

# Civic Tech Hackathon 2019

We would like to invite Hacktivists, social innovators and Civic-Tech experts to our amazing event in Belarus – “Civic Tech Hackathon 2019”. In Belarus and Germany, there are many actors working in the field of Civic Tech. So Falanster.by, Wechange.eco and the Kartevonmorgen.org Teams decided to bring those actors from East and West together to learn from each other, to get to know other cultures and ways to look at the topic and of course jointly program together. There will be participating 20 participants from Belarus and 20 from Germany. We pay all the expenses and travel costs so that you do not have to worry about anything. We will stay in a Spa hotel on a river with a swimming pool / sauna and nice outdoor activities in the countryside in Belarus.

During this one week, we will jointly set up a Belarusian version of kartevonmorgen.de and take care of the API to connect Wechange and kartevonmorgen. The main goal here is to provide a first step to a non-monopolised internet infrastructure for Civil Society. The clear goal of the project is advanced training in the field of Civic-Tech. This means that we will provide seminars and workshops on how to work as civil society actors in the field of Civic Tech.

**When:** 10 – 19 August 2019

**Where:** Belarus, in the countryside at the Agrohôtel “Krasnoe” <http://krasnoe.by/>

**Who:** Hacktivists, Civic-Tech experts, developers, marketing experts, etc. from Germany and Belarus.

The Hackathon is organised by WECHANGE eG and supported by the German Federal Foreign Office (FFO) in the framework of the Programme “Expanding Cooperation with Civil Society in the Eastern Partnership Countries and Russia” <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/europa/erweiterung-nachbarschaft/nachbarschaftspolitik/cooperation-with-civil-society/373732>

## Objectives of the Hackathon:

1. Bringing together Civic-Tech experts from Germany and Belarus
2. To empower and make the Civil Society of Belarus visible

**3.** capacity building

**4.** sharing best practices

### Main topics:

#### 1. Digitalisation

- Civic-Tech organisations and platforms
- Data security
- Intercultural communication

#### 2. Developing

- Installing a kartevonmorgen.org branch for Belarus
- <https://github.com/goodmap/goodmap/>
- programming of API for other civic Tech platforms like Wechange.de

### The target group of the hackathon:

Civic Tech experts or Developer, Designer, Marketing Experts, Hacktivists, Innovators etc. from Belarus and Germany, which are working or are interested in the topics mentioned above. The participants must be at least 18 years old and should have some experience in the field.

### Draft of the programme:

| <b>Pre-arrival Day 10.08.2019 (Saturday)</b> |  |
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|  | Meet in Berlin and start the trip to Belarus     |
| <b>Arrival Day, 11.08.2019 (Sunday)</b>      |  |
|  | Arrival of German participants to Minsk          |
|  | Travelling to the venue                          |
| From 14:00                                   | Hotel Check-In                                   |
| 16:00 – 18:00                                | Registration and get together                    |
| 19:00 – 22:00                                | Dinner and get to know each other activities     |
| <b>Day 1, 12.08.2019 (Monday)</b>            |  |
| 8:30 -09:30                                  | Breakfast  |
| 09:30 – 10:00                                | Introduction to the hackathon                    |
| 10:00 – 11:00                                | Key notes from Wechange, Falanster, Ideen hoch 3 |

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| 11:00 – 11:30                        | Coffee break  |
| 11:30 – 12:30                        | Presentation of Falanster, Kartevonmorgen, Wechange           |
| 12:30 – 13:00                        | Get to know each other activity                               |
| 13:00 – 14:00                        | Lunch   |
| 14:00 – 15:00                        | Free time   |
| 15:00 – 16:00                        | Presentation of the project                                   |
| 16:00 – 16:30                        | Coffee break  |
| 16:30 – 18:30                        | Methodology presentation                                      |
| 18:30 – 19:00                        | Free time   |
| 19:00 – 22:00                        | Dinner + Team building activities                             |
| <b>Day 2, 13.08.2019 (Tuesday)</b>   |   |
| 8:30 -09:30                          | Breakfast   |
| 9:00 – 9:30                          | Travel reimbursement  |
| 9:30 – 10:00                         | Introduction  |
| 10:00 – 11:00                        | Work in groups  |
| 11:00 – 11:30                        | Coffee break  |
| 11:30 – 13:00                        | Work in groups  |
| 13:00 – 14:00                        | Lunch   |
| 14:00 – 15:00                        | Free time   |
| 15:00 – 16:00                        | Work in groups  |
| 16:00 – 16:30                        | Coffee break  |
| 16:30 – 18:00                        | Work in groups  |
| 18:00 – 18:30                        | Evaluating of the day   |
| 18:30 – 19:00                        | Free time   |
| 19:00 – 22:00                        | Dinner and networking   |
| <b>Day 3, 14.08.2019 (Wednesday)</b> |   |
| 8:30 -09:30                          | Breakfast   |
| 9:00 – 9:30                          | Travel reimbursement  |
| 9:30 – 10:00                         | Introduction  |
| 10:00 – 11:00                        | Workshops on digitalisation, collaboration and sustainability |
| 11:00 – 11:30                        | Coffee break  |
| 11:30 – 13:00                        | Workshops on civic tech and digitalisation                    |
| 13:00 – 14:00                        | Lunch   |
| 14:00 – 15:00                        | Free time   |
| 15:00 – 16:00                        | Workshops on the main topics                                  |
| 16:00 – 16:30                        | Coffee break  |
| 16:30 – 18:00                        | Work in groups  |

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| 18:00 – 18:30                       | Evaluation of the day   |
| 18:30 – 19:00                       | Free time   |
| 19:00 – 22:00                       | Dinner and team building activities                           |
| <b>Day 4, 15.08.2019 (Thursday)</b> |   |
| 8:30 -09:30                         | Breakfast   |
| 9:30 – 10:00                        | Introduction  |
| 10:00 – 11:00                       | Work in groups  |
| 11:00 – 11:30                       | Coffee break  |
| 11:30 – 13:00                       | Work in groups  |
| 13:00 – 14:00                       | Lunch   |
| 14:00 – 15:00                       | Free time   |
| 15:00 – 16:00                       | Work in groups  |
| 16:00 – 16:30                       | Coffee break  |
| 16:30 – 18:00                       | Work in groups  |
| 18:00 – 18:30                       | Evaluation of the day   |
| 19:00 – 22:00                       | Dinner and free time activities                               |
| <b>Day 5, 16.08.2019 (Friday)</b>   |   |
| 8:30 - 09:30                        | Breakfast   |
| 9:30 – 10:00                        | Introduction  |
| 10:00 – 11:00                       | Open Space method for ideas                                   |
| 11:00 – 11:30                       | Coffee break  |
| 11:30 – 13:00                       | Open Space method for ideas                                   |
| 13:00 – 14:00                       | Lunch   |
| 14:00 – 15:00                       | Free time   |
| 15:00 – 16:00                       | Open Space method for ideas                                   |
| 16:00 – 16:30                       | Coffee break  |
| 16:30 – 18:00                       | Pecha Kucha method - presentations of ideas                   |
| 18:00 – 18:30                       | Evaluation of the day   |
| 19:00 – 22:00                       | Dinner and free time activities                               |
| <b>Day 6, 17.08.2019 (Saturday)</b> |   |
| 8:30 - 09:30                        | Breakfast   |
| 9:30 – 10:00                        | Introduction  |
| 10:00 – 11:00                       | Workshops on digitalisation, collaboration and sustainability |
| 11:00 – 11:30                       | Coffee break  |
| 11:30 – 13:00                       | World Café method for future collaboration                    |
| 13:00 – 14:00                       | Lunch   |
| 14:00 – 15:00                       | Free time   |

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| 15:00 – 16:00                             | World Café method for future collaboration                      |
| 16:00 – 16:30                             | Coffee break  |
| 16:30 – 17:30                             | Pecha Kucha method - presentations of ideas for future projects |
| 17:30 – 18:30                             | Evaluation of the hackathon                                     |
| 18:30 – 19:00                             | Free time   |
| 19:00 – 22:00                             | Farewell dinner (BBQ)   |
| <b>Departure Day, 18.08.2019 (Sunday)</b> |   |
| 9:00 – 12:00                              | Hotel check-out, transfer to the airport                        |
|   | Trip to Berlin  |
| <b>Arrival Day, 19.08.2019 (Monday)</b>   |   |
|   | Arrival to Berlin   |

**Selection process:** Up to now – we will accept everybody who applies. If we have too many application we will start to select. But until then – “First come first serve”.

**Conditions:** The working language is English. Accommodation and food are provided; travel costs and visa are covered by Wechange eG. We will guide you through the visa process (if needed).

**Application form** <https://blog.vonmorgen.org/en/hackathon-mapathon-in-minsk/>

**Deadline for applications is 21 of July 2019.**

Please do not book any tickets yet!

Further details will be published after the application process. If you have any other questions, we are here for you [civic-tech@wechange.de](mailto:civic-tech@wechange.de).

We are looking forward to this event!

Your Wechange, Karte von Morgen, Falanster Teams