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About us

# GOVTECH POLAND

## Program

GovTech Poland was established in 2018 as the cross-ministerial task-force in the Chancellery of the Prime Minister of Poland, Mateusz Morawiecki. Having learned from the greatest international experiences, it not only helps introduce public administration into the development path based on innovation and modern technologies, but also create optimal opportunities for the implementation of digitalization in the public administration.

### PARAMOUNT GOAL

The aim of the Program is to improve the dialogue between public administration and innovators: SME entrepreneurs, start-ups and the scientific community. All those who, together with us, want to find the most innovative and efficient solutions to the real challenges faced by the modern public administration.

### MISSION

We all share a passion, a creative drive, and a willingness to question and disrupt existing structures. All those are necessary to create the impulses to bring Poland to an entirely new level of development, improving our economy and the standard of living of all.

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## Introduction

GovTech Festival (GTF) is a unique celebration of digital, technology-driven and innovative initiatives and solutions.

Our goal and mission are to gather all tech-savvy, curious, open-minded people, from different backgrounds, age categories, regions of Poland and the world. Webinars, workshops, hackathons are available every day to break down digital barriers, educate and open up new opportunities.

**We invite everybody to engage and immerse fully in the digitalization.**

Fake news, Cybersecurity, AR and VR, FinTech, Cloud Computing, E-commerce or Artificial Intelligence are only part of the topics.

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## Internet Governance Forum

This year the GovTech Festival is the alternative for the UN-led stationary Internet Governance Forum 2020 (IGF), which due to the COVID-19 pandemic is postponed. Despite that, **we still want to celebrate and e-meet you!**

Festival opening - the symbolic "IGF Day Zero" - constitutes the kick-off of our "Year Zero". We want to make it the "preparatory year" for the IGF 2021 hosted by Poland, so we can extend the digital festivities. It is crucial to ensure the engagement and the participation of the IGF global community in our GT Festival.

Talking about technology and innovative design thinking, we see the opportunity in moving the forum agenda to the Internet, rather than an obstacle. It only proves the need of change in the modern way of working, studying, debating and maintaining relationships with family and friends!



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### Main Goals



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Starting the „Year Zero“ as the alternative for the stationary IGF 2020



Engaging the IGF Community to take active part before the actual IGF starts



Initiating and facilitating the global discussion on the development of the Internet and digital initiatives, to increase digital skills among society



Building up the community of all age groups by creating events adjusted for their abilities and needs

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## Festival Format

Events can take many forms, online and offline: conferences, webinars, debates, presentations, conversations, interviews, shows, exhibitions, etc. **You decide and pick the format!**

Most of our events will be streamed live on our website. Our offer is directed to all partners and institutions, in cooperation with us and with our patronage.

This is the first time GovTech Poland organizes such a Festival, but we do aim at having the event of the highest standards.





# GOVTECH FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

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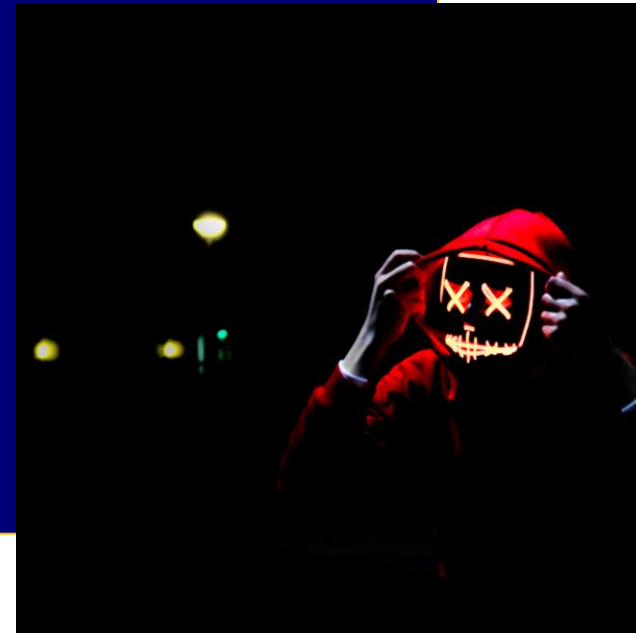


**Game Jam is a 24-48 hour marathon** that takes place on 6-8 November in a mixed form: online/ stationary. Participants will compete to create the most unique and entertaining game in several categories - one of them could be pointed out by the IGF Secretariat.

We expect over 6.000 international participants, mostly young developers & startups coming from all over the world. Be one of them and win prizes!

## Game Jam

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**6 – 8 November 2020**



**Service Jam** is a few hour conference and workshops taking place in a mixed format: online/stationary. Participants will gather to find solutions for emerging global problems (IGF Secretariat points out one).

We expect hundreds of international participants, including experienced advisors and employees of the public sector. **Everybody is welcome to take the challenge up!**

## Service Jam – Brain Storming



**All day workshop**

## #FakeHunter Marathon



**Cooperation with Polish  
Press Agency (PAP)**

**#FakeHunter Marathon lasts 6-24 hours,** organised both online/stationary. Participants explore ways to find, identify, verify and expose fake news from all over the Internet. All based on the Polish Press Agency and GovTech Poland's tool #FakeHunter.

We expect over 1.000 international participants, mostly students & journalists. All age categories and professions are much welcome to join.

## HackYeah



**27 – 29 November 2020**

**Hack Yeah takes place on 27-29 November, this year fully online** due to the COVID-19 restrictions. We do take care of your security and safety, but still want to connect you with other brightest minds from all over the world!

We expect at least 8.000 participants - mostly young & talented programmers, joining the hackathon globally. One of the categories is chosen by the IGF Secretariat and the IGF Community.

We will also broadcast live HackYeah TV, where you can watch: HackYeah News, interviews with partners and attendees, numerous webinars, YouTubers performances or hacking great movies.

**HackYeah is more than a hackathon - it's basically a huge IT festival!**



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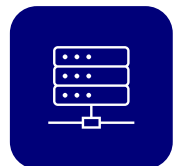
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## HOW CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE?

"GovTech Festival" is a series of events organized in November 2020 aiming at spreading interest in digitalization, modern "disruptive" technologies, innovations and other areas related to the GovTech.

November 2020 will be a month full of initiatives from which those interested in digital topics and new technologies can choose the most suitable event.

The sky is the limit! Or now with us even the sky is not the limit anymore. Be creative, think like there are no borders, as if everything was possible. **You can make it!**

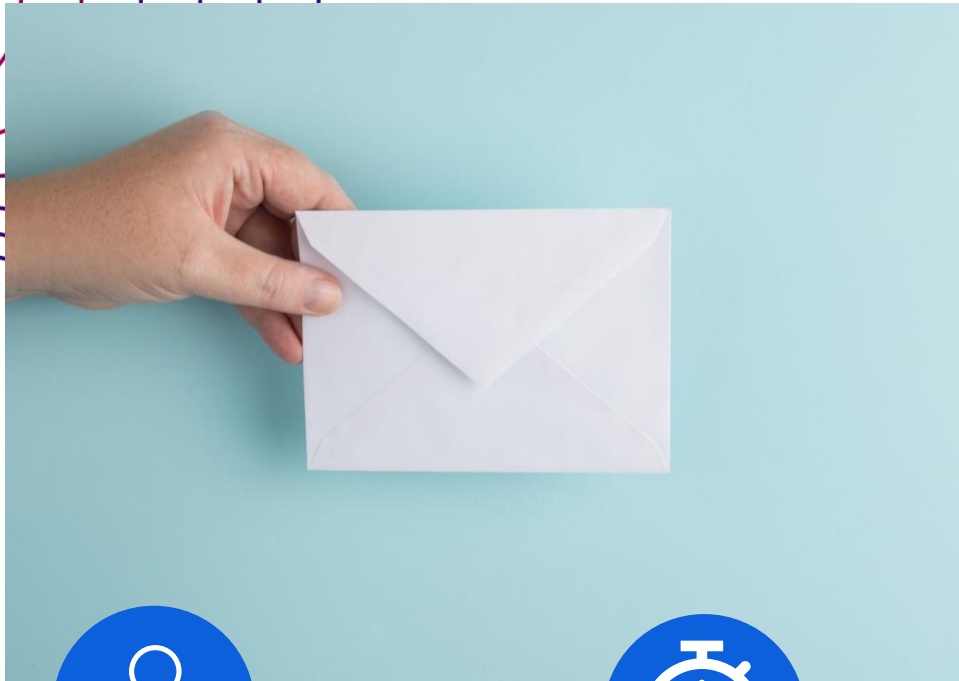
We strongly encourage and invite YOU to take action and organize activities in partnership with us. We want to make Poland even more govtech-friendly! **Submit your event by 16 October 2020:**



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