

# The #Open17Water challenge: Call for participants



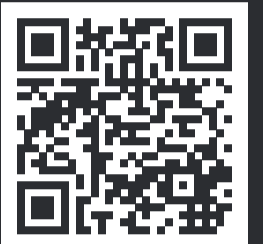
## Crowd4SDG

Citizen Science for the Sustainable Development Goals

The #Open17Water challenge: pitch a project on **Urban Water Resilience**, win a chance to present your project to United Nations experts in Geneva, Switzerland

Online and in-person coaching of young innovators to tackle global challenges using crowdsourcing and citizen science

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**Deadline for submitting your pitch: 4 October 2020**



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The impacts of climate change include more extreme weather, leading to floods and drought that are putting urban communities under increasing stress. How can crowdsourcing and citizen science be used to monitor and address these challenges? Pitch your idea and you

may be selected for online and in-person coaching, to develop your idea into an impactful project. This #Open17Water challenge is open to high-school, undergraduate and master students ages 16-26. Applicants can be individuals or teams of up to four persons.



For more information: [crowd4sdg.eu](https://crowd4sdg.eu)



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# The #Open17Water challenge: How it works



## Gather

Call for pitches on projects that tackle Urban Water Resilience with the help of crowdsourcing and citizen science.

**From 7 September to 4 October 2020**

## Evaluate

Top 50 applicants participate in an online Open Seventeen Challenge, five weeks of expert coaching, 2hrs/week online.

**From 19 October to 20 November 2020**

## Accelerate

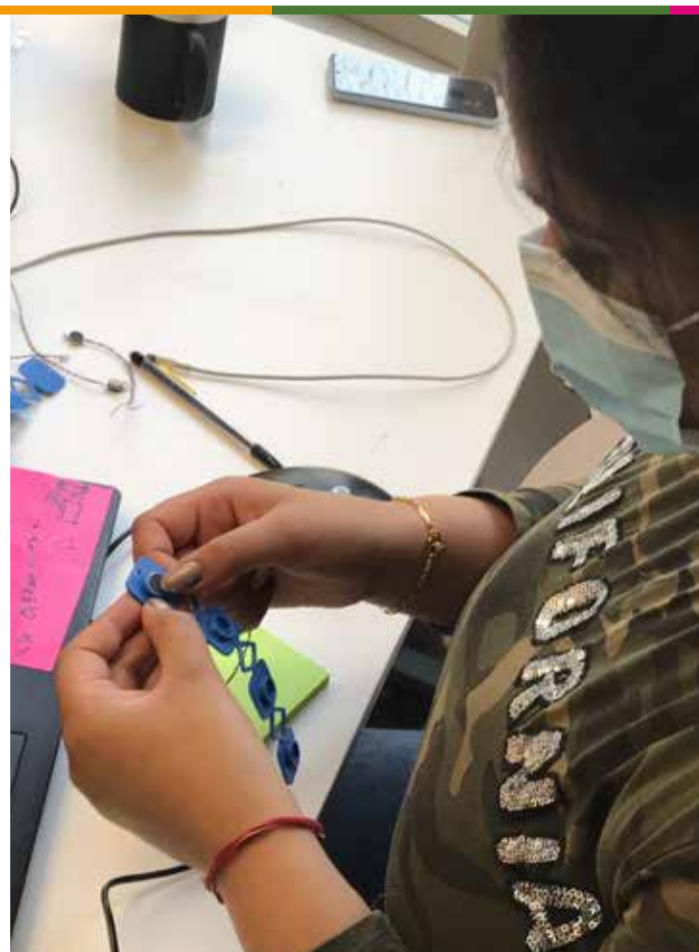
Up to five teams invited to participate in a Challenge Based Innovation Workshop, organized by CERN.

**From 18 to 29 January 2021**

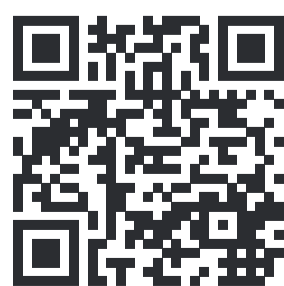
## Refine

Top projects invited to present to potential investors and partners at an international event on SDGs.

**March 2021**



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