We want YOU to join the EMODnet/IMEC Open Data Competition!

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EMODnet[a] is teaming up with IMEC[b] to launch an Open Data competition within the context of the Colombus[c] project.

The main objective is to investigate how the accessibility and uptake of data (and data products) from EMODnet by end-users (policy, industry, science and wider society) can be improved. EMODnet and IMEC will collaborate to explore the potential of EMODnet-data and to demonstrate and valorise this potential in an open data contest, including an innovation bootcamp with guidance for participants.

During five consecutive days/evenings, the selected teams are coached and given the chance to advance their ideas and concepts based on the EMODnet open datasets. The following courses and interactive workshops are included in these five days:
· Open Data workshop with open data experts
· LLAVA matrix introduction and application with business model experts
· User Innovation toolbox and 'get-out-of-the-building' with user research experts
· Hackathon/prototyping the open data solution with prototyping experts

EMODnet together with IMEC will then select the most promising solutions. Results will be widely disseminated across the EMODnet consortium.

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http://www2.imec.be/be_en/home.html
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