AI for Energy Hackathon & Seminar

Terms and Conditions

By **the Sponsor**

Initiative Summary:

The initiative is an inclusive and Pan-Nigeria learning hackathon and industry seminar focused on solving specific local problems and driving data-driven decision making in the Energy sector with broad-based social and business impact. The event is aimed at building an ecosystem for local talent development and sectoral application in Energy with the broader objective of:

- Increasing employability of young Nigerians through hands-on exposure to data science in a real-world capacity
- Building solution-orientation where theories are applied and deployed
- Enhancing quality of machine learning skill set available in the country, while deepening local content agenda
- To drive real-world application that solves specific business problems whilst finding an intersection between theory and practice.

Theme: AI for Energy - Carbon Reduction

Hackathon focus: Developing Artificial Intelligence Solutions for Carbon Reduction in the Energy Sector.

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Instructions and Behaviours

Participants agree to observe the following simple rules of conduct:

- Respect the host/facilitators and other participants
- Do not use expressions that incite violence or forms of discrimination, obscenity, or defamation
- Avoid content or comment that is offensive, vulgar, defamatory, or that violates privacy or is otherwise against applicable law, as well as advertising content or content that concerns political or religious views or other such ideologies
- Avoid comments or inputs that are clearly off topic compared to the assigned task or challenge;
- Use your real name and not nicknames or pet names.

Privacy and Data Protection

- The Participants hereby agree and acknowledge that any photos, videos and/or other recordings taken during the hackathon can and will be used by Data Science Nigeria and the Sponsor, and that Data Science Nigeria and the Sponsor shall have a perpetual, irrevocable, sub-licensable, transferable right to copy, use, display and publish the photos, any videotaped, photographed, and/or recorded materials in which you appear in any online, electronic and/or print format (including but not limited any social media sites or platforms) for any educational and/or promotional purposes of Data Science Nigeria and/or its Hackathon vendors, contractors, content partners and/or sponsors.

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- Any claim than an Entry infringes third party intellectual property or proprietary rights
- Any injuries, losses, or damages (compensatory, direct, incidental, consequential or otherwise) of any kind arising in connection with or as a result of rewards or benefits, or acceptance, possession, or use of the rewards or benefits, or from participation in the hackathon
- Any printing or typographical errors in any materials associated with the hackathon
- Technical errors that may impair your ability to participate in the hackathon
- Errors in the administration of the Hackathon
- In no event will sponsor be liable to you for any direct, special, incidental, exemplary, punitive or consequential damages (including loss of use, data, business or profits) arising out of or in connection with your participation in the virtual ideation session, whether such liability arises from any claim based upon contract, warranty, tort (including negligence), strict liability or otherwise, and whether or not sponsor has been advised of the possibility of such loss or damage

Miscellaneous

·   Data Science Nigeria and the Sponsor may contact any of the Participants at any point in time for more information and to discuss potential forms of collaboration.

·   At any time, at the sole and absolute discretion of Data Science Nigeria and the Sponsor, they shall be entitled to disqualify a Participant and/or Team in the event of failure to meet relevant eligibility criteria or any other violation or suspected violation of these Terms and Conditions.

·   All terms and rules are subject to change at Data Science Nigeria and the Sponsor discretion. Participants will be informed of such changes if deemed necessary.

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