

fishackathon

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What is fishackathon?

On Earth Day weekend, April 22-24, Seattle's technologists and volunteers are invited to explore solutions to global overfishing as part of an effort coordinated by the U.S. Department of State across 41 cities worldwide. Seattle's event is made possible by Microsoft, Vulcan Inc., Open Seattle, the City of Seattle, the University of Washington, and the Seattle Aquarium, as well as Ethan Stowell Restaurants, which is creating the menu for Friday's opening reception. Participants will be invited to hack on 9 challenges, which will be unveiled on April 22.

How can Seattle participate?

The Seattle hackathon will take place at Impact Hub Seattle (220 2nd Ave. S.), from 5:30 pm on Friday April 22 through 5:00 pm on Sunday April 24. This event is free and open to the public. To be considered for local and global prizes, teams must be present in person for the duration of the weekend. Participants and volunteers can sign up at fishackathon.co/seattle.

Who will be there?

For this event, we are bringing in top experts in sustainable fishing, including [Ray Hilborn](#) of the University of Washington School of Aquatic & Fishery Sciences and Mark Powell, who manages Vulcan's illegal fishing program. Additional mentors will be available throughout the weekend. We invite as participants developers, designers, project managers, and subject matter experts who are familiar with the challenges of sustainable fishing around the world.

What will participants receive?

Each participant will receive a free .US domain and meals throughout the weekend. The winning team locally will receive:

- \$100 gift certificates to [Smart Catch](#) restaurants (limit 5)
- Annual memberships to the [Living Computer Museum](#) (limit 5)
- Annual memberships to the [Seattle Aquarium](#) (limit 5).

Seattle's winning project will be submitted global competition, where panel of fishery experts and technologists will use standard criteria to judge the impact, innovation, and interface. They will select a global winner that will be announced on World Oceans Day (June 8, 2016).

How can you sign up?

Check out fishackathon.co/seattle for complete guidelines and to register as either a participant or a volunteer. Thanks, and we hope to see you Earth Day weekend!



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