



Hackathon FECSS

“Fight Environmental Crimes and Support Sustainability”

The Hackathon FECSS is part of the **EU-funded project RUNNER** "dRoneUnit Network agaiNst Environmental cRimes " awarded to **SAFE Foundation** by the **European Anti-Fraud Office** under the Hercule III programme. The project is implemented with the support of the **Turin Local Police** and affiliated network, including the Turin City Lab and CTE NETX, as well as the **dronEUnit** – a networking and capacity building initiative by Turin Local Police and SAFE Foundation, comprising 8 countries, 7 law enforcement agencies, 7 private companies and 8 academic partners. The Hackathon aims to **boost effective investigations** in the field of **illicit waste trafficking** through the development of **innovative technologies** - examples include drone sensors and computer vision algorithms for the prompt and accurate detection and analysis of illegal landfills. Whereas the 2 best projects will be nominated in June, the testing and winner announcement will take place over the summer and into fall, with the **three-day operational workshop** for practitioners and law enforcement agencies organised by the RUNNER project.

When – Key dates

Deadline for applications: **June 15** at 11.00 p.m.

Starting date: **June 22**

Closing date: **June 23**

Presentation of projects and selection of 2 best solutions: **June 25**

Testing of solutions: **June-July-August**

Winner announcement: **September 1-4** (Runner workshop)

Who – the target audience

Designed for students, graduates, innovators, start-up, makers, experts and anyone with the skills required. Participants aged 18+ can apply as single individuals, teams of up to 5 people, and legal persons.

How – the registration and selection process

To apply fill in the [APPLICATION FORM](#) and read the [REGULATION](#). By sending your application you will automatically agree to the regulation. Once we have received your application, it will be evaluated by our selection committee. If your profile is a match, you will receive an acceptance letter by June 17. The platform used for the hackathon will be communicated to participants in due time, along with all the relevant information. Further questions to be directed at runner@safe-europe.eu

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