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**STRENGTHEN TECH FOR SDGS**

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## WHY TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE?

 Improve your pitching skills, learn by doing and interact with other participants.

 Have your video pitch displayed at the G-STIC conference.

 Get the opportunity to meet with experts during the conference, and contribute to G-STIC's goal to accelerate global action on technology development and deployment.



The G-STIC 2017 Challenges are launched to encourage students and researchers to come up with original and innovative ideas on new technological solutions that hold great potential for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). As a participant, you will not just be invited to pitch your ideas related to any of the 9 technology themes addressed by the G-STIC 2017 conference. You will also be given the opportunity to join the peer review process, and elect the winning pitch within your theme. All winners of the Student & Research Challenges will be invited to participate for free in the G-STIC 2017 Conference (Brussels, Belgium - October 23-25, 2017).

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### WHO CAN JOIN?

The G-STIC 2017 **Student Challenge** is open to all undergraduate and (post)graduate students. PhD students and junior researchers whose research work is involved with any of these technology themes, are welcome to join the G-STIC 2017 **Research Challenge**.



#### STUDENT CHALLENGE

If you're joining the Student Challenge, you will be asked to frame your pitch by presenting a 1-page overview of existing SDG-relevant technologies within the theme you've selected. Your short video pitch should then discuss which new technological solution should be developed, and why and how this will make a difference in achieving the SDGs.



#### RESEARCH CHALLENGE

If you participate in the Research Challenge, you will be invited to provide a 1-page overview of state-of-the-art technologies related to the theme you are contributing to. As part of that overview, you should also identify the technology that - if applied worldwide - has the greatest potential to contribute to achieving the SDGs. Your short video pitch should then illustrate how your personal research goes beyond one or more technologies listed in your overview, and how it impacts achievement of the SDGs.

### TIMELINE

February 15th

#### Register online

Access to online pitch platform

#### Submit your pitch

May 15th

#### Participate in

online peer review

June 30th

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

After registering online, you will be invited to submit a pitch within any of these themes:

1. Agriculture
2. Circular Economy
3. CO<sub>2</sub> as a resource
4. Energy
5. ICT as enabling technology
6. Sustainable technology and development
7. Technology for climate change mitigation & adaptation
8. Urbanization
9. Water

Whichever challenge you join, your participation doesn't stop here as you will be invited to help elect the winning pitch within your theme. You will receive a request to evaluate up to 5 pitches on our online platform, providing you with a unique opportunity to interact with other participants.

### KICK OFF YOUR PARTICIPATION NOW

You've got a smart, original idea on technology that holds potential for achieving the SDGs? You want to engage with other students or researchers on technology for SDGs? You want to ultimately get the opportunity to meet with science, technology & innovation experts at G-STIC 2017 in Brussels? And all of this for free!

REGISTER NOW FOR THE G-STIC 2017 CHALLENGES ON  
[WWW.GSTIC.ORG/CHALLENGE](http://WWW.GSTIC.ORG/CHALLENGE)

The G-STIC Conference is organised by:



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