

Hello Tomorrow
12th edition Hello Tomorrow Challenge and Deep Tech
Pioneers Community
Terms and Conditions

1. Organisation and presentation of the organising company

Hello Tomorrow is a *société par actions simplifiée* (i.e. a simplified joint-stock company) registered under French law, with share capital of 20 320, 00 €, whose head office is located at 66, avenue des Champs-Élysées - 75008 PARIS, and listed at the Registre du Commerce et des Sociétés (Trade and Companies Register) of Paris under the number 853 678 167 (intra-community VAT number: FR64853678167), contact e-mail address: contact@hello-tomorrow.org, represented by Arnaud DE LA TOUR as Legal Representative of Hello Tomorrow (hereinafter referred to as “Hello Tomorrow”).

The Deep Tech Pioneers community and the Hello Tomorrow Challenge are designed for deep tech startups or startup projects. Their goal is to promote entrepreneurs working on breakthrough technologies or scientific discoveries in any field and whose applications will lead to positive impact.

Hello Tomorrow is selecting the best projects and providing them with exposure to its international network (including investors and large industrial companies) as well as various perks and services to help them succeed.

The Deep Tech Pioneers community applications are open all year long while the Hello Tomorrow Challenge is an annual competition with additional prizes, which is only open to those applying within a specific period.

For further information, please visit <https://hello-tomorrow.org/for-startups/>.

The 12th edition of the Hello Tomorrow Challenge (hereinafter referred to as the “**Challenge**”), the Deep Tech Pioneers Community and their associated services are being organised by Hello Tomorrow.

2. Purpose and acceptance of the Terms and Conditions

These terms and conditions set out the rules and conditions applicable to participation in the Hello Tomorrow Challenge and to the Deep Tech Pioneers Community, and govern the relationship between Hello Tomorrow and the participants in this respect (the “**Terms and Conditions**”). They do not govern attendance at the Hello Tomorrow Summit, which is subject to separate terms and conditions.

Any participant who wishes to participate in the Challenge and /or the Deep Tech Pioneers

Community is required to read the Terms and Conditions and to accept their terms, without restriction or reservation. Each participant agrees to comply with the Terms and Conditions and is duly informed that failure to comply with the Terms and Conditions by the participant will result in the invalidity of their participation, and therefore the impossibility for the latter to be awarded one of the prizes offered in the context of the Terms and Conditions, and possibly the engagement of their liability.

3. Eligibility criteria for participation in the Challenge and / or for a chance to join the Deep Tech Pioneers Community

As a preliminary, it is specified that:

- the Challenge and the Deep Tech Pioneers Community are reserved to startups and professionals who wish to present their project (being specified that, for the purposes of this document, the term “startups” refers to all participants, whether or not they are registered companies) ;
- the application for the Challenge is reserved to startups and professionals who have not won a previous Hello Tomorrow Challenge organised by Hello Tomorrow ;
- the application for the Challenge is limited to one only application per company and the application for the Deep Tech Pioneers Community is limited to one only application per team per semester.

In order to apply for the Challenge and / or to the Deep Tech Pioneers Community, the following requirements must be met:

Team Composition

- Teams must include at least two members at the date of submission of the application,
- Team leader should be 18 years old or older at the date of submission of the application and should have full legal capacity to participate in the Challenge and/or to join the Deep Tech Pioneers Community.

Project status

- Projects (products or services) must be based on an innovative technology,
- Project must not be a subsidiary or spin-off of an existing major company,
- Projects must be carried by a startup (possibly at the stage of pre-incorporation), in the early stage of development or the beginning of their commercialisation phase,
- Technology must be the original work of the participants,
- Teams must specify the total amount of funding received at the time of their application.

These requirements are cumulative.

Meeting the eligibility criteria set out above does not entitle an applicant to be admitted to the Challenge and/or to the Deep Tech Pioneers Community. Hello Tomorrow reserves the

right, in its sole discretion, to accept or reject any application, in whole or in part, for any reason whatsoever.

4. How to participate in the Challenge and / or to apply to join the Deep Tech Pioneers Community?

Submission of entries

The process associated with the application for the Challenge and for the Deep Tech Pioneers Community is similar. Indeed, in both cases:

- Entries are free of charge.
- All entries must be submitted online (paper submissions will not be considered) on the following platform: <http://apply.hello-tomorrow.org>:
- Entries must be submitted in one of the pre-defined categories (or “tracks”). Hello Tomorrow’s organizing committee reserves the right to admit any given entry in a different track from the one selected by the team at the time of online registration.
- The decision of the organizing committee regarding late or non-conforming submissions is final.

However, participants are duly informed of the following terms of application schedule:

- Entries for the Challenge must be submitted after September 21st, 2026 at 12:00pm CET (Central European Time) and **before November 30th, 2026, 11:59pm CET (Central European Time) to be eligible for the 12th edition of the Challenge.** Otherwise, applications for the Challenge will be automatically rejected (i.e. such entries will not be selected for the Challenge).
- **Entries submitted before September 21st, 2026 or after November 30th, 2026 will only be considered as applications for a chance to join the Deep Tech Pioneers Community.**
- Startups selected to join the Deep Tech Pioneers Communities before September 21st, 2026 must update their application and submit it again before **November 30th, 2026**, to be eligible for the 12th edition of the Challenge.

Participants in the Challenge are duly informed that by applying for the Challenge, they automatically apply for a chance to join the Deep Tech Pioneers Community as well.

Participants are informed that any communication by them of incomplete or erroneous information or contact details, within the framework of the completion of the participation form for the Challenge or for the Deep Tech Pioneers Community or more generally within the framework of their application, may result in the impossibility for them to participate in the Challenge and/or to in the Deep Tech Pioneers Community and/or ineligibility to participate in the awarding of one of the prizes at stake within the framework of the Challenge.

5. Selection and judging criteria

A dedicated jury will select the participants joining the Deep Tech Pioneers community as well as the deep tech startups who will be the finalists of the Challenge and will inform them by email.

Winners of the Challenge will be chosen during the Hello Tomorrow Summit held in Amsterdam on June 02nd-03rd, 2027 by a hand-selected international jury.

Jury members usually involve deep tech investors, seasoned entrepreneurs, innovation experts from large companies, journalists or academics (being specified that such composition of the jury may change, depending in particular on the type of project submitted).

To be selected to join the Deep Tech Community or to be selected for the Challenge, the projects will be selected and judged using (but not limited to) the following criteria:

- **Technological innovation:** The company must develop a product/service based on a new technology, a scientific discovery or a complex engineering process.
- **Impact:** The company must have the potential to make a substantial long-term impact on business and/or society.
- **Viability:** The company should have well-formulated development plans, goals and a sustainable business model
- **Team:** The company must have a complementary team and visionary leadership with the capabilities to drive the company towards success.

The jury is sovereign in its assessment of the projects submitted to it.

As above-mentioned:

- Startups not selected as Deep Tech Pioneers can apply again after a period of 6 months after their first submission date;
- Startups not selected for the Challenge can apply for the next annual challenge organised by Hello Tomorrow.

6. Structure and modification of the Tracks

The Challenge is organised into different categories or “tracks”, as presented on the application platform and/or on Hello Tomorrow’s website (the “**Tracks**”).

In order to ensure the proper organisation of the Challenge and the relevance of the assessment process, Hello Tomorrow reserves the right, at any stage of the Challenge, in particular :

- create, rename, modify, divide, merge or discontinue one or more tracks;
- modify the scope or subject matter of a track;
- reassign an application to a track other than the one initially selected or previously assigned, including after the participant has been shortlisted or selected as a finalist.

Any reassignment shall be decided by Hello Tomorrow's organising committee, having regard to the nature of the participant's project and the relevant assessment criteria. It shall not require the participant to submit a new application and shall not, in itself, affect the participant's eligibility or the assessment already carried out.

7. Free participation and expenses

Participation in the Challenge and Deep Tech Pioneers Community is free of charge. However, all costs and expenses incurred by participants in connection with their participation in the Challenge and, in particular, their attendance at the Hello Tomorrow Summit, including travel, accommodation, meals, visa and insurance expenses, shall remain exclusively at their own expense. Such costs and expenses are not included in, and will not be reimbursed as part of, any prize awarded under these Terms and Conditions.

8. Awards

8.1. Startups selected to join the Deep Tech Pioneers Community

Startups selected to join the Deep Tech Pioneers Community are informed of such selection by email. This selection allows these startups to benefit from services associated with the Deep Tech Pioneers Community. Basic membership is free and includes access to a variety of free and paying services such as:

- Exclusive access to Hello Tomorrow events
- Fast-track to startup challenges including the Hello Tomorrow Challenge
- Participation in matchmaking events
- Being included in Hello Tomorrow's startup database available to Hello Tomorrow's corporate partners and investors network
- Posting job offers on Hello Tomorrow's slack community
- Getting visibility in Hello Tomorrow's monthly newsletter to investors
- Premium services to get connected with investors and corporates, which are subject to a dedicated contract and associated billing

The full list, description and prices of services currently available can be found at www.hello-tomorrow.org (for further information : <https://hello-tomorrow.org/deep-tech-pioneers/>).

Hello Tomorrow reserves the right to add, modify or remove services at all times.

8.2. For the Challenge

1. Step 1: shortlist of finalists established to the jury

The participants in the Challenge are informed that at least one member of every team selected as finalist of the 12th edition of the Challenge must be present at the aforementioned Hello Tomorrow Summit for the grand finals of the Challenge. Non-compliance with this requirement will result in the disqualification of the team from the Challenge.

2. Step 2: designation of winners during the Hello Tomorrow Summit and potential investment opportunities

- The winner(s) of the Challenge will be selected by a jury during the Hello Tomorrow Summit.

One or more winners may, at the sole discretion of the relevant investor(s), be offered an investment opportunity. The number of winners concerned, the potential amount of the investment(s), and the identity of the relevant investor(s) will be communicated at a later stage by Hello Tomorrow by any written means deemed appropriate, including by email, through the application platform or on Hello Tomorrow's website.

No investment may be offered, agreed upon or completed unless the relevant startup is duly incorporated and validly existing under the laws of its country of incorporation.

The amount, form, terms and conditions of any investment shall be discussed and mutually agreed upon exclusively between the relevant investor(s) and the winner(s) concerned, and shall be set out in separate investment documentation.

Participation in the Challenge or designation as a winner does not create any automatic right or entitlement to receive an investment, and Hello Tomorrow does not guarantee that any investment will be made, negotiated or completed.

- Tracks winners of the Challenge will receive in-kind prizes in the form of personal introductions with relevant investors and potential partners and clients.

9. **Press**

Teams might be asked to participate in media and press opportunities related to the Hello Tomorrow Deep Tech Pioneers Community and/or to the Challenge. This includes, but is not limited to, the following opportunities:

- All teams may be asked to speak to the media and the official partners for competition related interviews when requested by the organizing committee;
- All teams may be asked to provide quotes and/or content for any competition related press releases.

Participating in media and press opportunities in no way, shape or form requires teams to disclose any proprietary or otherwise confidential information related to their businesses and is not mandatory.

In accordance with the “Confidentiality” Article, Teams undertake not to disclose any confidential information relating to the Challenge that is communicated to them by Hello Tomorrow, its representatives or partners, unless expressly authorized to do so by Hello Tomorrow or the relevant disclosing party.

Each team is solely responsible for the information, documents and content that it chooses to disclose or make available in connection with its participation in the Challenge, including in the context of media and press opportunities. Hello Tomorrow shall not be liable for any disclosure by a team of its own confidential, proprietary or otherwise sensitive information.

10. Confidentiality

10.1. Application data communicated by participants

For the purpose of these Terms and Conditions, “Application data” means all information and documents submitted or otherwise communicated by a participant on the application platform (<http://apply.hello-tomorrow.org>) when applying to be part of the Deep Tech Pioneers Community and/or the Challenge.

Application Information will not be made available to the general public, except in the limited circumstances expressly set out below.

By submitting an application and accepting these Terms and Conditions, each participant expressly acknowledges and agrees that Hello Tomorrow may access, use and disclose the Application Information, including any confidential information contained therein, to its authorised employees, jury members, evaluators, partners, clients and potential investors, to the extent reasonably necessary for:

- assessing and processing applications;
- organising and managing the Deep Tech Pioneers Community and/or the Challenge;
- selecting participants, finalists and winners;
- determining and awarding any prize, benefit or investment opportunity; and
- identifying and facilitating potential business or investment opportunities for participants.

To the extent permitted by applicable law, Hello Tomorrow shall not be liable for any unauthorised use of Application Information by independent third parties, provided that such information was disclosed in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.

Consequently, each participant remains solely responsible for determining the nature and extent of the information included in its application. Participants are strongly advised not to

submit trade secrets or any other highly sensitive information whose disclosure or use could cause them harm. Where a participant considers that specific information requires enhanced protection, it should refrain from including such information in its application unless appropriate confidentiality arrangements have been agreed in writing in advance.

Each participant represents and warrants that:

- it is authorised to submit and disclose all Application Information included in its application;
- the disclosure and use of the Application Information in accordance with these Terms and Conditions do not breach any confidentiality obligation or other contractual commitment binding upon the participant; and
- the Application Information does not infringe any intellectual property right, privacy right or other third-party right.

Hello Tomorrow may use Application Information to prepare and publish aggregated or anonymised statistics, reports and analyses, provided that the relevant participant or any individual cannot reasonably be identified from such publications.

Hello Tomorrow may also publish or otherwise communicate the participant's name, trade name, website, country of origin, tagline and any description of its project expressly identified as public by the participant or already made publicly available.

Hello Tomorrow assumes no responsibility or liability arising from the use of any application data accessed by such partners, clients or investors.

10.2. Confidential information communicated by Hello Tomorrow

For the purpose of these Terms and Conditions "Hello Tomorrow Confidential Information" means any non-public information communicated by Hello Tomorrow to a participant in connection with the Challenge and identified as confidential or which should reasonably be understood to be confidential.

Each participant undertakes to keep Hello Tomorrow Confidential Information strictly confidential, to use it solely for the purposes of its participation in the Challenge and not to disclose it to any third party without Hello Tomorrow's prior written consent.

11. Authorization related to image and voice rights

By submitting its application, the participant represents and warrants that it has obtained, from each member of its team and, more generally, from any individual participating on its behalf in the Challenge and/or the Deep Tech Pioneers Community, all necessary authorizations allowing Hello Tomorrow to use, reproduce and disclose such individual's name, image and/or voice, including photographs and videos, for the purposes of the

Challenge, the Deep Tech Pioneers Community and Hello Tomorrow's related communication activities, in France, Europe and worldwide, without any financial compensation, in any format and on any type of media, including Hello Tomorrow's website and social media pages, for the duration specified in Hello Tomorrow's Privacy Policy available at <https://hello-tomorrow.org/hello-tomorrow-privacy-cookie-policy/>. The use of the identity, the image and / or the voice of participants is a processing of personal data implemented by Hello Tomorrow, as described below.

12. Use of personal data

Within the framework of the Hello Tomorrow Challenge and/or the Deep Tech Pioneers Community, Hello Tomorrow, as the data controller, processes and collects personal data concerning the participants / contacts within the participating companies, including employees of such companies, members of the team that carry the projects submitted,... (collectively referred to as the "data subjects") for the purposes of organizing, managing and monitoring the Challenge, including in particular the awarding of prizes, and the Deep Tech Pioneers Community, and more generally in the context of managing and monitoring its relations with the participants (i.e. managing, processing and following-up requests and exchanges with the participants, conducting and managing prospecting, solicitation and communication operations, carrying out and drawing up studies, analyses, reports and statistics,...), or the management and monitoring of any pre-litigation/litigation that might arise. Some personal data concerning the data subjects may also be accessed by partners and/or clients and/or investors when they are put in contact with each other by Hello Tomorrow and in order for such partners and/or clients to source startups and offer them business opportunities or funding opportunities (being specified that such access to personal data is not automatic and this connection with such partners and/or clients may take place at the request of said partners and/or clients).

Except when the data subject's consent is required, the collection and processing of these personal data are mandatory for the above mentioned purposes. If such data is not collected and processed, participants will not be able to participate in the Challenge or to apply for a chance to join the Deep Tech Pioneers Community (i.e. their participation will not be considered valid).

In a general manner, personal data concerning the data subjects are collected directly from them in the Challenge and the Deep Tech Pioneers Community participation forms. However, these personal data may be indirectly collected from the data subjects (for instance, fulfillment of the aforementioned forms by the one who submits the application and who indicates personal information related to the members of the team or information freely available on LinkedIn).

The personal data processed are:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Professional email address

- Information shared in CVs (professional information, qualifications,...) -
- Image and/or voice (photographs, videos)

The collection and processing of such personal data are in principle necessary for the purposes of the legitimate interests pursued by Hello Tomorrow, in particular in order ensure the management and follow-up of the Challenge and of the selection of the Deep Tech Pioneers, including in particular the management and follow-up of the selection of the winners, finalists, and more generally selected startups, or the allocation and distribution of the prizes, and more generally of the relationships with the participants. However, the processing and collection of their image and/or the voice require the consent of data subjects.

Personal data concerning the data subjects collected during the Challenge or in the context of selection for the Deep Tech Pioneers Community shall be kept in an active database for up to thirty-six (36) months from the last contact with Hello Tomorrow (on-line request, e-mail or postal correspondence, telephone call, click in an e-mail sent to the data subject by Hello Tomorrow, etc.) and they shall be kept afterwards in the form or archives for six (6) years for administrative and/or evidentiary purposes (subject to possible longer retention periods in the event of pre-litigation/litigation that may arise or legal obligations that are imposed on Hello Tomorrow with respect to certain accounting or tax documents and associated supporting documents that must be kept for ten (10) years).

Personal data can be accessed by the services and personnel of Hello Tomorrow authorized to have knowledge of it. Hello Tomorrow may also share personal data with its subcontractors and service providers in relation to the Hello Tomorrow Challenge and the Deep Tech Pioneers Community, with its partners, with its license holders (i.e. companies with a license granted by Hello Tomorrow), with its clients, and with jury members. Personal data can also be transmitted, if necessary, to the services or entities in charge of the control (auditor, services or entities in charge of the internal or external procedures of control, organizations authorized to carry out controls,. .), to advisors (legal, financial, accounting, etc.), or to the insurers of Hello Tomorrow, each insofar as it is concerned, and possibly to court officers, ministerial officers and, where applicable, to the competent administrative or judicial jurisdictions or authorities, within the framework of any pre-litigation / litigation that may arise. Concerning personal data that are authorized to be disclosed on Hello Tomorrow's website or pages on social networks, they can be accessed by the general public.

Some of these recipients may be located outside the European Union. Hello Tomorrow will carry out such transfers only where Hello Tomorrow has a lawful basis to do so, including to a recipient who is: (i) in a country which provides an adequate level of protection for personal data; or (ii) under an agreement that meets the European Union requirements for such transfer of personal data to recipients outside the European Union (in particular by concluding appropriate standard contractual clauses).

A copy of the reference documents which are mentioned in this paragraph may be obtained (excluding any commercial information deemed to be sensitive, confidential or covered by business secrecy) from the contact person mentioned in the paragraph below.

In accordance with the applicable laws and in particular with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), each data subject has, under the conditions defined by the provisions applicable to the processing of personal data, the right to request access to personal data, the right to obtain rectification or erasure of personal data, the right to obtain restriction of processing of personal data, the right to object to processing of personal data, the right to withdraw consent without detriment, the right to data portability and the right to give post mortem directives. Data subjects may exercise these rights by sending a request to the following e-mail address: contact@hello-tomorrow.org or by post to the following address:

Hello Tomorrow
66, avenue des Champs-Élysées
75008 Paris
FRANCE

The entrant has also the right to file a complaint with the competent supervisory authority: the “Commission Nationale Informatique et Liberté” (CNIL) in France.

For more information on the processing of personal data by Hello Tomorrow :

<https://hello-tomorrow.org/hello-tomorrow-privacy-cookie-policy/>.

Finally, each entrant undertakes, and guarantees Hello Tomorrow, to inform all of the data subjects to whom it is attached (in particular members of its staff or service providers acting on its behalf) whose personal data are or may be processed by Hello Tomorrow for the aforementioned purposes, of the information relating to the processing carried out by Hello Tomorrow, including all of the elements set out above.

13. Intellectual property

By submitting an application to the Challenge and/or the Deep Tech Pioneers Community, the participants assure that they have all right, title and/or interest in the application submitted and that the information it contains is accurate and complete, and that by submitting the document and all elements related to their projects to the Hello Tomorrow Challenge, they are not and will not be violating any contract or third party rights including any patent, copyright, trade secret, proprietary or confidential information, trademark, publicity or privacy right. This could mean that they created the technology, that the patent is in their name, or that they have the explicit (i.e. written) permission of the person or organization that owns the intellectual property. Any team that violates this will be automatically disqualified from the contest.

Before submitting entries, the Hello Tomorrow Challenge organizing committee urges participants to confirm with appropriate advisors or legal counsel that any intellectual property described in their presentation of their projects is protected; i.e., by appropriate intellectual property filings, notices, (patent, copyright, etc.) by the owning institution and/or individuals.

Participants release Hello Tomorrow from any claim linked with intellectual property

assets communicated in the context of the Challenge and / or the Deep Tech Pioneers Community.

By participating to the Challenge and/or the Deep Tech Pioneers Community, each participant assigns to Hello Tomorrow the right to use, to copy, to reproduce, to adapt or to represent all elements submitted, by any means and on any media, in order to organise the Challenge and the selection for the Deep Tech Pioneers Community.

Furthermore, winners of the Challenge are informed that some application data might be disclosed to the general public. In this context, Hello Tomorrow is authorized by the participants to use their name, trademarks and logos as business references. In this respect, the participant grants to Hello Tomorrow the right to reproduce and to use the participants' name, trademarks and logos, by any means and on any media (for instance, on the website of Hello Tomorrow or on its pages on social networks). This authorization is granted for the entire world and for the duration of the authorization related to image rights below.

14. Non-compliance and sanctions

Participants shall not undermine or attempt to undermine the proper functioning or security of the Challenge and/or of the Deep Tech Pioneers Community and, more generally, shall not take any action or engage in any conduct intended to circumventing or attempting to circumvent the requirements and/or stipulations of the Terms and Conditions.

In particular, participants agree not to use any device or software of any kind or other means having the purpose or effect of disrupting, interfering with or compromising the normal operation or security of the Challenge and/or of the Deep Tech Pioneers Community.

In the event of fraud or attempted fraud, including computer fraud, Hello Tomorrow reserves the right, at any time and without prior notice, to disqualify the Participant concerned. Such Participant shall consequently cease to be eligible to receive any prize offered as part of the Challenge and/or to join the Deep Tech Pioneers Community.

More generally, in the event of any breach of these Terms and Conditions, Hello Tomorrow reserves the right, depending on the nature and seriousness of the breach, to take any measure it considers appropriate, including rejecting an application, cancelling a Participant's participation or withdrawing its eligibility for any prize or for the Deep Tech Pioneers Community.

Where Hello Tomorrow has reasonable grounds to suspect fraud or attempted fraud which may affect the integrity or proper conduct of the Challenge and/or the selection process for the Deep Tech Pioneers Community, Hello Tomorrow may suspend, modify or cancel all or part of the relevant process.

The foregoing is without prejudice to Hello Tomorrow's right to seek compensation for any

loss or damage suffered as a result of such conduct.

15. Liability

The liability of Hello Tomorrow is limited to direct damages incurred in connection with the organization of the Challenge and the awarding of the prize to the winners of the Challenge and/or in connection with the selection for the Deep Tech Pioneers Community. Hello Tomorrow shall not be liable for any indirect, consequential or incidental loss or damage, including, without limitation, any loss of profit, revenue, business, business opportunity, anticipated savings, goodwill or reputation.

Hello Tomorrow's role is strictly limited to organizing the Challenge and facilitating introductions between winner(s) and potential investor(s). Hello Tomorrow is not a party to, and shall have no responsibility or liability whatsoever for, any investment discussion, negotiation, agreement, or transaction (or the absence thereof) between a winner and an investor, including but not limited to its terms, execution, delay, or non-completion.

Hello Tomorrow makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, as to the identity, financial standing, solvency, intentions, availability, or conduct of any investor, nor as to the suitability, value, or outcome of any investment opportunity. Any decision to offer, negotiate, or conclude an investment rests exclusively with the relevant investor(s) and winner(s).

Hello Tomorrow disclaims all liability for any direct, indirect, incidental, or consequential loss or damage arising from or related to any investment opportunity referenced in connection with the Challenge.

The liability of Hello Tomorrow may not be incurred in the event that it fails, for any reason whatsoever to contact a winner in order to inform him or her of his or her prize or if a winner could not participate in the Hello Tomorrow Summit for one of the reasons set forth in the Terms and Conditions or for any other reason beyond the control of Hello Tomorrow (for example, if the winner shows up late to participate in the Hello Tomorrow Summit).

More generally, Hello Tomorrow shall not be liable for any failure, delay, interruption, modification or cancellation of the Challenge, the Hello Tomorrow Summit and/or the selection process for the Deep Tech Pioneers Community, to the extent resulting from circumstances beyond Hello Tomorrow's reasonable control or from acts or omissions of third parties over which Hello Tomorrow has no control.

In addition, Hello Tomorrow shall not be held liable for any unavailability or malfunctions, bugs, incidents, breakdowns or difficulties encountered in connection with participation in the Challenge and / or with application for the Deep Tech Pioneers Community that are directly or indirectly related to

- to the participant's internet connection, or to the participant's WIFI network, and more generally to the electronic communications networks necessary to participate.

Indeed, insofar as the Challenge and the Deep Tech Pioneers Community participation forms are accessible on Hello Tomorrow website and the exchanges following the awarding of prizes, if applicable, are made by e-mail, participants acknowledge that they are aware of the technical hazards inherent in the Internet connection and the access interruptions that may result (in particular, fluctuations in bandwidth, hazards of the access provider, etc.);

- the hardware or software used by a participant;
- a participant's fault (for example, in the event of fraud or attempted fraud, failure to comply with the Terms and Conditions, or in the event of providing false or erroneous information when completing an entry form or, more generally, in connection with the Challenge and / or the Deep Tech Pioneers Community).

Furthermore, Hello Tomorrow shall in no case be liable for damages suffered by a participant in the event of force majeure, as defined by the French Civil Code but also as usually recognized by the jurisprudence of the French courts.

Furthermore, Hello Tomorrow shall not be liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations resulting from an event of force majeure, in accordance with Article "Force Majeure" below.

16. Force majeure

Hello Tomorrow shall not be liable for any failure or delay in performing its obligations under these Terms and Conditions where such failure or delay results from an event of force majeure within the meaning of Article 1218 of the French Civil Code, including notably natural disasters, epidemics or public health emergencies, acts of war or terrorism, strikes, governmental decisions, or any major failure of the application platform or of Hello Tomorrow's IT systems beyond its reasonable control.

In such event, Hello Tomorrow may, at its sole discretion and without liability or compensation, suspend, postpone, modify or cancel all or part of the Challenge and/or the selection process for the Deep Tech Pioneers Community, subject to Article "Liability" above. This article does not apply to the Hello Tomorrow Summit, which is governed by separate terms and conditions.

17. Availability of the Terms and Conditions

The Terms and Conditions are available to all applicants on the website www.hello-tomorrow.org; they shall be communicated to any person who makes such a request by email to contact@hello-tomorrow.org.

18. Modifications of the Terms and Conditions

Hello Tomorrow reserves the right to amend these Terms and Conditions at any time. Any such amendment will be notified to the Participant by email, sent to the email address provided by the Participant at least 15 calendar days prior to its entry into force. The amended Terms and Conditions shall apply as from their entry into force.

If the Participant does not accept such amendments, they must notify Hello Tomorrow at contact@hello-tomorrow.org. Failure to accept the amendments will result in the termination of the Participant's application to the Challenge and to the Deep Tech Pioneers Community.

19. Governing law and dispute resolution

The Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of France.

In the event of a legal dispute concerning the Challenge and/or the Deep Tech Pioneers Community, the applicants and Hello Tomorrow agree to make their best efforts to reach an amicable settlement.

In the event of any dispute between Hello Tomorrow and the participant and failing an amicable settlement within two (2) months of the first written notification thereof, such dispute shall be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Paris, France, subject to any mandatory legal provisions to the contrary.