LEGAL TECH INNOVATION PROGRAM

powered by ekipa and the Federal Ministry of Justice

PREVIOUS EKIPA PARTNERS



As an **open innovation incubator** our goal is to enable meaningful cocreation. We bridge the gap between established companies and a dynamic global ecosystem of innovators including startups, researchers, and industry experts. We enable both sides to leverage their strengths and create relevant and impactful (business) innovation.



22 000+ INNOVATORS



160 UNIVERSITIES & RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS



78 COUNTRIES



Our **innovation programs** are tailored to specific industries and topics based on our ecosystems and expertise.

In collaboration with our partner companies, we identify fields of innovation or specific challenges and convert them into tangible open innovation projects.





Within a 6-month framework, our program partners benefit from our profound knowledge in open innovation. Tailored to the unique needs of each partner, we scout and empower the right innovators and solutions.



We help identify your company's needs and goals and set them up as an open innovation project.



We scout and engage the right innovators from our ecosystem that provide innovative solutions.



Together, we screen and validate the most promising solutions for your business.



We support both our corporate partner and selected innovators to ensure they can co-create and implement the solution.

POTENTIAL OUTCOMES

Our success stories with industry-leading companies like Samsung, BMW, Deloitte, Bosch, Evonik, Baker McKenzie or General Electric include outcomes like:



PATRONAGE



"The "Legal Tech Innovation Program" is a valuable contribution for the development of innovations in the legal industry. For this, the open innovation incubator ekipa brings together start-ups, business, science and politics. I look forward to the impact of this great innovation program!"

- Dr. Marco Buschmann, Federal Minister of Justice and Patron of the Legal Tech Innovation Program

WHAT YOU GET



Accelerate your innovation cycle: leverage external knowledge to build business streams or reduce time to market.



Enhance market position: By being at the forefront of innovation, containing a competitive edge and possibly enter new markets or sectors.



Cost Efficiency: save money by using external capacities & expertise in addition to your in-house R&D.



Access state-of-the-art expertise and technology:

Individual scouting to create topnotch solutions for your company.



PR & Positioning as global pioneer in your industry

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Network with stakeholders from politics and science in a protected space within the program

WHAT WE NEED



Contribute a jointly defined innovation field or challenge



If promising solutions were found and preselected, provide capacities for cocreation as needed



Coverage of a ticket fee for your participation

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With a track record featuring partnerships with leading companies like Baker McKenzie, Dentons and more, we focus on delivering results that make a difference. Take a look at the program specific KPIs as well as selected challenges and success stories from previous projects.

+2 Mio **SOCIAL MEDIA** REACH

+250PARTIPATING **INNOVATORS**

COUNTRIES



CHALLENGE

To bring e-mobility services to the global market, an adequate overview of e-mobility related regulations to facilitate reasonable business decisions and investments, is required.

HIGHLIGHT OUTCOME

The winner of this challenge, based in Argentina, developed a holistic concept to continuously screen and monitor e-mobility related regulations and has been hired by Baker McKenzie afterwards.



ESG-RELATED LEGAL RESEARCH TECHNOLOGY

CHALLENGE

Build an AI-based application to automate the monitoring of enacted and planned ESG regulations in the area of real estate development

HIGHLIGHT OUTCOME

A diverse team from South Africa and Germany built a model that automates and individualizes screening of ESG regulations relevant to stakeholders in the real estate development sector.



Nemak LEGAL TECH IN CARBON PRICING

CHALLENGE

Identify and track the various CO2 emission regulations that are being set by cities, regions or countries and develop a companyspecific carbon pricing scheme.

HIGHLIGHT OUTCOME

The researcher team from UK and Pakistan created a prototype within 6 months from the scratch that was implemented with Nemak afterwards.



NAVIGATOR FOR CHILDREN IN CRISIS

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CHALLENGE

Let's take advantage of new opportunities in legal tech and help street children understand and utilize law as a helping hand and an enabler.

HIGHLIGHT OUTCOME

Together with Google and the University of Stanford, Baker McKenzie support a student team from Hong Kong to further build a product to support children in need.

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