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Hackathon Data & Innovation for Refugee Inclusion

30 September,
1 and 2 October 2026

Polo Ferrari, via Salè 1
Povo, Trento, Italy



The **Data and Innovation for Refugee Inclusion Hackathon** is a joint initiative of the **University of Trento** and **UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency**, designed to showcase the potential of data science in addressing humanitarian challenges. Open to the entire UniTn student community, the event offers participants the opportunity to work with real-world data and generate evidence to support vulnerable populations in sub-Saharan Africa.

The hackathon brings together technical expertise, social awareness, and a strong focus on the ethical use of data. By tackling real-world problems, students will develop analyses, models, and data visualizations that can contribute to UNHCR's decision-making processes and humanitarian interventions.

Programme

30th September

A Speck&Tech dissemination event to raise awareness of the role of data science in addressing humanitarian challenges. Open to the public.
<https://speckand.tech>

1st October

Event accreditation for registered participants
Teamwork sessions, mentoring activities
Social informal dinner

2nd October

Teamwork sessions, final awards ceremony

Organising Committee:

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