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# Eramet sponsors Hackathon at Viva Technology to improve traceability in metal supply chains

**At the Viva Technology expo in Paris, the mining and metallurgy group Eramet is sponsoring a TechCrunch Hackathon in order to offer a unique challenge. On 17–18 May, a hundred young tech geniuses from around the world will have 24 hours to develop a solution to the following problem: how can we fully ensure the quality and traceability of metals, from the extraction phase to the final product?**

This initiative is part of the Eramet Group's digital transformation, a cross-cutting lever of growth and performance built on three pillars, one of which is to ensure the quality and traceability of products, from their development to their use by the end consumer.

Kleber Silva, Deputy CEO Mining Division, made it a point to attend the expo: *"Faced with soaring global demand for metals, which are used in smartphone, computer and electric vehicle batteries, as well as in aircraft and satellites, quality and transparency have become a central issue for the mining and metallurgy sector. Eramet is committed to guaranteeing the origin of its ores and the traceability of its entire production chain, and is devoted to maintaining a code of ethics befitting the highest social and environmental standards."*

After a 24-hour marathon, each team will have one minute to present their project to jury, which is chaired by Kleber Silva and composed of five Eramet members, including Virginie de Chasse, Executive Senior Vice-President, Communication and Sustainable Development, and member of the Executive Committee, and Ludovic Donati, Chief Digital Officer. The winning team will receive a check for 5,000 euros and the opportunity to develop their idea for the Group.

The teams will compete at the Porte de Versailles showroom starting at 1:00 pm on May 17.

More information at: <https://vivatechnology.com/techcrunch-hackathon/>



### Schedule

05.23.2019: General Shareholders' Meeting

07.24.2019: Publication of the 2019 half-year results

## ABOUT ERAMET

Eramet, a global mining and metallurgy group, is a key player in the extraction and recovery of metals (manganese, nickel, mineral sands) as well as the development and processing of high added-value alloys (high-speed steels, high-performance steels, superalloys, and aluminum and titanium alloys).

The Group supports the energy transition by developing activities with high growth potential, including recycling and the extraction and refining of lithium.

Eramet is the preferred partner for a range of industries: steel, stainless steel, aerospace, pigment manufacturing, energy production, along with developers of new generations of batteries.

By leveraging its operational excellence, the quality of its investments, and the expertise of its employees, the Group has developed an industrial, managerial, and societal model that is both ethical and value-generating. A corporate citizen that knows how to give back, Eramet strives to cultivate a sustainable and socially responsible industry.

Eramet counts nearly 13,000 employees in twenty countries and generated around 4 billion euros of revenue in 2018.

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