl/>
- Link to the survey "Submit your event" <https://gtfevents.webankieta.pl/>



GovTech Poland:

GovTech Polska was established in 2018. This is an inter-ministerial program implemented at the Chancellery of the Prime Minister under the patronage of Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki. Its overarching goal is to improve the dialogue between the public sector and innovators. It is a bridge that connects public administration with entrepreneurs, startups, the scientific community, and citizens.

The program connects all those who boldly face the challenges faced by the public sector employing technologically innovative tools. Thus, they improve the effectiveness of the public sphere, increasing the quality of life of citizens.

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