



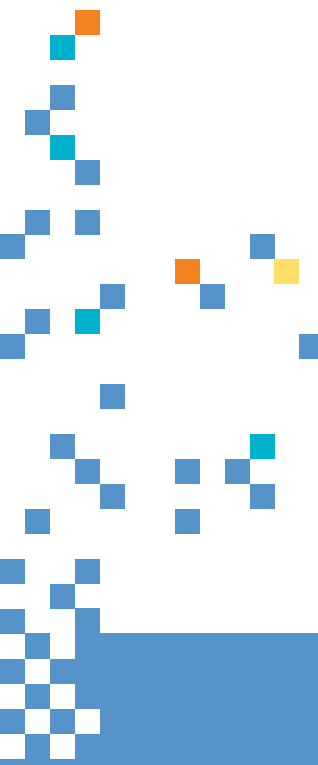
INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

BLOCKCHAIN LIVE TEST AND SIMULATION: SOLUTIONS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS IN HUMANITARIAN SETTINGS

JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 1, 2018

LOCATION

UN Women Headquarters
220 East 42nd Street
(between 2nd and 3rd Avenue),
New York 10017, New York

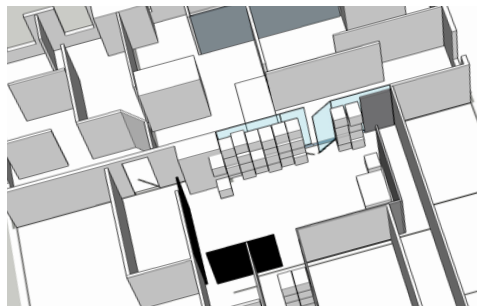




BACKGROUND

Over the past year, with the generous support of Innovation Norway, UN Women has been assessing the potential of leveraging blockchain technologies to address challenges faced by women and girls in humanitarian settings.

As part of this work, UN Women, in partnership with the UN Office of Information and Communications Technology (UN OICT) is hosting a four-day Simulation Lab from January 29 to February 1, 2018 at the UN Women New York Headquarters.



The simulation lab will be a set in an environment that stylistically simulates the reality experienced by women and girls in humanitarian contexts. This Lab enables UN Women to explore, in collaboration with the private sector, cutting-edge solutions that hold potential for closing gender gaps in humanitarian action.

Based on the results of the Lab, four to five solution providers will be invited to submit a request for proposal (RFP). UN Women intends to pilot two to four solutions in the field in collaboration with its UN and private sector partners and with the support of Innovation Norway, with the intention to thereafter upscale the most successful solutions as part of UN Women's Global Flagship Programmes for Disaster Risk Reduction (Gender Inequality of Risk) and Crisis Response and Recovery (LEAP-Women's Leadership, Empowerment, Access and Protection).

SELECTED SOLUTION PROVIDERS AND BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGIES

Providers	Blockchain Tech	Providers	Blockchain Tech
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BitPesa ▪ Datamatics ▪ ObjectTech ▪ Abt Associates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Bitcoin</i> <i>BigChainDB</i> <i>Ethereum</i> <i>Ethereum</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EverID ▪ Accenture ▪ Blockbonds ▪ Everis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Ethereum</i> <i>Monax + Multichain</i> <i>Multichain</i> <i>Ripple</i>

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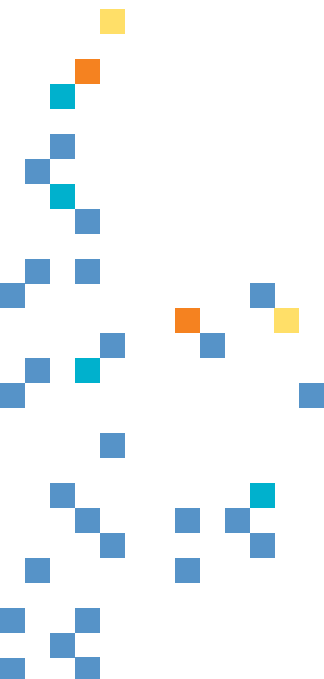
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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

9.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. (Room 409 – 48, Fourth Floor)

Educational Session: Blockchain 101

Alvaro Soneiro and Nicolas Engel,
UN Office for Information and Communications Technology

Blockchain 101 will serve as an introduction to blockchain technology, its current uses and potential applications. This educational session will help participants understand the technology and prepare them to test the eight blockchain solutions being presented.

Introduction to Blockchain Lab and Simulation

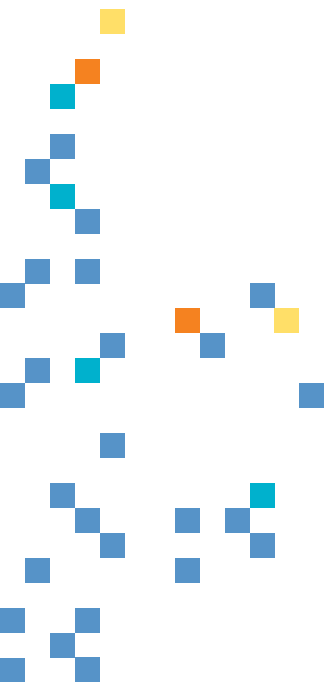
Robert Schwentker,
UN Women Blockchain Consultant

Introduction to UN Women's engagement with blockchain technology. A brief introduction to each of the eight selected vendors will also be provided.

4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. (Room 19-20, Nineteenth Floor)

Official Opening Event and Reception

This is an invite-only event for Ambassadors from Permanent Missions to the United Nations, Assistant-Secretary-Generals of UN agencies and Heads of private sector companies. Invited guests will also have the opportunity to interact with selected vendors and test their solutions.





PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

The Lab Simulations Sessions scheduled for today are open to anyone who has registered. We are expecting approximately 50 participants for each session. Participants in attendance will be from a variety of backgrounds ranging from UN officials and blockchain experts to humanitarians and academics.

Please note that all sessions will be identical. In each session, all eight vendors will be present. Kindly note that registration might take up to 20 minutes. Please consider this when you plan your arrival and remember to bring a Photo ID to be granted entry to the building.

9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. (Lobby, 220 East 42nd Street)

Registration

Please bring a Photo ID

10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. (Room 19-20, Nineteenth Floor)

Lab Simulation Session I

12.00 p.m. to 12.30 p.m. (Nineteenth Floor)

Lunch Break

Please note that lunch will be provided

12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. (Room 19-20, Nineteenth Floor)

Lab Simulation Session II

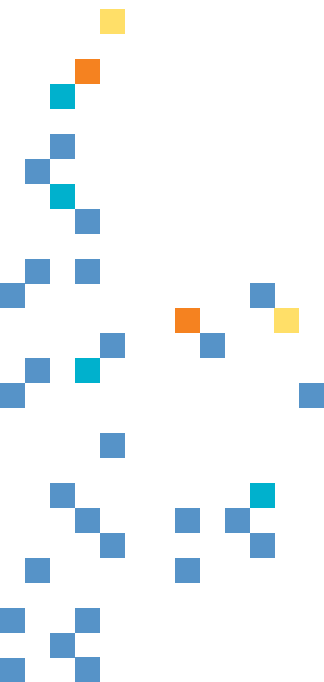
2.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. (Nineteenth Floor)

Coffee Break

Light refreshments will be served

3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. (Room 19-20, Nineteenth Floor)

Lab Simulation Session III





PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DEEP DIVE SESSIONS

Please find below the time-slot allocated to each vendor for their deep-dive session. Each vendor is welcome to bring as many team members as they would like for their deep dive session. The deep dive will be a closed session with each vendor and the evaluation committee. The evaluation committee will comprise of 15 members assessing each solution for programme fit, as well as technology, business, and legal criteria.

All sessions will take place in Room 19-20, Nineteenth Floor.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. **ABT Associates**

10.15 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. **Datamatics**

11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. **Blockbonds**

12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. **Lunch Break**

1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. **BitPesa**

2.45 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. **Everis**

4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. **ObjectTech**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. **EverID**

10.15 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. **Accenture**

11.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. **Concluding Evaluation**

