

What?

The "Hack&Match" events represent an integral part of the assistance process delivered by the **STARS** project partners, as we plan to accompany the more traditional SMEs to these events not just with "needs" but with **potential solutions**.

Open to European more traditional SMEs, European tech-savvy SMEs, technology centres, academia, students, mobility associations, etc.

For the second Hack&Match, we decided to focus on: **"Big data for railway processes, products and services"**. Participation is **free of charge and 100% online**.

Why?

Participating in the STARS Hack&Match events represent:

For more **traditional European SMEs** operating or wishing to operate in the Railway and Multimodality sector an **opportunity to get an overview of different advanced technologies that can be implemented on their companies** to develop new features/innovations in their products/services, increase productivity, reduce costs, develop new digital business models and facilitate their green transition

For **tech-savvy SMEs an opportunity to promote their solutions/knowledge** and open up new potential collaboration

Recently we have participated in **STARS Hack&Match** Project and our experience has been highly satisfactory.

I was looking for a solution that could integrate our SCADA solution XTHINGS in a wider technical environment to incorporate WiFi transmission, securized comms and maintenance/low consumption capabilities with third party elements.

What I could find is **a very interesting platform** for different companies to collaborate and to get **a technical proposal with real possibilities to be implemented**. So, good ideas and good future partners.



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When?

December 12th, 2022 – January 5th, 2023



Call for challenges

Registration form available here: <https://forms.office.com/e/DJAC7WJfNH>
Target: in priority traditional SMEs operating/wishing to operate in the Railway and Multimodality sector

January 9th -23d, 2023



Call for solutions

Registration form will be available from 9th of January on the STARS website
Target: in priority Tech-savvy SMEs operating/wishing to operate in the Railway and Multimodality sector

January 25th - 27th



Launch of the Hack&Match event : Kickoff meeting & teamwork part

Each participant will have two full days to discover the other SMEs in its team and to exchange with them in order to solve together the challenge they chose. The project partners as well as several experts in Big Data for railways will be present throughout the Hack&Match event to help, support and challenge the participants in their collaborative innovation process.