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## The 1st Urb-Hackathon in the Middle East, organized by IPTEC & e-EcoSolutions



Under the patronage of the President of the Council of Ministers His Excellency Mr. Saad Hariri, **IPT Energy Center (IPTEC)** and **e-EcoSolutions** with the strategic support of Berytech, the Order of Engineers & Architects of Beirut, UNDP, GCNL, USJ, and the French Institute in Lebanon organized a press conference to launch the **First Urb-Hackathon in Lebanon**, under the theme "**Data-Urbanism: Reducing City Air Pollution from Transport**". The Urb-Hackathon will be held for the First time in Lebanon and the Middle East, after France and Korea, with the support of **La Cité Des Sciences Et De L'Industrie in Paris**, and it will take place on March 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 2018.

The press conference was held on Tuesday 23 January 2018 at the French Institute of Lebanon in Beirut, and it was convened in the presence of Dr. Toni Issa (President of IPTEC), Mr. Gilbert Tegho (CEO of e-EcoSolutions), Mr. Ramy Bou Jaoudeh (Deputy General Manager of Berytech), Mrs. Bruna Elias representing Dr. Dima Jamali (National Representative of GCNL), and Mr. Luciano Rispoli (Deputy Cultural Counselor at the French Institute in Lebanon), in addition to media representatives. [Read more](#)

To Register and know more, visit: [www.urbhackathon.org](http://www.urbhackathon.org)

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### Register Now to the First Urb-Hackathon in Lebanon

La Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie experts - the organizers of the famous Paris Urb-Hackathon at the leading Science Center in Europe - are coming to Beirut this March to lead the first Urb-Hackathon in Lebanon, third country after France and Korea. The projects will be focused on reducing city air pollution caused by transport. The teams will be guided by the French experts, will use the machines at the unique Berytech FabLab to build their prototypes, and will submit one project idea per team to an international Jury Panel. Apply Now for the First Urb-Hackathon in Lebanon and the Middle East and be part of this unique experience. Special prizes will be offered to the winning teams. [Download](#) the brochure to know more about the event: (1) Who Can Participate? (2) Why Participate? (3) Event Format (4) Timeline (5) Jury (6) Judging Criteria. [Read more](#)

### Our Stations



### Sustainability



### "Road Transport Sector and Air Pollution in Lebanon"- Results of the Study Published in 2016

*Transport is fundamental for the social and economic development of countries as well as for sustaining regional and global cooperation and economies. The fact that the transport sector is growing quickly brings advantages, such as quick access to any geographical location, however it is associated with a number of health and pollution problems.*

*In the current patterns of transport activity, based mainly on passenger vehicles, the Lebanese transport sector causes a heavy environmental and economic burden on the government and the population. A study published by the Ministry of Environment, UNDP And IPT Energy Center (IPTEC) in 2016 pointed out to the fact that the transport sector is the second consumer of fuel in Lebanon after energy production, and private cars have the highest share of emissions in 2011 besides the chronic traffic congestion at every intersection inside Beirut and on the entry gates of the city. [Read more](#), and Click [here](#) to download the study.*

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
14°	12°	14°	15°	16°	16°

### The New IPT "Achkout" Station in Kesserwan: Directly Managed by IPT!

With the first glimpse of snow, we are proud to announce the joining of IPT "Achkout" to our network of stations directly managed by the company. Conveniently located on Achkout highway towards Kfardebian, IPT "Achkout" Station opens 24/7 and offers high quality Gasoline "Quantum 98 & 95", IPT Diesel, Elf lubricants, LPG Cylinders, Fueling Cards, antifreeze -to keep you geared up- and car wash. Excited for the snow season? Don't think twice. We are always equipped and ready to serve you despite the stormy weather. Visit us as you are heading to the mountains, and share with us your thoughts. [Read more](#)



### WEEKLY FUEL PRICES

Local Fuel Prices 24/1/2018

Quantum 95	25,900 L.L.	+300
Quantum 98	26,500 L.L.	+300
Diesel	18,000 L.L.	+300
Gasoil	18,200 L.L.	+300
Gas (LPG)	15,700 L.L.	-100

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